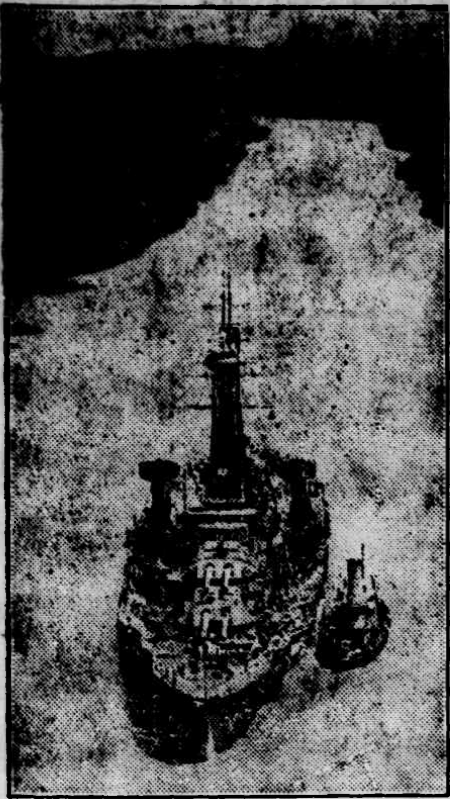


HEARING CULEBRA CUT.



One of Uncle Sam's battle-wagons going through the Panama Canal. This view was taken near Culebra Cut from a Navy seaplane.

The little tug hardly looks large enough to chaperon a battleship, does it? But then the tug is a part of the U. S. Navy too.

Size isn't always the most important thing. The men of the Navy have learned that brains amount to a great deal more.

Navy Blacksmith Shop.



The village blacksmith shop under the spreading chestnut tree is for rent. The smithy has gone to sea to learn some new tricks of the trade in the U. S. Navy schools.

Blacksmithing is now a highly specialized trade in iron working. Once a man masters it he is sure of a good living for life, either in or out of the service.

A real interest in one's work is as necessary in the Navy schools as in others, but Jack is paid to learn and is sure of his job as long as he wants it, providing he is in earnest.

The above photo shows a couple of anvils doing a big business at a Navy Artificer School.

"ACEY-DOUCIE."



Rolling the Bones.

No indeed, they're not shooting craps. They are playing "Acy-Doucic," a perfectly safe and sane pursuit.

Wherever there are men of the seas you will find a game of "Acy-Doucic." It's one of the favorite diversions of Uncle Sam's sailors.

An "Acy-Doucic" tournament develops almost as much excitement as a good stiff boxing match. If you would be real salty you must learn to play it.

The Mascot of the Pacific Fleet.



The proudest member of the Navy with the Pacific Fleet is "Mick," Admiral Rodman's spaniel. From the tip of his tall to the tip of his nose "Mick" is a real sailor. The rougher the seas come the better he likes it.

"Mick" stuck his head through a life ring, at the photographer's suggestion, and is giving an imitation of a true patriot looking for an argument. Every man on the New Mexico is "Mick's" pal.

U. S. NAVY Barber Shop.



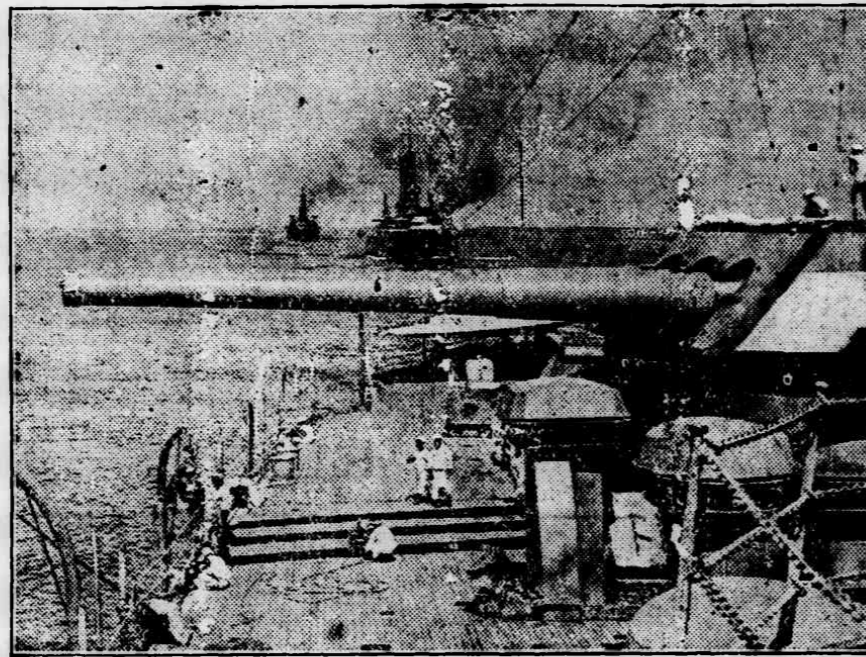
Some hotel! Everything at cost, and done with the very finest equipment. Join the Navy, and forget the tips.

Can you imagine a first class shave for a nickel, a hair cut for a dime and a massage, shampoo, and all the trimmings in proportion?

It's almost luxurious, and now that the electric potato peelers have come in, Jack finds himself with a lot more time to improve himself. He doesn't need to wash his own clothes any more either, an electric laundry will take care of them at a price which is almost ridiculous.

This view of the busy barber shop on board one of the U. S. dreadnaughts will give us all some idea of the way the men in the Navy live. Only the best is good enough for our sailors.

U. S. NAVY With the Fleet.



When you can look out over the stern of a big dreadnaught and see a line of regular he-ships following in battle formation, you just can't help swelling up and letting out a couple of man-sized roars.

A fair sea, a good breeze, and a line of battleships making fifteen to twenty knots, present the most inspiring sight any man can ask on this earth.

Living with such experiences turns boys into men, gives them a grip on life, makes real stuff of them. They work hard, they play hard, and we know that, if necessary, they can fight hard.

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