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UNCLE SAM'S MIGHTIEST SEA FIGHTER PAYS A DUTY CALL.

When the superdreadnought Pennsylvania steamed up the East River on her first visit to New York, two weeks ago, her double twin batteries of 14-inch guns, three to a turret, bristled in the shadow of most of the skyscraper wealth of the Greater City. One salvo from the rifles which, two days before, had set a world's record for naval gunnery—five hits on a small target at eleven miles—could have crumpled it all. She carries twelve of these guns, twenty-two 5-inch rifles for torpedo defence, and has 65 officers and a crew of 1,160 men. The photograph was made from Manhattan Bridge as the tugs came up to nose the big ship into the Navy Yard.

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