

THE U. S. S. DREADNOUGHT NEW YORK CLEARED FOR ACTION AND STEAMING AT FULL SPEED IN THE NORTH SEA, AS SEEN FROM AN OBSERVATION BALLOON 1,000 FEET ABOVE HER.

(Times Photo Service.)



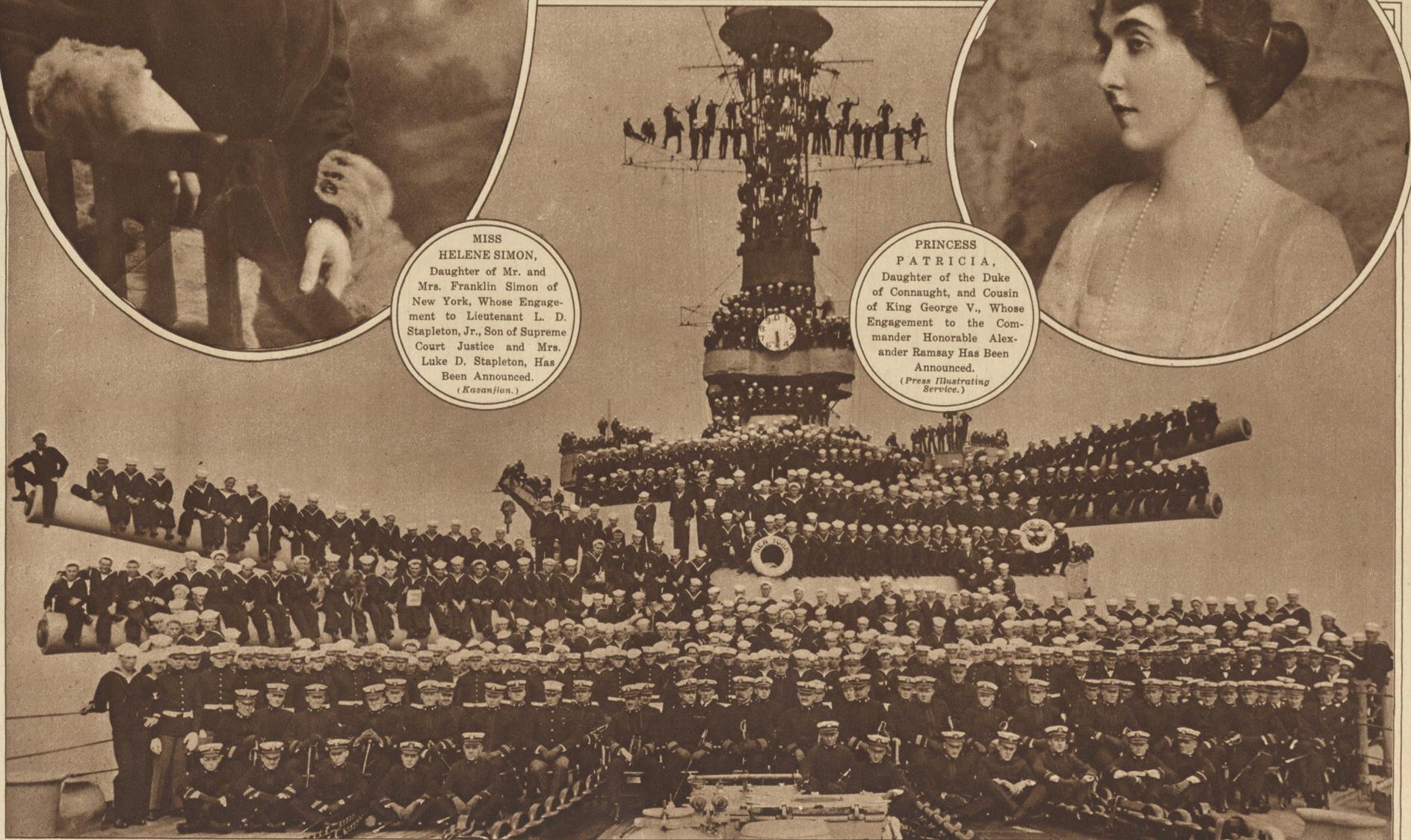
MISS HELENE SIMON, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Simon of New York, Whose Engagement to Lieutenant L. D. Stapleton, Jr., Son of Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Luke D. Stapleton, Has Been Announced. (Kazanjan.)



A FOURTEEN-INCH AMERICAN NAVAL GUN, WHOSE RANGE OF SIXTEEN MILES BROUGHT TERROR TO THE GERMANS ON THE WESTERN FRONT. From the First Photograph of One of These Guns to Reach This Country, So Far as Known, and the Havoc Wrought By It Is Now Being Described by Returning American Officers.



PRINCESS PATRICIA, Daughter of the Duke of Connaught, and Cousin of King George V., Whose Engagement to the Commander Honorable Alexander Ramsay Has Been Announced. (Press Illustrating Service.)



OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE U. S. S. NEW YORK ASSEMBLED ON THE SHIP'S FORWARD DECK AT AN AMERICAN NAVAL BASE IN ENGLAND Just Before She Left Europe for the Christmas Rendezvous at New York. On the Mast May Be Seen One of the Latest American War Secrets, an Indicator Used in Controlling the Fire of the Big Guns. (Press Illustrating Service.)