

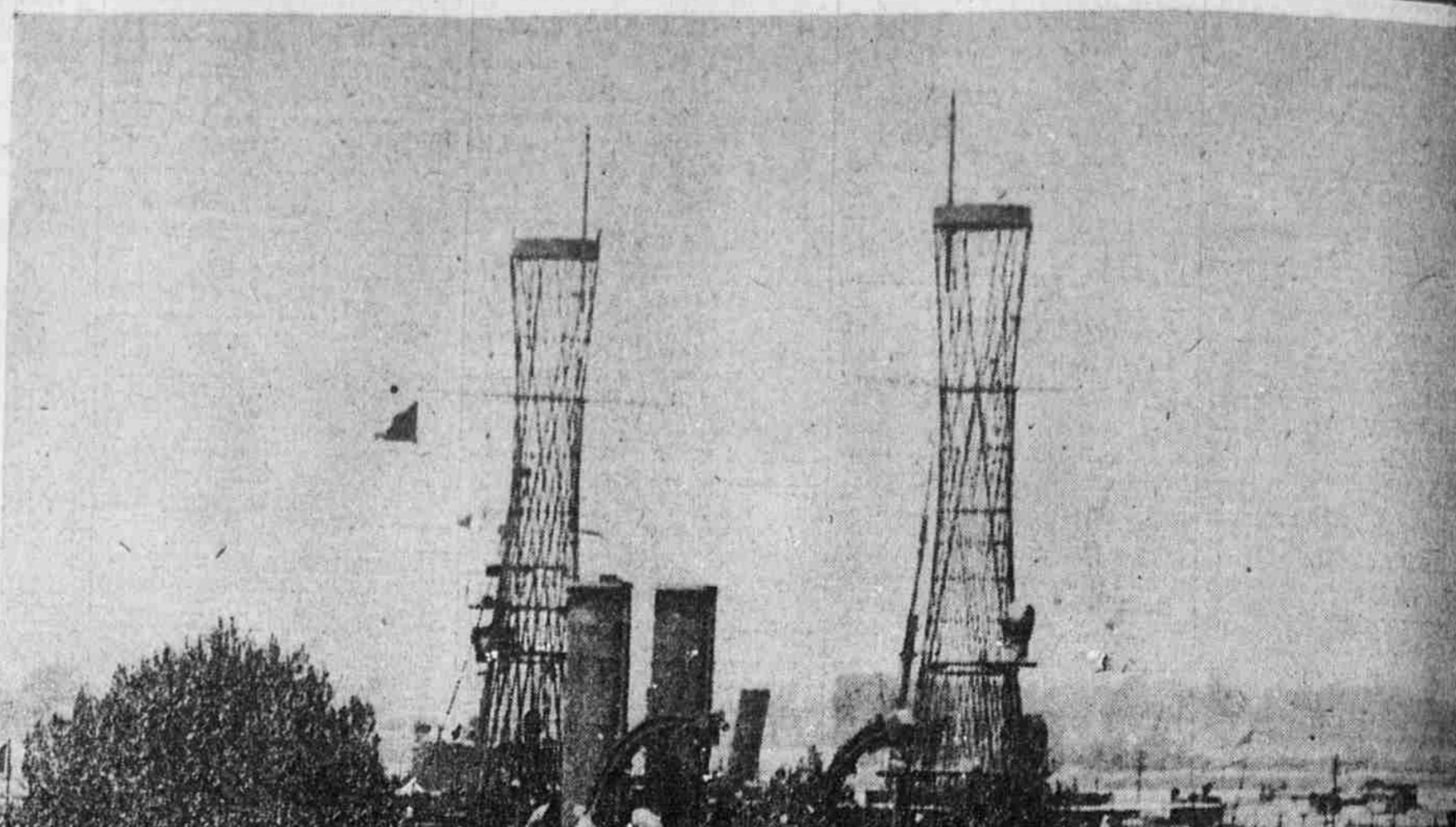


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THE CAMERA MAN RECORDS THE PICTURESQUENESS ATTENDING THE MILITARY MASS AT NAVY YARD



The large photograph shows part of the crowd of 25,000 spectators at the annual ceremony at League Island yesterday. The battleship Illinois in the background is in striking contrast to the religious dignitaries in the centre of the scene. The lower inset shows the Rev. Thomas F. Ryan, former army chaplain and rector of the Church of St. Rose of Lima, at Edgewater, in prayer. Above from left to right, are John J. Rabilly, chairman of the "Catholic" Committee, in charge of the arrangements; the Rev. Capt. James A. Dalton, department chaplain of the Army and Navy Union; Capt. Robert L. Russell, Commandant of the Navy Yard, and Col. J. W. Brown, commanding the Department of Pennsylvania, of the Army and Navy Union.