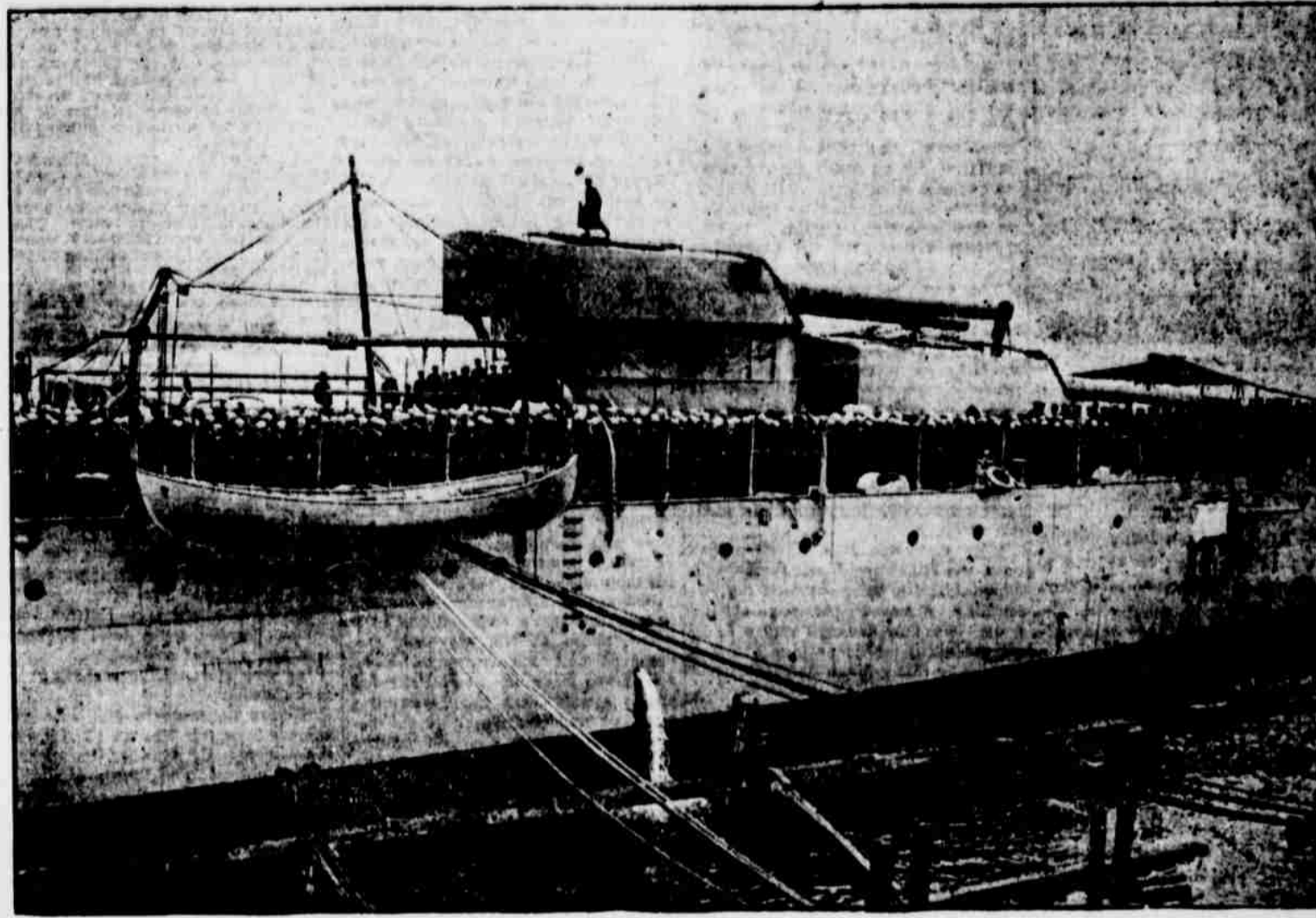
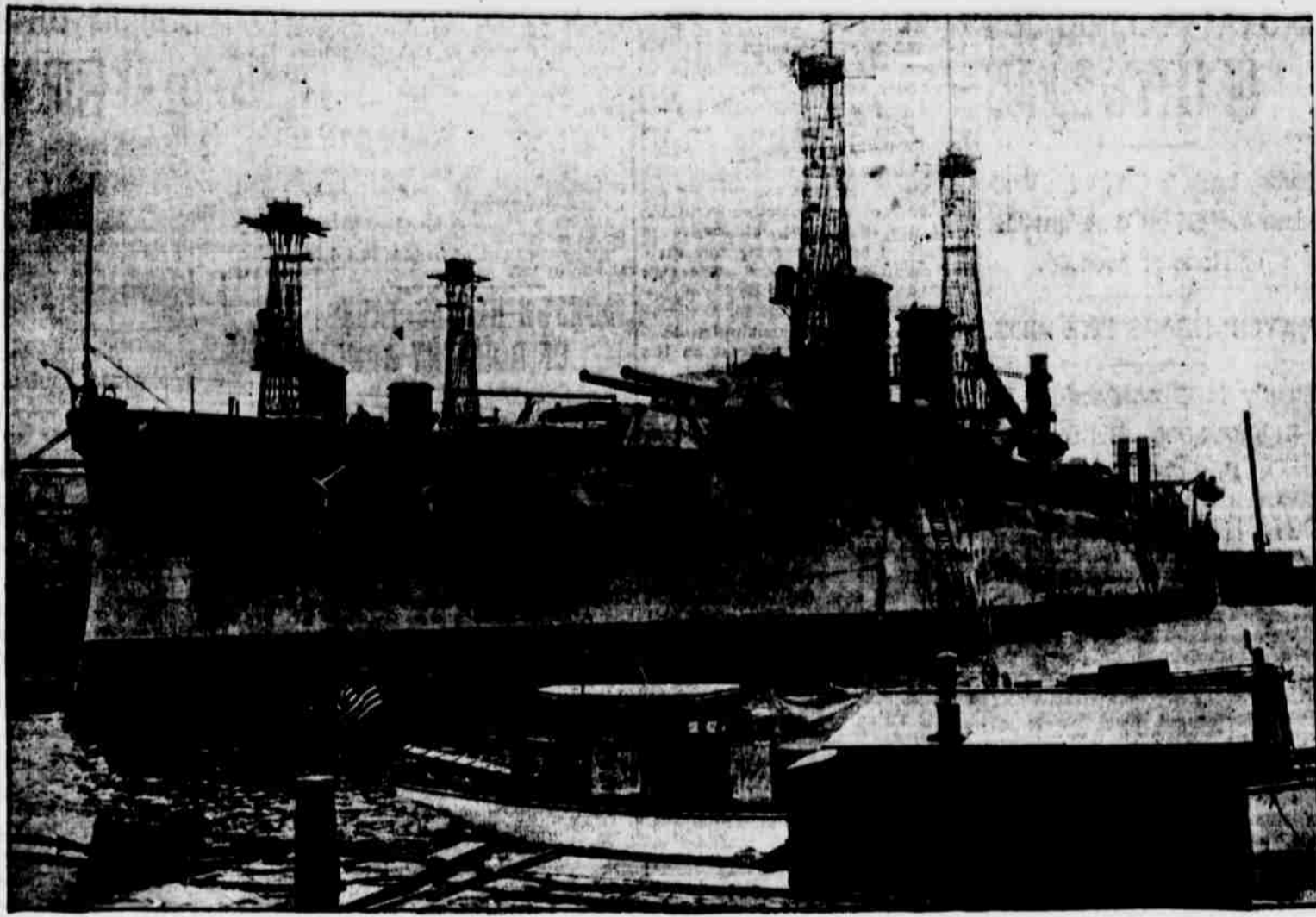


BATTLESHIPS TEXAS AND NEW YORK GETTING READY TO SAIL FOR MEXICO

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INSANE MAN SLAYS RICH EMPLOYER; ATTACKS WOMAN

Kills Frank Sammis at Greenlawn With Club and Chokes Miss Sammis.

POSSE IN PURSUIT.

Sister's Pleas for Mercy Save Her From Death at Hands of Murderer.

A man hunt on the north shore of Long Island has the whole countryside in arms and in the chase. The man pursued is Joseph Francis Fowler, who early to-day murdered Frank P. Sammis, a prosperous farmer, in his home at Greenlawn, L. I. The murdered man's sister, Miss Nellie Sammis, narrowly escaped a similar fate. Her pleas for mercy, when the murderer had his hands about her throat, saved her life. Fowler worked on the Sammis farm through the winter, doing odd chores. The family, comprising the farmer, his sisters, Nellie and Mrs. Mary Smith, knew little of the man. He seemed cheerful over his work, but grew of late, complaining that too much work was being crowded on him. The farmhand slept in an out-house, adjoining the farmhouse. Early this morning, armed with a heavy club, he smashed in a window on the ground floor and made his way to the room of Sammis on the upper floor. The sisters were aroused by the blows of the club and a heavy groan from their brother. They sprang out of bed, screaming. Their screams brought Fowler into the room. He aimed a blow with the club at Mrs. Smith, who evaded him and ran from the room. Miss Sammis, less fortunate, was caught by Fowler and forced back on the bed. He dropped his club and sank his hands into her throat. She pleaded with him not to kill her. "I'll kill you!" he cried. "You wouldn't kill me?" she pleaded. "You know I'm not strong." The appeal seemed to soften Fowler. He relaxed his grip on her throat, then stood above her looking down at her. "No," he said, finally. "I'll let you go. I've killed Frank." Then he picked up his club and left the house. The farmhouse is quite a way out in the country and has no telephone. The women were too frightened to venture out to give the alarm, thinking that Fowler was lurking in the neighborhood. When daylight broke they found Constable Sammis and to him told the story of the tragedy. Sammis aroused the neighborhood and the word was spread from house to house along the countryside and from town to town. The posses were formed, farmers and their hired men, all the police that could be mustered and men of all stations. Word was telegraphed and telephoned through the northern shore of the island. An hour later

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