

A PASTEL EXHIBIT

One of Most Important Art Shows Held in France.

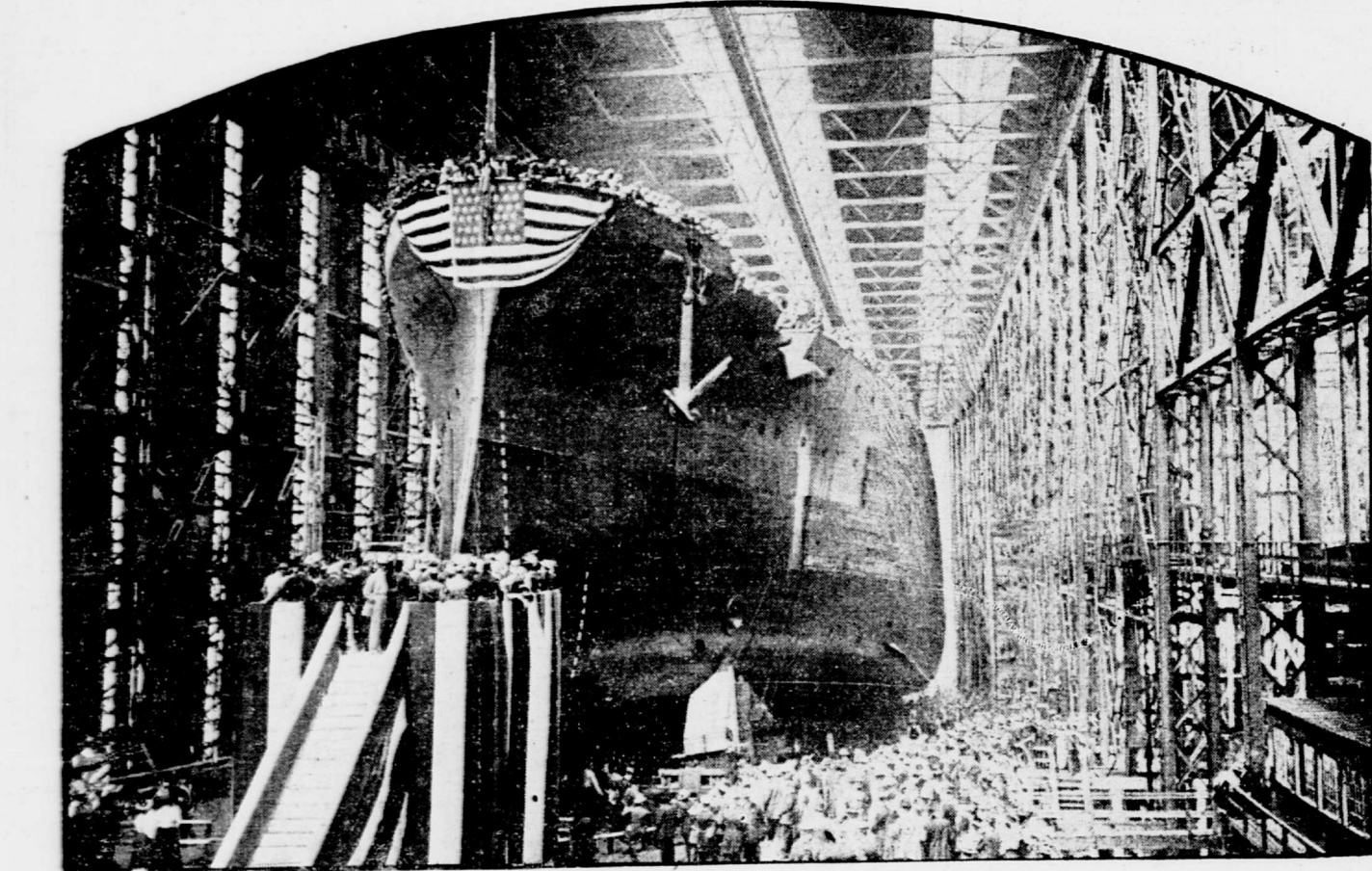
Paris, May 19. The exhibition of "Cent Pastels" organized by the Marquis de Ganay for the benefit of the Military Hospital Fund, and which will remain open at the Georges Petit Gallery until June 10, surpasses in this special line anything hitherto attempted in France.

La Tour museum at Saint Quentin declined to lend any of the master pastellists' works, but the thirty-five works in the present exhibition convey a true idea of La Tour's genius, especially when confronted with nearly an equal number of Perronneau's most characteristic portraits.

ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE

Crank Probably Dynamited House of Ex-Supervisor Gallagher.

San Francisco, May 30.—The dynamiting of the new house in Oakland belonging to "Big Jim" Gallagher, leader of the hoodlum supervisors, bears out the theory that the dynamiting of his home a month ago was the work of some malicious crank who wished to cause loss to Gallagher.



LAUNCHING OF THE UNITED STATES WARSHIP MICHIGAN AT CAMDEN, N. J. LAST WEEK AT THE YARDS OF THE NEW YORK SHIPBUILDING COMPANY.

Though the Michigan is of somewhat less tonnage than the Dreadnought, of the British navy, the peculiar employment of her tremendous main battery, together with her heavy protective armor, is regarded by many naval critics as making her a most formidable antagonist for that vessel, or for any other now afloat.

Newberry, daughter of Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, Mich., Assistant Secretary of the Navy, acted as sponsor for the christening of the vessel with the name of her native state. The Michigan is of 16,000 tons displacement. She is 450 feet long and has an extreme breadth of 80 feet 2 1/2 inches.

The members of the Mechanics' Institute decided this week to borrow \$100,000 to erect a nine story building on the institute's lot in Post street, between Kearney and Montgomery.

portraits made at the finest period of her career and a few years before complete loss of eyesight prevented her from ever again touching pencil or crayon. On each side of the Rosalbas one finds thirty-five pastels by Maurice Quentin de Latour, and thirty-one by his great rival, Jean Baptiste Perronneau.

Among the best portraits by Perronneau in the present exhibition may be mentioned the portrait of Huquier, the engraver, drawn in 1747, which at an auction sale some years ago was purchased by M. Lazard for \$14,000, a price which Perronneau received from Huquier for making the portrait.

The session of the Native Sons of the Golden West was made noteworthy this year by being held in the Yosemite Valley. Fifteen hundred members and friends were taken into the valley and quartered in hotels and tent camps.

Pastel portraits by Francois Boucher, Chardin, Coppel, Duplessis, Dureauux, Jean Baptiste Greuze, Liotard, Jean Marc Nattier and Drouais are so placed as to face a thoroughly representative collection of English pastels, which includes portraits by Sir Joshua Reynolds, John Russell, Hall, Francis Cotes and Daniel Gardner.

Francis Boucher is represented by a charming portrait of one of his daughters; the portrait of Gluck, the composer, by Duplessis, is an admirable piece of work; so also, is a singularly vigorous portrait of Joseph Dureauux by himself and the portrait of Mme. Clodion, nee Pajou, by Adelaide Lalille-Gulard.

Theodore Bell, former Congressman, who aspires to be the next United States Senator from California, is having a stormy time as the new boss of the Democratic party in California.

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In the sculpture section are some admirable works by Houdon, foremost among which is the marble bust of Mme. Adelaide, daughter of Louis XV, which is regarded by amateurs as Houdon's masterpiece. The marble seems almost to palpitate with life.

Eighty-three men and nine women have been dropped at Stanford University for poor scholarship, and twenty-five men and one woman have been warned that future work must show improvement or they will be dismissed.

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The fact that these treasures of pastel and sculpture are all lent by private galleries conveys some notion of the accumulated stores of artistic wealth that remain in France, almost unknown, not only to the public but also to the amateur.

Twenty-five men interested in the navigation of the air formed the Aero Club of California at Los Angeles this week. The purpose of the club is to obtain suitable grounds for experimental ascents and maintain repair and construction shops.

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There are exquisite busts by Pajou of the Princesse de Lamballe and of Mme. Vigee-Lebrun. The bust of Buffon by Pajou is also a remarkable work, while perhaps the most powerful work of all is the bronze bust of Cardinal Richelieu by Jean Varin, which is the only seventeenth century piece in the exhibition.

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69c for Gowns—89c for Gowns and Walking Skirts. Just 500 dozen—The equal of which has never been sold for less than 79c. Cannot duplicate them when they are sold. Made of nainsook, low neck, three rows of Val. lace insertion front and back, lawn band on neck and sleeves, with ribbon drawn through. Also collection of Drawers and Corset Covers, trimmed with dainty embroidery and laces.

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