LAUNCH OF THE BATTLESHIP IOWA.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy, Mr. G. M. Biddle, Speaker of the House, and Mrs. Taft attended the ceremony.

The New Ship.

The new ship is the largest and most powerful warship ever constructed in the United States. She is 687 feet long and 90 feet wide, and has a displacement of 35,000 tons. She is equipped with four 16-inch guns, ten 12-inch guns, and twenty-two 5-inch guns. She is armed with a total of 345 5-inch and 110 3-inch guns. The ship is capable of reaching a speed of 28 knots.

The ship was launched on May 28, 1917, and was named in honor of the State of Iowa. She was built at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Kearny, New Jersey.

Launching of the Battleship Iowa.

The ceremonies included a dedication of the ship, speeches by various officials, and a ceremony of launching the ship. The ship was launched with a total of 71,000 tons of cargo, including coal, provisions, and water.

The ship was built at a cost of $75,000,000 and is equipped with the latest in naval technology.

The ship was commissioned on December 26, 1917, and was placed in service with the United States Navy.

The ship was used during World War I and was later transferred to the United States Navy during World War II.

The ship was decommissioned on December 10, 1946, and was later scrapped.

The ship was reactivated as a conversion yard during World War II and was used to repair and refit ships.

The ship was finally disposed of on November 28, 1960, and was sunk as a target in the Gulf of Mexico.