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BIGGEST CARRIER GOES TO
SEA.

From New York naval shipyard, U.S.S. Independence, America's newest and greatest aircraft carrier puts to sea. This mammoth vessel is one thousand and forty six feet long, with four acres of flight deck. On route for trials, the ship had her 130 foot mast lowered to clear Brooklyn Bridge, and even then it was a tight squeeze. To calculate clearance, for the return trip, sticks were fitted to the superstructure, the allowance being only six feet at high tide. Despite a tugboat strike, the little ones turned out to help big sister on her debut.

We have no performance details for this latest addition to the United States Navy, but she typifies the spirit of her name as she passes another great lady on shore. Liberty salutes Independence.