



World famous N. Y. Aquarium to close its doors
October 1, 1941. The historic 3 story circular building
that is New York's present aquarium was opened to
the public December 10, 1896. More than 80,000,000
visitors have passed through its doors. It was
originally a fort built in 1807. with a battery of
30 guns it was known as West battery. it was
patterned after Castle William on Governors Island.
It was here that Jenny Lind made her American
debut. The famous structure will be demolished
to make way for the Brooklyn-Manhattan tunnel.
The ship in the scene is the S. S. Chester Chapin formerly
of the New England Steamship line but now renamed
the S. S. Meteor of the Colonial line; its on the trip to
New Bedford, Mass. 6:20 pm Photo taken August 6, 1941.

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