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North Atlantic Fleet Slips Cable And Puts to Sea.

SLEPT BESIDE THEIR GUNS.

Five Thousand Artillerymen -Quiet Reigned at Fort Rodman-At Newport All Was Bustle and Hurry.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 31 .--- Under covr of fog and the blackness of night, he North Atlantic fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Higginson, slipped its cable in Menmscha Bight, Vineyard sound, shortly before 10 o'clock tonight and put to sea, making the first move afeat in the war gamebetween the army and navy in imaginary war along the southern New England coast. On land, from Fort Rodmar, at New Bedford, to Fort Wright, at Fisher's island every fort is manned by artillerymen and every headland is patrolled as if a really hostile fleet were about to descend upon the part of the seaboard. The actual period of war began at the expiration of forty-eight hours of the expiration of forty-eight hours of preparation, and, while the fleet ap-peared to take things easily during that interval, the land forces under command of Maj. Gen. MacArthur, were frilled at the guns and at a signal station with all the vigor that forecasts real conflict. Never in the his-tory of this country has such a grim aspect been given to the defenses which guard New Bedford, the cities on Narragansett bay, the Connecticut

shere, and, more important, the city of New York from attack under cover of Martha's Vineyard and adjacent isads and through the great waterway, Lend Island sound. Tonight, when taps sounded at all the forts, nearly 5,000 artillerymen went to seep beside their guns, ready to spring

or action when the alarm should pund. On the walls of the fort paced mards, and along the beeches sharp-eyed signal men swept the sea with their glasses, anxious lest the light of a hostile war vessel be taken for that of a friendly merchant craft.

On sea the fleet had been swallowed up in darkness, and it will be heard rom next when it makes a descent on the coast within the zone of hostilities. There are nearly 5,000 men afloat, and ft may be that Admiral Higginson will endeavor to land his marines at some exposed point of the shore defenses and attempt to capture it before making his attack in an effort to force an entrance to Narraganset bay or Long Island sound, or even to silence some one of the big forts.

The army claims to be ready for anything which may develop, but, antici-pating an early landing party from the feet at Gay Head, the signal station there was moved to higher ground to avoid being rushed by marines. To To cripple the army's line of communica-tion may be Admiral Higginson's first thought in order to use his marines. The first point of attack is looked for at Fort Rodman, manned by voluntary



artillerymen, but there may only occur a reconnaisance by the gunboats while the battleships swing into action to the west, and by skilful maneuvering, theoretically hammer the fortifications to a mass of ruins with their ponder-Like chess masters, it is ous rifles. Admiral Higginson's turn.

QUIET AT FORT RODMAN.

Fort Rodman, New Bedford, Mass. 31 .- So far as appearances went at Fort Rodman today, no one would imagine that war, or even a mock war. was impending, possibly within half a day. Nor would an observer imagine that a hostile fleet was anchored in battle array within 10 miles of the post. It was a day of great activity and practical work, but, so far as appearances went, no hostilities were evident in camp and peace reigned.

Any one whose ideas of a state mili-tia camp had been gained by the days of skylarking and ger ral "racketing" that once prevailed would never have recognized Fort Rodman either during Saturday night or Sunday. The custo-mary throng of visitors was absent, the war orders compelling a rigid cur-tollment of passes and fimiting the outsiders in camp to a few chosen war correspondents and one or two choice officials in favor at headquarters. Out side the guard line there was a crowd all day long, especially during the parade and the band concert of the afternoon. But for the most part the usual ornamental features of camp were absent, the tented portions of the field being too far removed from the streets to make it visible, and nothing which the untrained would appreciate

and evening parade. For the militiamen, however, there was not a single minute of idleness was rushing preparations, ol. Frve that in the two days to comknowing he must pull comparatively green militia artillery into a condition to man effectively a post whose ordnance ranged from the big 8-inch disapcaring mounted rifles to the popping

being in order except the few cere-

monies of the day, such as guard mount

Gatlings. It was a task of no small noment, and officers and men bent themselves to it with zeal. D battery put in a hard morning at the big guns in the western emplacement, while B battery was sim-ilarly occupied in the east emplace-In each emplacement the ofment. licers were assisted and supplemented by the direction of some of the regular mortars at the forts in this vicinity artillerymen of the permanent post at belched forth fire and smoke, and sent

the fort, K battery and A Worked all the 15-pound rapid-firing guns in the western and eastern emplacement, respectively. C battery manned the 6-pounders on siege car-riages, and I battery ran about the shore with the Gatling and the 1pounders, placing them effectively to repel landing parties, throwing un temporary works for screens and lo-cating range finders. It was a morn-ag of hard work, and the afternoon has no easier.

The morning guard was well per formed, wonderfully well, for the sec-ond day in camp. Capt. Lombard of B battery was officer of the day, Lieut. on of K battery, officer of the guard.

Yesterday the signal corps was divided, Lieut, Spencely, with state sig-nal corps men and Private Baker of the regulars, taking up their position on Mishaum Point. The balance of the regimental signal corps, nine men, with Private Cline of the regulars, will be on duty at Fort Rodman. Over at Gay Head is Private Mayberry of the regulars, acting as transmitter of the messages from the Vineyard. whose operators have their eye on the hostile fleet in Monmesha Bight. It is pretty certain that any movement from the fleet will be known immediately at Fort Rodman.

This morning the signal details were busy working out messages back and forth around the various parts of the camp and on the top of the forth, while from the big observatory on the range station messages were exchanged with the stations at Mishaum and Cuttyhunk

### TROOPS HAVE BUSY DAY.

Newport, Aug. 21 .- With imaginary war almost at hand. Sunday was far from a day of rest to the troops manning the defenses in this vicinity. Working parties were out nearly all day, while the Massachusetts troops at Forts Adams and Greble had a busy time among the big guns and mortars. Company by company they were taken up to numerous batteries, where the details were explained to them by the painstaking regulars, but as admissions to the fore were cut off the regulars were unmolested by the crowds of excursionists which surged into the city. The men at the signal stations along the shore, however, were not so fortunate. . The searchlight at Price's Neck, although somewhat out of the beaten track of the ocean drive, had numerous visitors, while the little tele. stations at Bateman's Point and Cartle Rock were fairly besiegel. At one time nearly 100 curious excursionists were clustered about a little<sup>a</sup> corporal's guard at the very tip end of the island of Rhode Island, and the troops were blied with questions of al kinds. These little stations have been consigned as A, B and C. Station A is the one at Cartle Rock, station B at Bateman's Point and Station C at the searchlight at Price's Neck.

Asst. Secy. of War Sanger, who has been here for the past three days, was taken on board the Nourmahal, owned by John Jacob Artor, and shortly be-fore noon the yacht left for the eastward, in the direction of the fleet, off Martha's Vineyard. The Nourmahal returned just before dark.

The gunboat Gloucester arrived during the day in order to get the last mail. As she disappeared in the mist to the eastward on her return those on shore caught the last glimpse that they will probably have of any of Admiral Higginson's fleet until they make appearance, threatening some their point. The weather all day was hazy and tonight a fog is threatened, and point. every precaution was taken to guard against an attack after midnight, the time at which actual hostilities may begin.

BIG GUNS BELCH FORTH.

New London, Conn., Aug. 31 .- At Intervals all day the big guns and the

# Asthma and Hay Fever Cured. The truly marvelous cures of Asthma.

which are being effected by Dr. Schiff. mann's Asthma Cure certainly call for notice.

Rev. G. L. Taylor, of Washburn, Ill., says: "Some 7 years ago my wife used several packages of your Asthma Cure which resulted in a permapent cure."

A liay Fever sufferer writes: "I have been a sufferer from Hay Fever for over 20 years, and it seemed harder every year. The first night I used your Asthma Cure I was greatly relieved. It cured my cough after using a few times. I shall recom-mend it to all sufferers of Hay Fever." Mrs. Martha Simerson, Laingsburg, Mich. Sold by all druggists at 50c and 5100 Sold by all druggists at 50e and \$1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 805. St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

shot and shell at imaginary targets, illustrative of moving ships. The con-cussion was so great that it was felt plainly in this city, and it seemed by the sound as if the guns were at old Fort Trumbull instead of from seven to 13 miles distant.

The United States steamshir Panther, with the Connecticut nava battalion on board, sailed away to the eastward just before noon today to join the attacking fleet, leaving the train-ing ship Lancaster in the harbor as sole representative of the navy. the Maj.-Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer. will be at Fort Trumbull until after the enemy is sighted, and will then pro-ceed to whatever point may be considered to be most advantageous for the direction of the movements of the army forces.

It is believed that the plan of sigis the most complete ever estabnals lished in the world and every precaution has been taken to have substitute for any system that may be destroyed or crippled by the enemy.

Searchights will play an important part in the maneuvers at night, and the efficiency of those of the army was demonstrated, at midnight when the waters of the entire New London dis trict were completely covered, every searchlight being used at that hour and directed a short distance above the surface of the waters. It was a magnificient sight, and the smallest boat, even the small craft used by the mackerel fishermen at this season, could be seen plainly, and, with the ald of marine glasses, the occupants of the boats could be counted. How the war, ships can get within firing distance of the forts, as set forth in the rules gov erning the war game, is a mystifying to the uninitiated. somewhat

### HIGGINSON IN NO HURRY.

Pasque Island, Mass., Aug. 31 .- Admiral Higginson was not in a hurry to get his fleet to sea, for the last cruise to leave the anchorage in Menmesha Bight did not get away until shortly before midnight. The battleship put out about 9 o'clock, other craft folout about 9 o'clock, other craft lowing at intervals. This fact was known on shore only through the dis appearance of the anchor lights. Th ighthouse keeper at Gay Head reporte that the fleet stood to the westward and did not round the point.

"At sunset a thick fog set in and this continued until the fleet left, when it grew thinner with the prospect of being dissipated by the southerly breeze. During the afternoon salutes were fired from the ships in honor of Asst. Secy. of War Sanger, who was taken on board the Kearsarge on a visit to Admiral Higginson. With Asst. Secy. Sanger were Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island, Mrs. Wetmore and a party of newspaper reporters. The signal camp formerly at Gay Head has been moved further inland, anticipating its capture by Higginson's forces at mid-night. The Indiana and the Supply,

naval reserves on the battleship Ala bama yesterday, to take part in the war game, there have been two incl-dents calculated to remain in their memories. One was the service held today on the gun deck forward, when Chaplain Reinoids celebrated mass, and the other the concert last night on the port quarter deck by the naval reserve band

The naval reserves were distributed to the warships just before the dinner hour, the Alabama's quota numbering 113 men. The band was assigned to the Alabama, in spite of the fact that the Massachusetts has none. The reserves on board the Alabama

include company H of Springfield, Mass., and company G of New Medford, under command of Capt. G. R. H. Buffington of Fall River, An immense fleet had mobilized in

Menmesha Bight by noon. The last to come were the battleship Indiana. the auxiliary cruiser Supply. cruiser Montgomery, the Alleen and the Scorpion. This makes a formidable squadron of 15 ships. The ma-rines who have been on the shore of Martha's Vineyard broke camp today. but their destination was not known. It seemed probable during the after-noon that Admiral Higginson's fleet would move before the hour set for the beginning of hostilities.

#### FLAGSHIP VISITORS.

Menmesha Bight, Aug. 31 .- The Montgomery, Supply, Alleen and Indiana joined the fleet this morning. The ships probably will sail before midnight for sea. Asst. Secy. Sanger, the Duch-ess of Marlborough, Mrs. W. K. Vanfor sen derbilt, Jr., and others came from New-port in Col. Astor's yacht Nourmahal tee. and visited the flagship Kearsarge in the afternoon.

#### REVENUE FOR AUGUST.

Receipts Exceeded Expenditure by Nearly Six Million Dollars.

Washington, Aug. 31 .- The receipts the treasury department for the month of August just closing exceeded the expenditures by \$5,955,812, an un-expectedly large surplus. The toexpectedly large surplus. The transfer and the expectedly large \$48,605,812, and the expenditures \$42,650,000. For the same month of last year the total receipts were \$45,394,125 and the expenditures \$39,351,797, a surplus of a little over \$6, 000,000. The big surplus this month has been attained in the face of the heavy cut made by Congress in the way of wiping off the books the taxes imposed on account of the war with Spain This act of Congress decreased the receipts something like \$6,500,000 a month fact, in July the receipts from internal revenue fell off more than that figure as a result of the cut. This month the reduction is not so large. The receipts from the different sources have been as follows: Customs, \$26,582,230; internal revenue

\$17,525,368; miscellaneous, \$4,498,213.

For August of last year the customs receipts were \$21,462,171 and internal revenue \$22,036,784. The increase in customs receipts of the same month of the corresponding year is over \$5,-000,000, showing the country is buying more heavily abroad each month. falling off from internal revenue - 193 less than \$5,000,000. The expenditures are something over \$2,000,000 greater than for the same month last year. In accordance with the suggestion of

Secy. Shaw, national banks in the large cities are preparing to increase their circulation by the deposit of Since a few weeks ago, when Shaw asked the banks to prebonds. pare to meet any emergency creasing their circulation, the banks have notified the controller's office that they want to stand ready for an in-

with additional naval reserves, joined the fleet this morning from New York. MASSACHUSETTS NAVAL RE-SERVES. U. S. S. Alabama, Menmesha Bight, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Aug. 31.-Since the arrival of the Massachusetts maxal reserves on the battleship Ala. trade channels to relieve the situation in Nw York or elsewhere. The \$12,-250,000 does not include the circulation being taken out by new banks and by regular banks in different parts of the country which have not been communicated with.

# Obio Democratic Convention,

Sandusky, O., Aug. 31.-The Demo-cratic convention will be held here this week, to nominate candidates for sec-reatry of state, supreme judge and members of the state board of public works. There are fewer candidates in the field than emericated the field that the field that the state board of the state state in the field that the state state is the field that the field that the state is the state state is the state state is the state state is the state state state state state is the state stat

the field than usual. The prominent man mentioned in conwith the nomination for secre. tary of state is Herbert S. Bigelow, pastor of the Vine Congregational church at Cincinnati. Bigelow is lose friend of Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, who will preside over the convention.

There is a lack of candidates places on the state ticket, and no slate is likely to be made until after the ar-rival of Mayor Johnson with the leveland delegation on Tuesday. It is understood that Mayor Johnson bring with him the platform, which likely will be adopted without opposition

It is by no means certain that th Johnson platform will reaffirm th Johnson platform will reaffirm the Kansas City platform or endorse Bryan The general opinion is that Johnson will confine the resolutions almost entirely to state issues, including esp and all public utilities. The drift of opinion is that the McLean men will make no contest for anything except for control of the state central cammit-

## MEN IDLE IN FLORENCE.

### Forty Thousand Men Out of Work In the Italian City,

Florence, Italy, Aug. 31 .- It is estimated that 40,000 men in Florence are idle. The employes of 40 different callings have joined the strike that began last Friday. The town appears to be in a state of siege. Troops have been re-called from the maneuvers and from camp and every square in the city is occupied by a company of soldiers. Six thousand troops, in addition to a number of policemen and carbineers, hav been concentrated in the city. been concentrated in the city. Plenty of other soldiers are available should order be disturbed. The summer ex-cursionists have left the town partly empty and a number of others have Plenty left.

The government, which, according to its democratic program, has allowed the strikers complete liberty as long as order was maintained, has assumed energetic attitude since most th strikers forced willing workmen to remain idle and committed acts of strikers vandalism. All meetings of persons have been forbidden, and hundreds of suspected persons have been arrested. These measures have averted disorde and have frustrated the efforts of the anarchist and socialist elements profit by the strike to foment trouble Owing to the cutting of gas pipes certain portions of Florence are now lighted with torches. The populac condemns the strike as out of all pro portion to the small question involves The municipal newspapers have cease to appear as a result of the strike.

Workmen repairing the belfry of a English church refused to join the strikers, whereupon the strikers threw petroleum over the fence surrounding the building and set it on fire. The flames were extinguished before serious damage resulted. Numerous ar-rests have been made and the jails are filled to overflowing.

What is most feared in Florence

TRY THIS TEST. And see if Your Kidneys are Diseased.

A very simple way to determine whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a cloudy, ropy or stringy appearance, if it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such serious symptoms as pain in back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it. Frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer.

In speaking of the good done him by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the Rev. Aaron Coons. D.D., pas-tor of the M. E. Church of Rhinechiff, N. Y., says:

"I most sincerely believe that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best kidney, liver and blood medicine made, and urgently recom-mend it, for I know by experience it will do all that is claimed for it."

"Favorite Remedy" is a vegetable help to the stomach and bowels in performing their duties properly. It overcomes and permanently cures dyspep-sia, indigestion, biliousness and rheu-matism. It is absolutely harmless and nurely vegetable. It contains no narcotics or minerals in any form, no dangerous stimulants, no mercury or pois-ons, and is the only kidney medicine that does not constipate. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Rem-

edy it is sold by all druggists \$1.00 per large bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00less than one cent a dose

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that the strike contagion may spread to Milan, Genoa and other industrial centers.

#### Dr. Kills Himself.

Carrollton, Ills., Aug. 31.-Dr. A. O. Miller shot and killed his wife to-day and, attempted to kill his little daughter, but succeeded in inflicting only a slight wound. He then swal-lowed laudanum and died. Drinking and jealousy caused the trouble.

### Emmanuel Bids Kaiser Farewell.

Potsdam, Prussia, Aug. 31.-King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who has been visiting Emperor William, started for home today. The king and the emperor drove together to the Wild Park station. Here the leave-takings of the monarchs were most cordial, they embracing each other repeatedly.

Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince William Eitel Frederick and Count von Buelow, the imperial chan-cellor, were on the station platform and bade farewell to the king of Italy, and a large crowd of people cheerca the parting guest. The king stood at a window of the railroad carriage. ing his hand to the emperor as long as the train was in sight

