

ACTUAL PERIOD OF WAR BEGINS 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.



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Newport, R. I., Aug. 31.—Under cover of fog and the blackness of night, the North Atlantic fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Higginson, slipped its cable in Menemsha Bight, Vineyard sound, shortly before 10 o'clock tonight and put to sea, making the first move aloft in the war game between the army and navy in imaginary war along the southern New England coast. On land, from Fort Rodman, 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 this part of the seaboard. The actual period of war began at the expiration of forty-eight hours of preparation, and while the fleet appeared to take things easily during that interval, the land forces under command of Maj. Gen. MacArthur, were drilled at the guns and at a signal station with all the vigor that forebodes real conflict. Never in the history of this country has such a grim aspect been given to the defenses which guard New Bedford, the cities of Narragansett bay, the Connecticut shore, and, more important, the city of New York from attack under cover of darkness, and while the fleet appeared to take things easily during that interval, the land forces under command of Maj. Gen. MacArthur, were drilled at the guns and at a signal station with all the vigor that forebodes real conflict.

The fort, K battery and A battery worked all the 15-pound rapid-firing guns in the western and eastern emplacements, respectively. C battery roamed the 3-pounders on siege carriages, and I battery ran about the shore with the Gatling and the 1-pounders, placing them effectively to repel landing parties, throwing up temporary works for screens and locating range finders. It was a morning of hard work, and the afternoon was no easier. The morning guard was well performed, wonderfully well, for the second day in camp. Capt. Lombard of B battery was officer of the day, Lieut. Gleason of K battery, officer of the guard. Yesterday the signal corps was divided, Lieut. Spencey, with state signal corps men and Private Baker of the regulars, taking up their position on Miahum 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 Menemsha Bight. It is pretty certain that any movement from the fleet will be known immediately at Fort Rodman.

The 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 fort, while from the big observatory on the range station messages were exchanged with the stations at Miahum and Cuttyhunk. "TROOPS HAVE BUSY DAY. Newport, Aug. 31.—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 Fort 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 fort 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 telegraph stations at Bateman's Point and Carle Rock were fairly besieged. At one time nearly 100 curious excursionists were clustered about a little corporal's guard at the very tip end of the island of Rhode Island, and the troops were plied with questions of all kinds. These little stations have been assigned as A, B and C. Station A is the one at Carle 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 Arter, and shortly before 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 their appearance, threatening some point. The weather all day was hazy and tonight a fog threatened, and 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 mortars at the forts in this vicinity belched forth fire and smoke, and sent

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shot and shell at imaginary targets, illustrative of moving ships. The concussion 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 steamship Panther, with the Connecticut naval battalion on board, sailed away to the eastward just before noon today to join the attacking fleet, leaving the training ship Lancaster in the harbor as the sole representative of the navy. Maj. Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer, will be at Fort Trumbull until after the enemy is sighted, and will then proceed 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 signals is the most complete ever established in the world and every precaution has been taken to have substitutes for any system that may be destroyed or crippled by the enemy. Searchlights 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 district were completely covered, every searchlight being used at that hour and directed a short distance above the surface of the waters. It was a magnificent sight, and the smallest boat, even the small craft used by the mackerel fishermen at this season, could be seen plainly, and with the aid of marine glasses, the occupants of the boats could be counted. How the warships can get within firing distance of the forts, as set forth in the rules governing the war game, is somewhat mystifying to the uninitiated.

"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 cruiser to leave the anchorage in Menemsha Bight did not get away until shortly before midnight. The battleship put out about 9 o'clock, other craft following at intervals. This fact was known on shore only through the disappearance of the anchor lights. The lighthouse keeper at Gay Head reported 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 was formerly at Gay Head has been moved further inland, anticipating its capture by Higginson's forces at midnight. The Indiana and the Supply,

with additional naval reserves, joined the fleet this morning from New York. MASSACHUSETTS NAVAL RESERVES. U. S. S. Alabama, Menemsha Bight, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Aug. 31.—Since the arrival of the Massachusetts naval reserves on the battleship Alabama yesterday, to take part in the war game, there have been two incidents calculated to remain in their memories. One was the service held today on the gun deck forward, when Chaplain Reynolds 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 Bedford, under command of Capt. G. W. H. Huntington of Fall River. An immense fleet had mobilized in Menemsha Bight by noon. The last to come were the battleship Indiana, the auxiliary cruiser Supply, the cruiser Montgomery, the Albatross and the Scorpion. This makes a formidable squadron of 15 ships. The marines who have been on the shore of Martha's Vineyard broke camp today, but their destination was not known. It seemed probable during the afternoon that Admiral Higginson's fleet would move before the hour set for the beginning of hostilities.

FLAGSHIP VISITORS. Menemsha Bight, Aug. 31.—The Montgomery, Supply, Albatross and Indiana joined the fleet this morning. The ships probably will sail before midnight for sea. Asst. Secy. Sanger, the Duchesne of Marlborough, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and others came from Newport in Col. Astor's yacht Nourmahal and visited the flagship Kearsarge in the afternoon.

REVENUE FOR AUGUST. Receipts Exceeded Expenditure by Nearly Six Million Dollars. Washington, Aug. 31.—The receipts of the treasury department for the month of August just closing exceeded the expenditures by \$5,552,812, an unexpectedly large surplus. The receipts were \$48,695,812, and the expenditures \$43,143,000. For the same month of last year the total receipts were \$45,394,125 and the expenditures \$39,251,797, a surplus of a little over \$6,000,000. The big surplus this month has been attained in the face of the heavy duties 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. In 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, \$26,582,239; internal revenue, \$17,225,328; miscellaneous, \$4,888,245. 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. The falling off from internal revenue is 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 bonds. Since a few weeks ago, when Secy. Shaw asked the banks to prepare to meet any emergency by increasing their circulation, the banks have notified the controller's office that they want to stand ready for an in-

crease of \$12,250,000. A large portion of this currency is now being printed at the bureau of engraving and printing and will be ready for the banks as soon as the deposit of bonds is made. The increased circulation will not be taken out at all, unless the banks are satisfied the money will be needed in trade channels to relieve the situation in New 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.

Ohio Democratic Convention. Sandusky, O., Aug. 31.—The democratic convention will be held here this week, to nominate candidates for secretary of state, supreme judge and members of the state board of public works. There are fewer candidates in the field than usual. The prominent man mentioned in connection with the nomination for secretary of state is Herbert S. Bigelow, pastor of the Vine Congregational church at Cincinnati. Bigelow is a close friend of Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, who will preside over the convention. There is a lack of candidates for places on the state ticket, and no slate is likely to be made until after the arrival of Mayor Johnson with the Cleveland delegation on Tuesday. It is understood that Mayor Johnson will bring with him the platform, which likely will be adopted without opposition. It is by no means certain that the Johnson platform will reaffirm the Kansas C. platform or endorse Bryan. The general opinion is that Johnson will confine the resolutions almost entirely to state issues, including especially his views on taxation, franchises and all public utilities. The drift of opinion is that the McLean men will bring with them the platform, which likely will be adopted without opposition.

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 employees 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 recalled 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 carabinieri, have been concentrated in the city. Plenty of other soldiers are available should order be disturbed. The summer excursionists have left the town partly empty and a number of others have left. The government, which, according to its democratic program, has allowed the strikers complete liberty as long as order was maintained, has assumed a most energetic attitude since the strikers forced willing workmen to remain idle and committed acts of vandalism. All meetings of persons have been forbidden, and hundreds of suspected persons have been arrested. These measures have averted disorder and have frustrated the efforts of the anarchist and socialist elements to profit by the strike to foment trouble. Owing to the cutting of gas pipes certain portions of Florence are now lighted with torches. The populace condemns the strike as out of all proportion to the small question involved. The municipal newspapers have ceased to appear as a result of the strike. Workmen repairing the belfry of an English church refused to join the strikers, whereupon the fence surrounding the building and set it on fire. The flames were extinguished before serious damage resulted. Numerous arrests have been made and the jails are filled to overflowing. What is most feared in Florence is

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Dr. David Kennedy's Magic Eye Salve for All Diseases or Inflammations of the Eye, 25c. 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, O. Miller, and attempted to kill his little daughter, but succeeded in inflicting only a slight wound. He then swallowed 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 chancellor, were on the station platform and bade farewell to the king of Italy and a large crowd of people cheered the parting guest. The king stood at a window of the railroad carriage, waving his hand to the emperor as long as the train was in sight.

MONDAY NEWS OF BIG BOSTON STORE.

Monday Evening, September 1st, 1902.

HEARTBREAKING PRICES!

Why is it that we are offering goods at 25c and 50c on the dollar? We are overstocked and all summer goods must go. Let them bring what they will. REMEMBER! Your 25c and 50c pieces take the place of dollars during this Clean Up Sale. Come early and avoid the rush. These goods will be on sale Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

- 2 1/2c Yard For Chilla and Lawns; value 7c and 8 cents. 6 1/2c Yard For fine Battiste Lawns; value 10c, 12c and 15c. 10c Yard For Satin Striped Battiste, Linen effects; value 25c and 35c. \$5.00 For Men's Summer Suits; value \$10.00 and \$12.00. 18c For Ladies' Corsets; value up to 50c. \$1.48 For Ladies' Wash Suits; value up to \$2.98. \$2.98 For Ladies' Wash Suits; value up to \$5.98.

- 15c For Ladies' Wash Skirts; values up to 75c. 39c For Ladies' Wash Skirts; value \$1.00. \$1.48 For Ladies' Wash Skirts; values up to \$2.98. \$1.48 For Ladies' Silk Waists; value \$3.00. \$3.98 For Ladies' Moire Silk Waists, the very latest for Fall and Winter Wear, value \$6.50. 18c Each for Ladies' Belts; value 50c. 3c Each for Ladies' Summer Vests; value 10c.

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HATS!—Half Price. All the new styles, all the latest creations of the millinery world AT HALF PRICE. Two thousand ladies' sample hats. Here's prices that appeal to the bargain lover and buying public. 40c for your choice of 500 ladies' and misses' fall and winter hats, only one of a kind—not one worth less than \$1.00, and many worth \$1.50. 1.48 for your choice out of 100 sample Hats; no two alike, value up to \$3.75. 98c each for your choice of 500 ladies' and misses' traveling men's sample Hats—not one worth less than \$2.00, and many sold by other stores at \$3 and \$3.50. 1.98 for your choice of 100 sample Hats; value up to \$5.00, only one of a kind.

- 10c Each for Belt Buckles; value 25c. 69c Each for 100 Beautiful Pictures; value \$1.00. 98c For Children's Dresses; value up to \$2.50. \$1.48. Each for Children's Dresses; value up to \$3.50. 98c For Children's School Suits; value \$2.50. 75c Each for Children's Summer Suits; value up to \$3.00. They must go. 19c For Boys' Knee Pants; value 25c and 35 cents.

- 47c For Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants; value 75c. \$9.75 For Ladies' Silk Skirts; value up to \$15.00. \$2.98 For Ladies' All Wool Skirt; value \$4.00. \$10.00 For a Baby Carriage; value \$18.00. 39c A Set for Cups and Saucers; you can't match 'em. 39c A Set for Plates. You can't match 'em. 39c FOR MEN'S SHIRTS 100 Styles; Value \$1.00.