

FLEET DEFENDING ATLANTIC COAST IS BEATEN BY 'ENEMY'

War Game Ends When "Attacking" Forces Effect Landing in Delaware Bay.

WASHINGTON IS ENDANGERED

New York City Also Placed in Jeopardy of Attack From the Real.

Once more it has been demonstrated that the United States is at the mercy of a foreign foe and that a powerful fleet, conveying the transports of an enemy force, is able to effect a landing on the Atlantic coast.

The war game of the two sections of the Atlantic fleet came to an end last night. It ended because in theory the attacking fleet, under Rear Admiral Knight, had effected a landing on the coast of Delaware Bay. This means that the great steel, powder and other industries which in war time would be of vital need to the country were exposed to demolition. Not only that, but in theory Washington has been endangered and New York placed in jeopardy of an attack from the rear.

Defenders Defeated.

Details of the war game are being formulated into a statement by Rear Admiral Benson and other experts. Secretary Daniels said this morning he did not feel warranted in issuing a statement of the technical and strategic facts until they had been fully set forth by the experts. He did announce that the war game had ended with the defeat of the defending fleet, and the effecting of a landing by the attacking fleet in the Delaware bay region.

Admiral Fletcher himself commanded the defending fleet. Rear Admiral Mayo was vice admiral of the same fleet. Rear Admiral Knight was in command of the attacking fleet. The attacking fleet was able to elude the defending fleet through most of the period of the maneuvers, it is stated.

Results of the War Game.

The results of the war game are likely to have an important bearing on naval legislation by Congress this winter. They tend to show that the Atlantic coast if menaced by a powerful enemy would be in much more serious jeopardy than many persons in this country who are opposed to any defense program will admit.

Goes South Next Month.

The vessels of the fleet will now assemble at Newport. There, the officers will enter into a full discussion of the result of the war game.

The Battleships Will Go to Sea.

The battleships will go to sea for drilling and exercises at Narragansett Bay and will be overhauled in dock a little later. The submarines will engage in torpedo practice and training, and will also soon be docked and overhauled.

Next Month, the Fleet Will Go South.

Next month, the fleet will go South for maneuvers based on Guantanamo, Dec. 12 and 15, some of the battleships will be at Charleston for the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress. The fleet is expected to return from the South about that time for the purpose of entering home yards for the holiday season.

Period of Partial Rest at Newport.

The period of partial rest at Newport now is well-earned by the fleet. Secretary Daniels said it had had six months of unusually strenuous work.

Eighth Corps to Join Army and Navy Union

At a meeting of the Society of the Eighth Army Corps last night in its hall at Wisconsin avenue and O street, it was decided to amalgamate with the Army and Navy Union. The decision followed the receipt of a letter from National Commander O. E. Lake, of the Army and Navy Union, in which the smaller organization was invited to become a part of the union.

The following committee was appointed to confer with Commander Lake regarding arrangements for the amalgamation: William A. Hickey, Dennis O'Brien, John A. Nelson, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, John A. Moacher, and James O. Henry. William A. Hickey, who is president of the Society of the Eighth Army Corps, presided at last night's meeting.

The society is composed of soldiers who served in the Philippine and China campaigns.

Eastland Hero Brings Two Medals as He Comes to Tell of Saving 38 Lives



ARTHUR LOEB.

Arthur Loeb, who saved thirty-eight lives and recovered sixty-seven bodies of victims of the Eastland disaster in Chicago, came to Washington today to deliver lectures, illustrated with pictures of the event. The arrangements for his lectures have not yet been concluded.

Loeb was to have been a passenger on the boat, but he arrived too late to get aboard. He went to the Clark street bridge to watch the steamer as it got away. With horror, he saw it listing, and when it was overturned he heard screams of two girls struggling in the water.

Loeb, who is a professional diver, cast off his coat and shoes, and plunged from the bridge to his rescue task. Chief of Police Schietler, watching his work, urged him to don a diver's suit and helmet, but he said he could work better with a bathing suit, which was brought. For seventy-two hours he worked almost without rest, and then was carried away to a hospital, where he heard screams of two girls struggling in the water.

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ANACOSTIA.

The annual visitation of the officers of the Great Council, of the Improved Order of Red Men, of the District, to Mincola Tribe, No. 14, took place last night. Those present were Great Sachem John J. Bunch, Great Senior Sagamore Harry Hummer, Great Junior Sagamore Jacob Heidenheimer, Great Chief of Records J. B. Altman, Great Keeper of Wampum Charles Limbach, Great Representative Dr. H. W. Tippett, Great Guard of the Forest Washington Adams. Remarks were also made by Dr. H. W. Tippett, great representative, who told of the annual session of the order in Chicago last month, and which he attended. At the close of the business music was furnished by an orchestra in charge of Mr. Eldredge, and refreshments were served. Sachem, S. E. Womeldorph, of the local tribe, presided.

Rev. W. O. Roome, Jr., rector of Emmanuel Church, conducted the service last night.

Troop 48, Boy Scouts, met last night.

William F. Reardon is making improvements in his place of business in Nichols avenue.

ROCKVILLE.

Candidates at the recent Democratic primary election in this county have filed with the clerk of the court statements of their expenditures during the campaign, as follows: State's attorney, Albert M. Bouie, \$198; House of delegates—Philip D. Laird, \$159.56; Paul Y. Waters, \$151; Francis Snowden, \$75.50; Sheriff—William L. Aud, \$120; William F. Gaither, \$80; J. Melvin Etchison, \$32.50; Register of Wills—Henry C. Allnut, \$128; Joseph Reading, \$190; William T. Griffith, \$49.85; Judges of Orphans Court—John E. West, \$55; Winfield S. Magruder, \$95; J. Thomas Austin, \$40.21; Alfred C. Tolson, \$65.

For Mr. Weller, Republican gubernatorial nominee was spent \$276.85 in this county.

SCOUTS AND POLICE PRAISED FOR WORK

Lauded for Work in Connection With Mid-City Carnival and Parade.

Warm praise for the work done by the police force and the Boy Scouts during the Seventh street carnival last Monday night is expressed in two letters received by The Washington Times, each signed by A. J. Driscoll, president of the Mid-City Citizens' Association and Joseph A. Berberich, who was chief marshal of the parade and carnival.

The crowd was greater than had been expected, it is stated, but owing to the efficiency of the police and the volunteer work of nearly 500 scouts there was practically no disorder. Referring to the scouts one letter reads: "To the Editor of The Washington Times:—"

"I wish to congratulate Major Pullman and his men who were assigned to our parade and carnival for their excellent manner in which they preserved order on this occasion. It has been my privilege to witness large gatherings and parades in New York, Boston, Chicago, and several more of our large cities, and at no time have I seen better order preserved."

"The participants and spectators on this occasion far exceeded the number we anticipated, but, with the order preserved was about perfect."

"So to Captain Doyle and his men and to Bicycle Sergeant Headly and his assistants we are, indeed, indebted."

HYATTSVILLE.

At a meeting yesterday in Upper Marlboro, the Republican State central committee of this county has decided upon the following ticket for the general election in November: For clerk of circuit court, T. M. Underwood; for county treasurer, Herman E. Burgess; for State's attorney, Vincent A. Sheehy; for house of delegates, Dr. J. R. Hunt, William H. Hamilton, William N. Plancher, and Richard Pyles; for sheriff, Fulton Gates; for county commissioner, Charles Ryan; for judges of the orphans court, George W. Duval, Albert Conaway, and Clinton Reall; for county surveyor, Edward L. Latimer.

The Forestville Methodist Episcopal Church will give its final chicken supper Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall.

A "social and young people's night" was held in St. Thomas' Hall, at Croon, last night. Games, music, and dancing were enjoyed.

Company F upheld its reputation of being a winning combination when the team representing it in the Hyattsville Duckpin League defeated the Bankers' team last night two sets to one. Secretaries, R. Calhoun, of the Soldiers, rolled the high score of the evening, 232, and also the high set, 111. Company F totals, 430, 442, 439; Bankers, 419, 443, 437.

There will be services at the Church of the Atonement, Cheltenham, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The sacrament of the holy communion will be administered at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Bessie Sweeney, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sweeney, near Upper Marlboro, has returned to her home near Leeland.

Ruth Chapter, No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a bazaar in the Masonic Hall here October 19 and 20, from 10:30 to 11 p. m.

"The Rough Ashlars," a minstrel troupe of local talent, will give an entertainment in the Masonic hall on October 23.

Orleto Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiating degree upon three candidates Thursday night, and extended an invitation to the State grand officers to be present on Saturday evening, October 16, when Hampden Lodge, No. 124, I. O. O. F., of Baltimore, will pay Orleto Lodge social visit, accompanied by their Odd Fellows Band.

Spontaneous Combustion Causes Fire in School

Spontaneous combustion caused fire in the coal vaults of the Minor Normal School last night. No. 34 Engine Company extinguished the blaze before any damage was done.

ALEXANDRIANS WILL PARADE IN CAPITAL

Three Hundred to Come Here Tomorrow to March With Holy Name.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 8.—Three hundred members of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church will march in the Holy Name parade in Washington tomorrow afternoon. The members of the local branch of the society will assemble at 12:30 o'clock in the Lyceum Hall. Headed by the Holy Name Society Band they will march up Royal street to King and out King to Payne where they will board three special trains of the Washington-Virginia railway.

Park Kersey, of this city, will be the chief marshal, with William Deamond and Thomas E. Dyeon as aides. James Roche will be an aide on the staff of the chief marshal.

Funeral services for Charles R. Gray, who died yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his son, Arthur Gray, 213 1/2th Pa. Ave., according to arrangements made by the Rev. L. M. Ferguson.

The funeral of Adolphus Green, who died yesterday, will take place in Fredericksburg.

The quarterly term of the corporation court with Judge L. C. Barley presiding, will be opened at 11 o'clock Monday. This is a criminal and civil term.

Alexander Doniphan, Jr., has left for Staunton, to attend the Augusta Military Academy.

In the corporation court today a deed was recorded from H. Noel Garner, special commissioner, transferring to Annie Marion Carr, a house and lot at 819 North Washington street. Judge Barley entered a final decree in the suit of Bertha C. Donaldson against James Herbert Donaldson, granting Mrs. Donaldson a divorce on the ground of desertion. She was represented by Attorney H. Noel Garner.

Col. Alex. M. Damon, of New York, field secretary of the Salvation Army, will deliver three addresses in Alexandria tomorrow. He will preach in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock, deliver his lecture on "In Darkest America" at the Surprise Theater at 3 o'clock, and speak at the Methodist Church South at 8 o'clock on "The Call of God."

Mrs. Helen Harlow, wife of Michael B. Harlow, formerly city treasurer of Alexandria, died last night at her summer home at Murkirk, Md. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Harlow is survived by one son and four daughters. It is expected her body will be brought to this city for interment.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will leave Monday morning for Wytheville, Va., where he will officiate at the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lillian Guthrie Allison, to Mr. Frank Armstrong Moses, of Knoxville and Johnson City, Tenn., at the Presbyterian Church in Wytheville Tuesday evening.

Rally day services will be observed tomorrow at 11 o'clock at Trinity M. E. Church.

The following officers of the Westminster Club were elected, following the annual banquet, last night in the Westminster building: John Scott, president; Clarence Purcell, vice president; Edward Gibbs, secretary; Stephen Field, treasurer, and the Rev. J. L. Allison, chaplain. Addresses were made by A. D. Brockett, Dr. J. L. Allison, W. H. Melchior, and Mr. Omohundro, the latter of Washington.

Ground was broken yesterday at 2 o'clock for the erection of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for colored residents of Alexandria, at the corner of Columbus and Wythe streets. The first spade of earth was dug by the Rev. Joseph Kelly, of Baltimore, who will be the pastor of the new church. The structure will be constructed of brick with stone trimmings. It will be a combination church and school, and the church will have a capacity of 350. The new edifice will cost about \$2,000. The plans were prepared by Architects Murphy & Olmsted, of Washington, and the builders are S. D. DeVaughan & Son, of this city.

Gives Her Blood To Save Another

Transfusion at George Washington University Hospital May Save Life of Army Officer's Wife.

For \$25 eight students of George Washington University were willing to give their blood for a transfusion operation upon the wife of an army officer near death at the university hospital.

Notices asking for volunteers were posted in the university building yesterday. The volunteers were asked to report to Dr. Dan L. Borden at 4:45 o'clock.

A young woman was chosen for the operation, and she will submit to it today. She is a student in the Department of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Borden declined to give the name of the patient.

Amundsen Abandons His Arctic Pole Drifting Trip

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, and navigator of the only vessel that ever went through the Northwest Passage, has abandoned his drifting expedition across the North Pole, according to information received here.

The European war and the choking of the Panama canal, by which route he was waiting to approach the Arctic from the Pacific, combined to influence the explorer to forsake the proposed journey, which has been his ambition for nearly ten years.

WILL TEACH COOKING TO 'LITTLE FATHERS'

Ten Boys Will Be Selected for Innovation at Smallwood Vocational School.

Having taught girls in public schools how to be "Little Mothers" for the last few years at least one school is about to start a "Little Fathers" class.

This innovation is to be tried at the Smallwood Vocational School, and when they finish the cooking course to be given them ten boys at that school will be about as proficient in that branch of domestic science as their sisters.

In talking with some boys last year Principal F. A. Woodward found that many of the boys helped their mother in the preparation of meals. He then projected the cooking course for boys on the theory that the boys not only could help their mothers, but could meet situations where they had to shift for themselves in the cooking line.

The class will be started next Friday. Ten boys already have enrolled for the work. With white aprons they will gather about the tables of

the domestic science class room and there prepare meals and also learn to prepare pastry and cakes. It is possible that some of them may find their knowledge useful in a vocational way after they leave school.

MID-CITY SOCIETY THANKS BOY SCOUTS

Major Pullman Also Commended for Work of Police at Seventh Street Fete.

Major Raymond Pullman and Field Executive Stephen Alpin, of the Boy Scouts, received letters of commendation this morning from President A. J. Driscoll, of the Mid-City Citizens' Association, and Joseph Berberich, chief marshal of the Seventh street carnival parade, for the manner in which the members of the association in keeping order during the parade and carnival.

The carnival officials were particularly pleased with the efforts of Capt. Robert Doyle and Lieutenant Headly, of the Police Department, and mentioned these officers by name. The Boy Scouts, according to the letter to the scout commissioner, behaved in the highly efficient manner that has come to be expected of them. If anything the writers state they were more useful than the policemen, because there were more of them, and because of the team work of the boys in handling the big crowds that surged through Seventh street.

Advertisement for Perfection Smokeless Oil Heaters. Includes text: 'A Touch of a Match Brings a Touch of Spring', 'Touch a match. In five minutes the Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater is spreading comfort and warmth.', 'The Perfection keeps any room Sold in many styles and sizes at all hardware and general stores.', 'STANDARD OIL CO. (New Jersey) BALTIMORE', 'PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS', and an illustration of a woman sitting by a heater.

Advertisement for 'These Artistic Houses Having This Beautiful Outlook'. Includes text: '3200-3214 PARK PL. N. W. Built by Geo. W. Barkman', 'FEATURES: Mission front; Huxley brick, eastern exposure; red tiled mansard; reinforced cement porches; six rooms, oak finished throughout, and tiled bath; sleeping porches; double doors, 4-inch oak on front; beam ceiling in dining room; semi-direct electric lights; combination gas stove and fireless cooker; Hoover kitchen cabinets; built-in brick pantries, with modern refrigerators; hot-water heat; laundry tubs and servants' toilets; gas heaters.', 'These houses are in a class by themselves, are in a well developed and established neighborhood, and only have to be seen to be admired.', 'Price reasonable and upon convenient terms. Open daily and evenings until 9 o'clock.', 'Take Georgia avenue cars, get off at Kenyon street and walk two squares east to Park place.', 'Phone Main 148; Room 521, Washington Loan and Trust Building.'

Advertisement for 'I Will Give \$100 To every person who purchases on Sunday, October 10th one of these SPLENDID NEW HOMES'. Includes text: '(Nos. 700-704 15th St. S. E. and 701-709 Ky. Ave. S. E.)', 'These homes were built under the careful supervision of a master builder of long experience. No detail that would add to their comfort has been overlooked. Strongly and substantially made, they are far superior to any houses ever offered at this price. To introduce them, I am making this remarkable offer: \$100 will be given to every purchaser of one of these homes on Sunday October 10th.', 'Read this description and see these homes without delay.', 'Six rooms, full tiled bath, hot water heat, wash trays and toilet in cellar, concrete cellar, gas and electric lights, gas range, kitchen cabinet, large front porch and large double back porches.', 'To Inspect: Take Pa. Ave. car line to 16th and Pa. Ave. S. E.—Walk one square north to sample house. Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. at No. 704 15th. Make no mistake in this number.', 'PRICE, \$3,750', 'Easy Terms', 'F. A. NORWAY, Owner and Builder', '"Builder of Superior Homes"', 'N. B.—Special offer only holds good where sale is transacted direct with the owner.', 'Phone Lincoln 2835'