

MAYO IS THE VICTIM IN GREAT WAR GAME

U. S. Fleet "Sunk" and "Hostile" Army Establishes Base on Long Island.

The greatest war game ever undertaken by the American navy has ended with a victory for Admiral Mayo's "Red" fleet, which theoretically wiped out the defending "Blue" fleet and landed an invading army at Far Rockaway Beach, Long Island, threatening the capture of New York.

Rear Admiral Knight, acting as umpire, announced the result in this report to the Navy Department last night:

"Maneuvers completed. Red and Blue fleets engaged 9:30 to 10:30 this morning ten miles southeast of Ambrose Lightship. Blue decisively defeated. Red gaining command of the sea. Red effects landing at Far Rockaway and secures base."

"Sunk" Off Scotland Light.

The final report closely followed one announcing that Rear Admiral Helm's "Blue" defending fleet, including twelve battleships, virtually had been annihilated in a fight off Scotland Lightship in the game.

With the exception of a few light craft the entire "Blue" fleet was "sunk." The full extent of the "Red" losses is not known, although early reports showed that they included the super-dreadnaughts Nevada and Texas and two destroyers.

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EDISON AND FORD TO GO BACK TO NATURE

To Make Auto Camping Tour With Two of Their Friends.

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A baggage train of automobiles carrying camp equipment, provisions and servants will be included in the expedition.

For several weeks Mr. Edison has been studying road maps, and he thinks he has discovered a practical route that will cover the scenic points in the Adirondacks without using the highways that are thronged with motor parties.

All four campers want to get back to nature as rough it in the wilderness. It will be the first vacation Mr. Edison has taken without his family, and his first summer vacation since 1914.

Two Canaries in Cage Killed by Humming Bird

OREGON CITY, Aug. 27.—Two canary birds belonging to Mrs. W. W. Leets, of Gladstone, were killed by a humming bird recently and the murderer was caught in the cage beside the bodies of his victims.

The canary birds were on the porch of the Leets home. The humming bird came to fly between the wires of the cage, and attacked the canary birds with its long pointed bill.

The canary birds, although larger than their assailant, were almost powerless against his quick darts.

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OWNER OF GROVER'S THEATER FILM ACTOR

Lincoln Was Frequent Visitor at Historic House in This City.

An important engagement in the supporting cast in the screen production of "Romeo and Juliet" has been that of Leonard Grover, a well-known Washingtonian who plays an old man of the Capulet family.

Mr. Grover is eighty years old. He was owner and manager of the old Grover's Theater in this city, at which President Lincoln was a frequent visitor during the war days.

John Wilkes Booth was a member of the stock company at Grover's Theater at one time.

Mr. Grover is noted as the first man to bring German opera to the United States. It was on the stage of Grover's Theater that the boy who afterward became Sir Charles Wyndham made his first appearance. He has always spoken of Mr. Grover as his dramatic godfather. Mr. Grover was an intimate friend of P. T. Barnum, and a silent partner in business with him.

In connection with the recent celebration of the tercentenary of Shakespeare's death, it is interesting to note that Leonard Grover was a member of the committee on the occasion of the tercentenary of his birth, which on April 23, 1914, erected the monument to Shakespeare in Central Park.

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