

NAVY TO MOBILIZE FOR WAR GAME

Entire Atlantic Fleet to Assemble at Newport on May 18.

FLETCHER WILL COMMAND.

Submarines, Destroyers, Air Craft and Even Mine Sweepers Will Make an Attack on New York City—Armada to Be Greatest Gathering of American Naval Forces in All History.

Washington.—Plans have been completed by the navy department for the mobilization of the entire Atlantic fleet, the destroyer and submarine flotillas and the naval aviation corps, off Newport on May 18. Newport will be the base of operations, which will involve the working out of a naval problem on which the war college at Newport has been busy for weeks and which will cover the coast from Nantucket to Montauk Point, the approach to Long Island sound.

The game as mapped out is the most pretentious ever undertaken by the navy. In addition to the super-Dreadnoughts, Dreadnoughts, pre-Dreadnoughts, armored cruisers, destroyers and submarines, it is understood a fleet of fishing craft will be pressed into service to carry out the mine sweeping part of the program. New York

HAVE YOU AMERICANITIS?

Overwork and Overeating Cause It. Baseball or Golf May Cure It.

Chicago.—Americanitis, a mental affection caused by too much work, too much food and too little exercise, is responsible for 80 per cent of all diseases in this country "which cannot be classified as either surgical or infectious."

So announced Dr. William S. Sadler, a nerve specialist, in an address to the Chicago Underwriters' association. But the gradual cure is easy.

"A game of baseball, a round of golf or a long walk in the country will do more to cure Americanitis than all the medicines the doctors can hand out," said Dr. Sadler.

He prophesied that soon a sickly man would not be able to borrow money nor get commercial credit, for banks and business houses will keep as close track of the physical condition of borrowers and time customers as they do now of their clients' financial standing.

MUSIC MAKES HAIR GROW.

Boston Holds Out Hope For the Bald Among Us.

Boston.—Bald men, if you would have your hair return go in for music. At least that is the cure prescribed by Dr. R. Kenrick Smith, a prominent Back Bay physician. The peace, harmony and joy of music are what make musicians' hair grow long, according to Dr. Smith. He says:

"If fright or grief will turn the hair white, which we all know sometimes occurs, why is it not perfectly logical to assume that the opposite extreme, that is, the tranquillity, peace, harmony and joy of music would tend to produce an opposite result?"

"An expert statistician, after months of labor, announces that only one of every hundred devotees of music is hairless, while in every other profession eleven in every 100 are bald. This may, in part, be due to the habit traditional to musicians of always brushing their hair backward."

MOTHER AT COLLEGE WITH THREE CHILDREN

Finds It Hard to Keep Up With Daughters and Son.

St. Paul, Minn.—When three children in the family are graduated from high school in the same class the thing for the mother to do is to take them to college, according to Mrs. W. S. Aldrich of Rochester and also of the University of Minnesota.

Furthermore, if the mother has the inclination, she should attend college herself, is the even more radical statement Mrs. Aldrich made. She is putting into practice what she advises.

"It makes you feel younger. Positively it does," Mrs. Aldrich assured her visitor, after the strain of the week's examinations had passed. "But it's no snap keeping up with the youngsters," Mrs. Aldrich went on.

"They're fresh from high school and it takes a good deal of concentration to get back to studying after you've been out of the habit for a good many years. I enjoy it, though, and I intend to keep it up. I'm going to have plenty of use for what I get here," she said optimistically.

Mrs. Aldrich, registered in the university directory as an unclassified academic student, is accompanied by two daughters and a son, all enrolled in college courses at the university.

Miss Mary E. Aldrich is taking a combined academic and music course. Miss Miriam Aldrich is a regular academic student. S. Allen Aldrich, the son, has gone in for agriculture. All three are members of the class of 1918. They are freshmen this year.

During the first semester the Aldriches avoided persistently every attempted interview. Their rather novel venture they desired subject to no "I told you so" sympathizers in case any of them found the work at the university too difficult.

Even with the passing of examination week and the personal belief on the part of the Aldriches that they had passed the ordeal successfully, there was no opportunity to gain a word from them.

"But there's one fact, I assure you," Mrs. Aldrich added finally. "It's a genuine rest laying aside the books once in awhile and taking a bit of genuine recreation doing housework."

WARS WITH THIRTY PEOPLES

Statistician Gives List of Those Now Fighting Germany.

Berlin.—A statistician of the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung has just completed a tabulation, according to which Germany is now fighting thirty nations and tribes. He enumerates them as follows:

English, French, Russians, Australians, Japanese, Canadians, Scotch, Montenegrins, Turkomans, Anamites, Cosack, Yakuts, Gonds, Senegalese, Belgians, Filip, Welshmen, Zulus, Irish, Burmese, Portuguese, Rajputs, Sikhs, Kyheri, Tartars, Uzbegs, Kalmucks, Kerghis, Baluchi and Basuras.

Many Germans Leave.

London.—Well to do Germans ineligible for military service are crowding into Sweden and Norway in order to leave fewer people to feed at home while the war is on, it is said.

MEXICO'S LATEST MAN OF THE HOUR

General Obregon, Now in Lime-light, a Sonora Farmer.

SEVENTH LEADER APPEARS.

Strong Man of Today is Well Educated and Has No Desire to Continue War but Only Fights For What He Considers the Best Interests of His Fellow Countryman.

Mexico City.—The tragedy of Mexico has a new leading man, the seventh in a period of a little more than four years. He is Alvaro Obregon, the Sonora farmer, who has had a chief place in the news from Mexico for the past few weeks, the man who by his capture of the ancient city of Puebla and his subsequent dictatorship in the distressed City of Mexico has compelled a world, weary of Mexican revolutions, to turn on him, and not Villa, the timelike of notoriety.

Of the leading men of the Mexican tragedy Porfirio Diaz was the first. Then came Madero, then Pascual Orozco, then Victoriano Huerta, then Carranza, then Villa and now comes Obregon, educated and apparently one of the ablest of the scores of guerrilla fighters who have appeared in Mexican history in the past half century.

The Carranzistas admit that their hopes are in this man from Sonora. They call him the "Napoleon of the West," the "right hand of Carranza" and "the general who can read as well as write."

Obregon, like Villa, Orozco and Carranza, is a northern Mexican. He comes from the great state of Sonora



Photo by American Press Association
GENERAL ALVARO OBREGON

which touches the American border west of El Paso. Sonora is a Yaqui Indian stronghold, and Obregon is proud of the fact that the blood of the Yaquis, among the best of Mexican fighters, is in his veins. However, he is not a full blooded Yaqui, and the fairness of his complexion is due to a liberal mixture of pure Spanish. Like-wise he has a little of the Mayo Indian in him.

"Paradoxical as it may seem," said Francisco Elias, an old friend of Obregon and now the Carranza consul general in New York, "Obregon, while our most capable military leader at this moment, is at heart and by training no soldier at all. While acquitting himself with great credit in the campaign he is conducting to drive Villa and the other enemies of the country out of power, his constant dream is nevertheless one of peace. He is a farmer and always will be one. I know that he hopes some day to return to his Sonora ranch. More than once he has expressed his disgust for warfare, which he has called a devil's game in which humans have no business to indulge."

"He is a splendid physical specimen. He is six feet in height and tips the scales somewhere in the neighborhood of 180 pounds."

It was not until Orozco, the Chihuahuan who had been Madero's right hand man, turned against his old chief that Obregon decided to take the field. Obregon entered the revolution quietly and without consulting any one. He went among his Sonora Yaquis and armed and organized a battalion of about 400 men. He telegraphed Madero, then in the last days of his presidency in Mexico City, that he had his men and stood ready to oppose Orozco. The man who accepted Obregon's offer was Huerta, then directing the field operations of Madero's armies. Less than a year later Obregon was to be one of Huerta's most persistent military opponents.

But now the contest in Mexico is between Obregon and Villa, with Obregon the master in the southwest and Villa still supreme in the northern tier of states. At Puebla Obregon inflicted a crushing defeat on the Villista force and followed it up by a second entry into Mexico City, which was evacuated by the Villa and Zapata troops. Now it is reported that Obregon has a second time evacuated the capital and that the bandit Zapata is once again supreme there.

ADOLPH SAVES WORDS.

Letters to His Wife Tells of Being Awarded an Iron Cross.

Frankfurt.—A young peasant from a Baden village has fought in the war from the very beginning and was finally in Flanders, says a dispatch to the Frankfort Gazette. In three months he has written two letters. The first read:

Dear Wife—I am still alive, and I received the package. If the boy is bad whip him. Greetings. ADOLPH.

The second did not differ much from the first:

Dear Bertha—I am still alive, which surprises me very much. If the boy is still bad whip him again. Greetings. ADOLPH.

A few days ago a photograph came from a hospital in Heidelberg. On it the young wife saw her husband with a number of others, and on his breast was the iron cross. On the back of the picture was written:

Dear Bertha—I was wounded. Am well again. Tomorrow I'm off. If the boy is bad take him by the ears. Greetings. ADOLPH.

His wife wrote him asking him to at least let her know how he had received the iron cross. He replied:

That business of the iron cross was very simple. The major called me. I had to stand still and the sergeant pinned it on. Greetings. ADOLPH.

JAP IS POTATO KING.

Denied Credit a Few Years Ago, He Now Ranks as a Capitalist.

Lodi, Cal.—Reading a story of the visit of George Shima, the potato king of this section, to Los Angeles in a paper of that city, merchants of Lodi recall that not many years ago the Japanese capitalist could not obtain credit in the stores of this city, not because he was not honest, but as a newcomer he had not established credit.

Those business men who refused to trust did not anticipate that in a few years Shima would control 37,000 acres in California and have 6,000 acres in his own holdings and have established a large credit in California banks.

Last July Shima owned about a quarter of the 4,000,000 sacks of potatoes in California, and today he owns half of the 500,000 sacks unsold in the state.

AUSTRIAN CHILDREN TRAINED AS FARMERS

All Between Twelve and Fourteen Years Quit School.

Venice, Italy.—Advices from Vienna disclose that next to her efforts in the field of war Austria-Hungary is now devoting her greatest energies to agriculture. An announcement put out by the government on the subject of labor says:

"If we can obtain sufficient labor the next harvest is assured."

The war having robbed the country of most of its able-bodied men, tens of thousands of boys and girls have been released from the schools, and, together with the married women, they are being pressed into service. By a special decree of the Austrian ministry all children between twelve and fourteen years of age are excused from school work, and this host of child labor is being organized systematically like an army. The older boys are acting as officers. The purpose is to send these young people out into the fields in order to obtain the best possible results in the agricultural regions where labor is most needed.

Certain peasant laborers in the agricultural regions where labor is most needed and not serving in the army have been unwilling to work at the old wages. They demanded higher pay. This made necessary legislation whereby they are now being compelled to labor at the old wages.

It is alleged in both Vienna and Budapest that any refugees from Galicia who have money are employing their funds in speculation in foodstuffs. Not only are the people indignant, but the authorities as well. Exploiting the necessities of the small storekeepers and the consuming public is regarded as a poor return for the shelter and hospitality offered to the tens of thousands of the half starved fellow countrymen of these Galicians.

DIVER SEEKS \$200,000 GOLD.

Gets Permit to Salvage Russian Sloop Lost Sixty Years Ago.

Port Townsend, Wash.—C. F. Stagger, the marine diver, received an official permit from the war department to salvage the Russian sloop of war Neva, wrecked off Cape Edgecombe, near Sitka, Alaska, about sixty years ago.

The Neva was en route to Sitka with about \$200,000 in gold to pay the crews of the government vessels stationed at Sitka and other government officers. After striking the reef she was abandoned and later slid into deep water.

The Russian government tried to secure the gold, but abandoned the effort for lack of a proper wrecking outfit. Mr. Stagger will begin work about May 1.

Prisoners Are Married.

London.—Escorted by armed guards, four German prisoners of war left a prison ship at Southend, married girls to whom they were engaged before the war, had a wedding luncheon, with the guards as guests, and then separated, the brides returning to London and the bridegrooms to prison.

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THREE NEW ADMIRALS—COWLES (TOP) FLETCHER (CENTER) AND HOWARD (BELOW).

city will be the objective sought by the squadrons which will play the part of the enemy.

The fleet, which for the first time is commanded by an officer with the rank of admiral, has been engaged in target and fleet exercises off Guantanamo, Cuba. These exercises, which have been in progress for more than two months, will terminate, so far as Cuban waters are concerned, when the entire fleet will start for Chesapeake bay, holding fleet drills on the way. The fleet is scheduled to reach Tangier bay, in Chesapeake bay, on April 9. After two days the entire organization will put to sea again and from April 11 to May 8 will have target practice off the cape of Virginia.

"Never before in the history of our navy," reads a statement issued from the navy department, "has such a powerful fleet been assembled for active service as that based at Guantanamo, Cuba, the past two months under Admiral Fletcher. The vessels comprising this fleet are ready for any service and are accompanied by repair ships, supply ships and fuel ships carrying coal, oil and supplies for an extended period."

In addition to the exercises off Guantanamo, the reserve torpedo flotilla and the submarines have been and are still engaged in war exercises off Pensacola, Fla. Altogether eighty-three warships of all classes are now at practice. Under authority granted Secretary Daniels has designated the commanders of three big fleets to be admirals. The officers thus advanced from rear admirals to admirals are Walter C. Cowles, commanding the Asiatic fleet; Frank F. Fletcher, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, and Thomas B. Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet. Admiral Fletcher will direct the war game this spring.