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## NEW ENGLAND COAST NAVAL MANOEUVRES

### Admiral Higginson's Fleet Successful in Theoretically Checking Blockade Runners.

### PILLSBURY'S SHIPS FAIL TO MAKE HARBOR

### The Attacking Fleet Put Out of Action at 5:40 O'Clock Yesterday Morning—The Surrounding and Putting Out of Action of the Ships in Command of Commander Pillsbury's Squadron One of the Most Interesting Chapters in the Peace History of the American Navy.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 24.—The naval search problem on the New England coast was terminated at 5:40 this morning by signal "Surrender; demand unconditional" from Rear Admiral Higginson's flagship and the reply, "Accept surrender" from the truck of the *Prairie*, Commander Pillsbury's flagship. The battle between the Blue, or defending squadron, and the White, or attacking squadron, was thus quickly ended, eight miles south of Thatcher's Island. The enemy had most signally failed to make a harbor, having for its objective point, Salem. A preponderance of fighting strength, relatively 64 points, represented by the battleships *Kearsarge*, *Alabama* and *Massachusetts*, *Scorpion* and a torpedo boat, overwhelmed the 45 points, represented by the auxiliary cruisers *Prairie*, *Panther* and *Supply*. To speak from a theoretical standpoint, the White squadron was entirely destroyed by the guns of the defending battleships. Thus, on the fourth night, the game of naval strategy was brought to an end, it having covered a period of unceasing toil, sleepless nights, of anxious and wearying vigil and of grave uncertainty to its participants.

The destruction of Pillsbury's squadron occurred at 5:40 this morning, at a point just within the outer limit of Gloucester harbor, not over eight miles south from Thatcher's Island, off which had been anchored since Wednesday, when the war game was declared opened, the three powerful battleships of the Blue squadron.

### The Culminating Incident.

The surrounding and "putting out of action" of the squadron in command of Commander Pillsbury was the culminating incident of one of the most interesting chapters in the peace history of the American navy. For the placing in operation of the manoeuvres of the warships off the coast of New England, the navy had long prepared itself and had long looked forward to them with keen anticipation. As the result of the naval authorities in Washington, two squadrons were to be put into the game, one the Blue, the defending fleet, and the other the White, to be a hostile fleet, bent upon effecting an anchorage in some unprotected harbor on the coast from Cape Elizabeth to Cape Cod, opposed at all times by the main fleet. This anchorage had to be maintained against the defenders for a period of six hours. Commander Pillsbury's White squadron consisted of auxiliary cruisers *Prairie* (flagship), *Panther* and *Supply*. The two former boats were each assigned twenty points of fighting strength, while the *Supply* was assumed to represent five points. Admiral Higginson's fleet was actually superior in the number of its members, and by the same arrangements made as to the Pillsbury ships, it represented a grand total of 97 points of strength. The *Kearsarge*, the *Alabama* and the *Massachusetts*, battleships, were given twenty, the cruisers *Brooklyn* and *Olympia* eight each, the *Cincinnati* and *Montgomery*, Gloucester, *Mayflower* and *Scorpion* three points each, while a number of torpedo boats made up the remaining numbers. To win in the mimic war, the Blue squadron had to bring against the attacking vessels, as it did early today, warships superior in their combined assumed fighting strength. Each side had the right to capture individual craft of the other fleet by overcoming them in point of strength, and, under the rules of the game, the captured vessels were to retire altogether from the field of action.

### Effective Signal Service.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 24.—To an Associated Press correspondent, Admiral Higginson spoke very freely of the signal service. He laid special emphasis upon the effective work of the men detailed to signal duty and said he intended to issue a commendatory letter to all of the men of his command. He secured the telephone service, and said it appeared very necessary. The admiral emphasized the necessity of the wireless telegraphy, and illustrated the benefit if ships of the navy were fitted with this new invention. "There would have been no need of the torpedo boats," he said, "for I would have known at all times the exact location of my ships.

"We need this service badly. We are three years behind our foreign friends in this respect, and I hope the system will be installed on the ships of the navy very soon."

Commander Pillsbury was asked regarding his movements, and stated when he left Provincetown last Tuesday his fleet steamed directly to sea, running off some 400 miles about southeast of Cape Cod. His plan was to lay off there until Saturday night and then to try for Salem harbor. Coming on the coast last night he had first thought

of making a feint with one of his ships in the direction of Portland, hoping to draw off Admiral Higginson and the big ships of his command in that direction, but as a heavy sea was running and as his ships were above speed and their bottoms foul, he decided not to do this and made his run direct for Salem harbor.

The only ship of Admiral Higginson's fleet he saw during the entire period was the torpedo boat *Burney*, which he sighted just about the same time he found he was discovered by the sharp-eyed *Stachel* of the *Kearsarge*.

### The Official Information.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Prompt information of Commander Pillsbury's defeat in his attempt to enter Salem harbor and hold it against the ships of Admiral Higginson's fleet came to the navy department this morning in the following despatch from the commander of the attacking fleet:

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 24, 1902. White squadron surrendered to blue at 5:40 this morning while entering Salem harbor.

The *Panther* and the *Supply* have been ordered to proceed in obedience to the department's instructions. The *Prairie* goes to Boston tomorrow for repairs. (Signed) Pillsbury.

The White's defeat has been anticipated here by naval officers. They believed he was handicapped by the limited speed capacity of the defending squadron's small ships and the few ports that it could enter under the rules.

## WATER SPOUTS AT CAPE MAY

### Bathers Flee in Alarm at the Phenomena About Five Miles Off Shore.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 24.—Between eleven and twelve o'clock today five water spouts were seen about five miles off shore. Three were single shafts of water formed during the confluence of two electrical storms and a small sized hurricane almost in the nature of a cyclone. The other phenomena was a double water spout seen to the southeast. The others were directly east.

A succession of thunderstorms with sharp flashes of lightning and quick crashes of thunder prevailed. All bathers left the ocean and many fled from the shore because of the turbulent waters.

### MR. MITCHELL IN DANGER.

### Badly Shaken in a Railroad Wreck in Illinois.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 24.—The committee from the Public Alliance of this city, which waited on Senators Quay and Penrose at Atlantic City last week and urged them to use their good offices to bring about arbitration in the coal strike, performed a like mission in this city today, when they called on President Mitchell and invited him to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Senators in bringing about a settlement of the strike. Mr. Mitchell said he would do anything that was honorable to bring about an adjustment, and he furnished the committee with some statistics of the strike from the miners' point of view, which were forwarded to Senator Quay tonight.

It has just been learned that President Mitchell was badly shaken up in a railroad wreck at Reising, Ill., early last Monday morning. The train ran into a washout and nearly all the cars left the track. The sleeper in which Mitchell was riding left the rails and he was thrown with much force from his berth. The engineer and fireman of the train, however, were the only persons who were injured.

### DISASTROUS FREIGHT WRECK.

### Three Trainmen Killed Outright, Others Fatally Injured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 24.—A special from New Albany, Ind., says: "In a disastrous freight wreck on the Southern railroad, at Georgetown, 10 miles west of here early this morning, Engineer 'Red' Duval, Fireman Harry Goodale and Fireman George Myers of the other train were probably fatally hurt. Fourteen box cars loaded with wheat, with two locomotives were tumbled over a trestle to a ravine 40 feet below and were demolished.

### Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 24.—Arrived: Steamers *La Gasconne*, Havre; *Zeeland*, Antwerp. Passed: Steamer *Vanderland*, New York for Antwerp. Quenstown—Sailed: Steamer *Etruria* from Liverpool, New York. Gibraltar—Sailed: Steamer *Trave* from Genoa and Naples, New York. Southampton—Sailed: Steamer *Koenig* from Bremen, New York.

### WILL APPEAL TO PRESIDENT.

### Laor Unions Will Ask Him to Call a Special Session.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt will be asked to call a special session of congress to take action to end the coal strike. This was decided at a meeting today of the Central Feder-

## COMING MATCH AT SEA GIRT

### Preparations for the Inter-State Rifle and Revolver Shooting Tournament.

### HANNA ABANDONS HOPE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna arrived in Buffalo today from Niagara Falls. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruth Hanna and her friend Miss Phelps of Cleveland. They were on their way home to Cleveland from Niagara Falls. After a driver among the city they returned to Cleveland tonight on the boat.

For the first time Senator Hanna stated the abandonment finally of all efforts to end the coal strike. He said it sorrowfully, for he believes the operators should meet the miners in arbitration.

"I have exhausted my efforts," said Senator Hanna. "I have done all in my power and can do no more. It will be useless."

He said there was no chance of arbitration so long as only one side, the miners, were willing to arbitrate. He gave it as his opinion that the miners will not give in so long as they are able to fight.

"It will not be a short fight," said he. "It will be prolonged, and such prolongation will mean not only hardships for the miners and the women and children dependent on them, but it will have its effect on the American people. The longer this struggle continues the greater will be the increase in the price of coal."

He said he considered the refusal of the operators as final. He talked with Mr. Morgan before he went to Europe, continued the senator, "and before the strike was fully under way. He deplored the situation and would take no active part toward a settlement. His attitude in my opinion is unchanged."

It was evident in every sentence of Senator Hanna's talk that his sympathies are with the miners, that he has given up hope of a peaceful settlement and with sorrow the prolongation of the strike to the end that seems inevitable.

## WORK OF NORDENSKJOLD

### Antarctic Explorer Declared to Have Examined Unknown Ocean and Made Zoological Collection.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 24.—The *Antarctic* says that the steamer *Antarctic*, bearing the Nordenskjold antarctic expedition, returned to the Falkland Islands July 4, after having obtained the most satisfactory results.

The great unknown ocean from the Falklands to the South Georgia Islands has been examined and large zoological collections have been made. The maximum depth measured was 5,975 meters (about 19,600 feet).

### PRESIDENT SHAFFER SICK.

### Steel Workers' Leader in a Serious Condition.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and prominent generally in labor circles, is lying seriously sick. The nature of his illness could not be ascertained tonight, but his condition is believed to be critical.

### ALLIANCE ENDEAVORS TO TERMINATE STRIKE

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hazleton, Aug. 24.—D. J. McCarthy, chairman, and Matthew Long and Harry Silverman, members of the executive committee of the People's Alliance of Hazleton went to New York today to endeavor to put into operation some plan looking to a termination of the strike. They decline to make public their plan or to say whom they hope to see in the metropolis. The People's Alliance is composed of business men and miners.

### QUIET AT SHENANDOAH.

### Troops Will Remain There Until the End of the Strike.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Shenandoah, Aug. 24.—Reports received at brigade headquarters today showed the entire anthracite coal field very quiet. Brigadier General Cobin said today that a settlement of the strike appears to him to be as far off as when he arrived here, nearly four weeks ago.

### Wireless Telephony.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Experiments in wireless telephony were successfully conducted today between Sussatz and Koblitz, a distance of 165 miles.

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### Preparations for the Inter-State Rifle and Revolver Shooting Tournament.

### THE RECORDS MAY BE LOWERED

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Increased Interest Is Being Taken in the Contest by Military Authorities, Both of the Regular Army and the National Guard—The United States Army Will Send Three Teams and Marksmen Will Be Present from Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland—Gun and Ammunition Experts Will Also Be Present.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 24.—Preparations are being made here for the inter-state rifle and revolver shooting tournament, which begins on the 29th inst. The range and butts have been practically rebuilt and there are now 105 targets from 25 to 1,000 yards.

The entries so far received show that increased interest is being taken by the military authorities, both of the regular army and of the National Guard. The United States army will send three teams, one from each branch of the service. The war department has also detailed two officers to attend the meeting and report. There will be sent from the government arsenal at Springfield, two experts to try out the new rifle, and representatives from the Frankford arsenal, where the government ammunition is made, will also be in attendance, to observe the work of the government cartridges in comparison with those of other makes. Captain Lissak is being sent by the Ordnance department, and the higher military officers from Washington will also be present, as guests of the National Rifle association.

The first rifle team to arrive is that of the United States marine corps, under the command of Major C. H. Louchner. The ground work has been done by this team daily indicates that it will be a formidable antagonist in the Hilton and Inter-State matches. In addition to the marine corps, the following entries have been made in the big matches:

United States army, three teams; District of Columbia, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland.

### Records Will Be Lowered.

If records are not smashed in this match, the records of experts will not be realized. Illinois, which had a good team together, was unfortunately unable to raise the funds necessary for its expenses.

In the regimental inter-state match, the entries today include the First regiment, N. G. P.; Second regiment infantry, N. G. P.; Third, Sixth and Thirtieth regiments, N. G. P.

As a rule, the entries in a company team match are not made until the arrival on the ground, but among those who signified their intentions of entering the match are: Company A, Third regiment infantry, N. G. P.; Company K, Third regiment infantry, N. G. P.; Company B, Sixth regiment infantry, N. G. P. This match will have at least twenty-five entries.

The carbine match will include the Pennsylvania squadron and the First troop, P. C. C., New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The above organizations will also enter teams in the revolver team match.

There are several new matches this year which are attracting heavy entry lists. The National Rifle association has added two contests, the Leach cup and the Inter-Club. The former is for riflemen by Captain Leach, of the Irish international team. The match for all comers is at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards with sporting rifle. This cup has not been competed for since 1882.

The inter-Club match is original, from the fact that it will be shot on home ranges of the Spencer match at 800 and 1,000 yards the same day and hour as the match is shot at Sea Girt, Labor Day at 2 p. m. Clubs from Maine to California will compete and the targets shot at will be sent to Sea Girt for the judges to decide the winner.

The New Jersey State Rifle association has added the Spencer match at 800 and 1,000 yards with military rifles, and the Reading match, at 500 and 600 yards, for those who have never won a prize at Sea Girt.

### MURDER AT ATLANTIC CITY.

### Leander Smith Kills Boyd Clinton and Fatally Wounds His Wife.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 24.—A sensational murder, which may prove a double one, and a more sensational escape and arrest has attracted considerable excitement in the city. Leander Smith, colored, angered because Boyd Clinton was paying too much attention to his wife, shot and instantly killed Clinton in the Hotel Canfield basement last night and then shot his wife, who is dying in the City hospital.

After committing the deed he made his escape, stole a sailboat at the inlet, and started on a sail for some remote point. A few miles at sea a squall struck his boat. It capsized. He was thrown into the ocean and the boat drifted from him. By heroic efforts he succeeded in crawling on the upturned craft, and all night he drifted at the mercy of the waves. About 10 o'clock this morning he was found by Samuel

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## THE PRESIDENT VISITS NAHANT

### TURKEY YIELDS AT LAST. He Is Welcomed to the Town by Fully Sixty Thousand Enthusiastic Residents.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—An imperial order has been issued commanding that all the demands made by the United States upon Turkey be conceded and the relations between the Porte and the United States legislation here have resumed their normal condition. United States Minister Lelshman and Robert S. McCormick, United States ambassador at Vienna, were present at the selamluk.

The non-execution by the Turkish government of certain agreements reached long ago on several questions affecting the interests of American citizens led to somewhat strained relations between the United States government and the Porte. Last week Mr. Lelshman informed the Porte that he would not discuss other matters until the terms of the settlements already agreed upon had been carried out. The demands made by the United States included the rebuilding of the American mission house at Kharpout, destroyed at the time of the Armenian massacre there, and the granting of permission to Armenian women and children to join their husbands and fathers who are naturalized Americans. Mr. Lelshman also had difficulty in negotiating with a responsible Turkish authority. His intercourse has been with the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, whose agreements have been annulled by the grand vizier.

## TROLLEY COLLISION

### Three Persons Killed and Many Others Badly Injured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24.—In a head-on collision between two cars on the Bay Shore Terminal line late this afternoon three people were killed and many others badly injured. The dead are:

W. S. YANDELL, motorman.  
C. B. GOLDEN, motorman.  
LAWRENCE FENTRESS, aged ten.

The seriously injured are:

W. R. Waller, R. J. David, George Stephenson, Mrs. J. P. Stephenson, Joseph White, conductor; M. V. Ahearn, Benjamin Rousan, Miss Lillian Land, John Taylor, Maria Fontaine, Miss Ruth Banks, Phoebe Frederick (colored), Corless, nephew of Major Waller, badly injured internally; Mrs. Victor Parks, skull fractured; Louis Parks, internal injuries, expected to die.

The accident occurred 400 yards beyond Futas siding, about three and a half miles from Norfolk. One car was coming from Ocean View and the other going to the View. The orders were that the shore-bound car should wait at the siding for the other. Motorman W. S. Yandell failed to obey the orders, and the crash came 400 yards beyond the siding.

## INSURGENTS LOYAL.

### Governor Taft Testifies That Many Former Manila Rebels Make Good Officials.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, Aug. 24.—The defense in the Freedom seditio case has called Governor Taft as a witness to show that many former insurgents leaders who were guilty of various offenses not recognized by the laws of war have been appointed to civil positions. Governor Taft gave testimony to the effect that many such former insurgents had been appointed, but that they had proved honest, straightforward and earnest. He said that some of them had been guilty of murder from American standards, but that from their own standpoint they undoubtedly believed their conduct of the war to have been legitimate. Governor Taft said that he found these appointees to be loyal and that they were not chosen because they happened to be insurgent generals, but because they were men of influence among their own people. He said the experience of the civil authorities with these men had been most satisfactory.

Governor Taft has resumed the governorship of the archipelago, relieving E. Wright, who has been acting governor during Judge Taft's absence. Commissioner Wright is preparing to visit the United States.

### SHARON IS SHAKEN.

### Five Successive Explosions at National Steel Company's Furnace.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 24.—Sharon was shaken from end to end today by five successive explosions at the National Steel Company's furnace north of town. The explosions were caused by the molten iron breaking out of the stack and running into the water around the bosh. The shock was so great that houses were rocked as if by an earthquake. Great damage resulted to the furnace and the stack has been forced to close down and will have to be partially relined.

The plant will be idle probably a month, and the loss to the company will amount to thousands of dollars.

### LADRONES DEFEAT THE CONSTABULARY

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, Aug. 24.—The members of the navy were on duty at the station Tuesday at a point near Magdalena, in the province of Sorsogon, Luzon, by a band of sixty ladrones. The latter were armed with rifles and bombs and a desperate fight at close range took place. One member of the constabulary was killed, two were wounded and three were captured. Seventy constabulary have taken the field in pursuit of the ladrones.

### Beaver County Gets Honors.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—For congressman, Charles R. Eckert, of Monaca, for state senator, Lewis W. Reed, of Beaver. These two men have been selected by the Democratic centers of the Beaver-Washington-Lawrence congressional district and of the Beaver-Washington state senatorial district. The conference, after a long session and discussing several candidates, decided that Beaver county should have both honors.

### Cholera at Manila.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, Aug. 24.—Official cholera statistics show a total up to date of 2,640 cases and 1,890 deaths. The actual number of cases and deaths is greatly in excess of the official reports. In Manila there were but eight cases reported last Saturday. In some provinces of Luzon the cholera situation is bad. 411 cases and 317 deaths were reported from the province of Ilocos Norte last Saturday.

### DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The Archduchess Marguerite Sophie, of Austria, wife of Albert, Duke of Wurtemberg, died today at Gmund. Austria has had a record of an operation for appendicitis. She was born in 1859.

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Nahant, Mass., Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt left Newport today at 2 o'clock in a sumptuous train of four special cars. Accompanying him to the depot were Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop for no other purpose than to attend the two latter journeying with the party to Nahant the home of the Lodges, where the president will spend the night. A more quiet day could not have been spent by the president. As is his custom, he rose early, and after eating a light breakfast, left the Chanler house about an hour and went out to meet Mrs. Roosevelt, who had come up in the Sylph during the night.

The president was aboard the ship for about two hours, Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied him ashore and spent about half an hour at the Chanler residence, taking a look at the baby, but did not remain for the christening. She left shortly before the event for Oyster Bay. The president remained at the Chanler villa, where the ceremony of christening the baby was performed by Rev. John Diamond of the Episcopal church in the presence of the president who acted as God father, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, the latter acting as God mother