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## ACTUAL WAR TACTICS USED

### Navy Follows Real War Conditions in Manoeuvres Held Off Panama Canal

### U. S. FLEET 'DISAPPEARS'

### Enemy Force Was Masked as if Battle Had Come Before Hostilities Were Officially Declared

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—How the United States fleet, comprising more than three score naval craft, "disappeared" from the face of the seas and defied the effort of searchers operating under, over and upon the water, is told in an official Navy Department critique of the Panama manoeuvres.

Incidentally the document reveals that in studying the possibility of the United States being drawn into a war, both the army and navy general staffs are proceeding on the theory that hostilities would begin without a declaration of war and would be first signalled by a terrific attack on American soil.

The successful masking of the movement of the fleet which represented the enemy force in the war game was declared by the judges to be the outstanding actual feature of the exercises.

In order that conditions approximating those of war might be obtained, the department assumed that a diplomatic crisis had arisen with an unnamed power—denoted as "Black"—while the American, or "Blue" fleet was scattered at home ports for overhaul. The attacking fleet, on its part was called upon to actually cruise 1,000 miles before reaching its objective in order that the same difficulties might be experienced as would face the theoretical enemy.

Coming from northern ports the defenders carried out the role of having been suddenly mobilized from their peaceful activities. One squadron of destroyers had only 50 per cent personnel when the orders came, but the crews were hastily made up from apprentices. Eighteen seaplanes were sent from Hampton Roads under their own power to Panama, and within a few hours after their arrival were on the scouting line.

"In order that logical estimates of the situation can be made," the official report said, "certain assumptions are made as to the general situation which is supposed to exist. These are as follows:

"Strained relations between Blue and Black have recently been made more tense by a cruise of the Black fleet in the Eastern Pacific under Admiral E., composed of seven battleships and two destroyer tenders, nine submarines and one submarine tender. After visiting ports on the west coast of South America, this fleet assembled at Galapagos Islands, where they joined the Black Base force and Train and a number of fuel and cargo vessels under other flags. After repair and refueling the entire Black fleet sailed with the announced intention of visiting Magdalena Bay and American Pacific waters.

"The Blue government, in view of the threatening situation, has ordered the majority of ships of the Blue fleet to Atlantic coast yards for overhaul. The remainder has passed through the canal and is based on Balboa, under Admiral M., comprising five battleships, 25 destroyers, 16 submarines and three tenders. The Blue army air canal force has been assembled in the canal zone. This concludes the so-called 'general situation'.

"In view of the strained relations, Admiral E., commanding the Black fleet, prior to leaving Black country, received instructions that the general naval plan would call for the destruction of the canal locks or obstruction of the waterway.

"To this end, if incidental to seizing a base within radius of the canal he should see fit to violate the neutrality of a Central or South American country, he was authorized to do so. He was also informed that two large plane carriers would join him at a rendezvous to the northward of the Galapagos Islands.

"On February 19 the Black plane carriers join Admiral E.'s command

and at 8:00 a. m. on that day when in latitude 7 deg. 30 min. north, longitude 87 deg. 30 min. west, he receives the following radio dispatch from the Black General Staff:

"Execute your war mission period there will be no formal declaration of war."

"Blue concluded that Black's most probable intention would be to establish a base on the Central or possibly South American coast, and to launch an attack by bombers on the canal. The Black commander came to the same conclusion. He rejected the South American coast on account of the greater distance. After due consideration, Port Culebra in Costa Rica was chosen for the Black base.

"At 4:30 p. m., February 20, Blue force commander sent radio to commander Blue destroyers to send six scouts immediately to examine coast as far as Fonseca. At 4:10 p. m., February 21, the Blue destroyer Coghlan reported the enemy forces entering Port Culebra harbor. When the Black forces arrived at Port Culebra, the problem was discontinued."

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

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### Hotel Grand (Sunday)

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Mrs. O. B. Baker of Reedsport and Miss Ina Farnsworth, who has been visiting Mrs. Walker returned to Roseburg yesterday and will visit Mrs. R. J. Farnsworth. Mr. Walker will arrive here Wednesday and they will go to Crater Lake.

## PEACH AND TOMATO GROWERS TO MEET

### Prune Men Will Also Hold Meeting In Roseburg to Fix Wage Scale and to Plan for Handling Crop

The Douglas County Farm Bureau has called a meeting of the peach and tomato growers for Wednesday, August 15, at 2 p. m. at the county agent's office in the Federal building. All growers who have peaches and tomatoes to market are requested to be present.

An important meeting of prune growers is also called for Saturday, August 18, at 2 p. m., City hall, Roseburg. All prune growers are urged to be present, or at least send a representative from each locality. A scale of wages and many details concerning harvesting and handling the crop will be discussed.

The state ad county bureaus have been quite active of late. County President Kruger is spending much time in the state office at Portland helping direct the state work. The Portland Chamber of Commerce is strongly backing the state federation financially and otherwise.

## BOY SCOUTS BREAK UP SUMMER CAMP

The Boy Scouts returned today from their two weeks' summer camp at Diamond lake. The boys are very enthusiastic over the camp there which it is expected will be made an annual vacation spot, as they have secured a site for a club house there. The camp was maintained on a strict schedule and was without trouble or serious event. The roads between here and Diamond lake are reported to be in bad shape and some trouble was experienced by the cars and trucks transporting the boys and their equipment. Transportation was furnished for them by the local Rotary club. Some of the boys came back yesterday and others will arrive tonight.

## MYRTLE CREEK MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Bert Russell had a very narrow escape from death one day last week while engaged in work about the steam threshing machine at the B. R. Jones place on North Myrtle, says the Myrtle Creek Mail. Several men were engaged in the final cleanup at the close of the job. As G. A. Copeland was in the act of picking some loose stuff upon the feeder's table the fork came in contact with the drive belt in some manner and was hurled for several feet and the tines struck Mr. Russell in the breast and penetrated the flesh to the bone but never pierced the chest cavity. Had the fork struck a little lower it would surely have pierced his abdomen on intestines, which would doubtless have resulted in his death. It was a close call, and luck was surely with Mr. Russell on this occasion.

## ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET IN GARDINER AUGUST 26

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 13.—The Odd Fellow lodge, Canton and Rebekekah, camps of southwestern Oregon, between Florence and the California line, have a gathering arranged for August 26 at Gardiner, when the town will be crowded with people from along this section of the coast.

The night previous, the delegates from the various lodges will hold a convention at Reedsport to discuss things for the betterment of the orders, and the next day, attend the doings at Gardiner.

The Patriarchs Militant expect to have one or two drill teams on exhibition at Gardiner and the auxiliary of the Canton will also give a drill.

An Odd Fellows lodge was instituted two weeks ago at Brookings by the grand state officers, with a membership of 25 or more.

## INJURED MECHANIC TESTS AT LOSS OF HIS ARMS

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 12.—Although his left arm was torn from its socket and his right arm broken in several places, E. C. Downing, furniture manufacturer of Stayton, near here, had the will power to climb a flight of stairs and call for help. He was at work in his factory when his clothing caught on a shaft. He was whirled on the shaft with terrific force and dashed to the floor when the arm parted from his shoulder.

While he was being brought to Salem in an ambulance a nurse asked him if his arm hurt.

"Which one?" he replied, "if you mean this one I have with me, it hurts a little. If you mean the one I left up yonder, it doesn't hurt a bit."

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