

ENEMY NOT VISIBLE

Higginson Cannot Locate Pillsbury's Squadron.

SECOND DAY OF MANEUVERS

Dark Night Favors the Attacking Fleet—The White Squadron Lands Spies at Points Along the Coast.

ROCKPORT, Mass., Aug. 22.—At midnight 24 hours had passed of the possible 120 for the naval conflict between the attacking squadron, in charge of Commander Pillsbury, and the defending squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Higginson.

Perhaps the greatest danger which came to Admiral Higginson was that of yielding to the temptation to withdraw the Keokuk and the Albany and the Massachusetts, and go in search of the enemy, reported on apparently reliable authority to have been sighted at either this point or that point along the coast.

The complications which developed today, in the shape of news that Commander Pillsbury had secretly landed some of his officers ashore to spy upon the movements of the "blue" squadron, served only to increase the perplexity of Admiral Higginson's position, and this reported shore system of spying was one of the things which led the Admiral to establish the new signal station at Statens Island.

On Board the Flagship.

Rear-Admiral Higginson, while anchored at Statens Bay Harbor, Rockport, yesterday, received information that an enemy's fleet had been sighted off the New England Coast. The telegram was received on the flagship at 11:40 A. M.

When the orders to move came, the Mayflower and a torpedo-boat were the first away, starting out north of the entrance of the harbor of refuge for stations off Portland. The Brooklyn and the Olympia were close behind, steaming in a more easterly course.

The Keokuk, Massachusetts, Alabama and Gloucester took a general station about five miles off the Batters Light. The point is about midway between Portland and Freeport, up to midnight the movements of the ships were not very important.

At 5 o'clock this morning he again made his appearance on deck. A few of the scoutships came in, but reported nothing of consequence. Up to midnight the regular Thursday morning drill was observed. At 5:30 general quarters were sounded, and for an hour practice work was indicated in about 10 o'clock the cruiser Monterey had a slight accident to her machinery yesterday, but the damage was repaired without difficulty.

Not for a moment during the afternoon did the battle-ships give up their watchfulness. Soon after the moon bore a heavy storm came on, the sky being decidedly black. In the darkness the impression entertained by the sailors was the probability that Commander Pillsbury would strike his blow on such a night as this promised to be.

The darkness was just coming on when Admiral Higginson ordered the attacking battle-ships to weigh anchor. So hurriedly had messages been given and so many trips did the dispatch launches make between the shore and the Keokuk, that the Admiral was not aware of the time when he was out to sea.

As the night wore on the sky lost little of its blackness, and a constant stream of messages from the north to the south showed clearly enough that the attacking squadron feared the approach of Commander Pillsbury.

BARTHOLOMEW THE BEAST

CORONER'S JURY ACCUSES HIM OF KILLING HIS MOTHER.

Jury Found the Woman Came to Her Death by Strangulation—Story Told by a Neighbor.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The coroner's jury at the inquest today over the body of Mrs. Bartholomew brought in a verdict recommending that her son William Bartholomew be arrested and held as principal for her murder, and that Oscar Thompson and Edward W. Leary be held as accessories.

During the inquest Mrs. Mary Brown, a neighbor of Mrs. Bartholomew, testified that the old lady was attacked by her son in a conversation a few days before her death. She testified that she saw her son with a woman who she believed to be the woman who had killed her.

A new clue to the possible solution of the Minnie Mitchell case was found today when it was learned that a man reported to the police in the past fortnight, Mrs. Brown testified that Bartholomew had quarreled with his mother and struck her. She said Mrs. Bartholomew had a considerable amount of money just before she disappeared.

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STERLING, Colo., Aug. 21.—A large corps of Government surveyors today began a preliminary survey for a ditch to carry water from the Clear Fork of the Great Pawnee reservoir, which, it is believed, the Government will build. It will require from two to three weeks to complete the survey, and it is estimated the cost of the ditch will be fully \$1,000,000.

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WILKESBARRE WANTS THE CONTEST ARBITRATED.

Union Officials Do Not Believe Morgan Will Take Steps to Terminate the Struggle.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 21.—T. W. Hart, chairman of the Public Alliance of Wilkesbarre, issued an address to the press and public tonight, in which he urged that every influence be used to bring about the settlement of the coal strike by arbitration.

Only a Christianizing. SHEKANDOH, Pa., Aug. 21.—At midnight Superintendent Hoy of the Pennsylvania coal fields, at Morea, asked General Gobin to send troops to that place. He said the foreigners were on the streets discharging their arms and firing at the nonunion firemen and engineers.

Retired Army Officer Shot. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Major A. A. Arnes, a retired Army officer, was shot but not seriously injured at his home a few miles outside of this city, by J. D. Johnson, a local farmer, on Monday night.

Escape From Guardhouse. SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 21.—Three prisoners escaped from the guardhouse at Fort Douglas, between midnight and 4 o'clock this morning. They are A. E. Brown, a deserter from the 10th Cavalry, from the One Hundred and Fifth Artillery; W. B. King, an unassigned recruit, serving 18 months for desertion, and Harman J. Peterson, twenty-second Battery, serving a life term for desertion.

Tax Frauds at Chicago. CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Fraudulent records in the County Treasurer's office involving large sums of money were brought to light here today when it was announced that a forged receipt had been issued for \$10,000 in taxes.

Mutiny in an Iowa Jail. CENTREVILLE, Ia., Aug. 21.—A mutiny occurred in the County Jail here early this morning, resulting in the serious wounding of Sheriff Davis. The sheriff was seized at six, and with the assistance of Deputy Devington, who had a revolver, forced the prisoners back to their cells.

Divine Healer Flogged. TEXARKANA, Tex., Aug. 21.—A man named Peter, who is known as an angel of Christ, who, he declared, would appear in a few days, was taken out of town last night by Whitesaps, flogged, and sent to the county jail for 30 days.

PADILLA AT CORINTO. Revolutionary Gunboat Goes North for Supplies. PANAMA, Aug. 21.—The steamer City of Para arrived here today from Central America, bringing with it a report that the revolutionary gunboat Padilla is at Corinto, Nicaragua, where she is believed to have gone to secure coal and ammunition.

Six Colliers in Operation. SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 21.—The Von Siorch mine, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, resumed operations today with about 50 men. The washery of the Nayung Company also resumed today, and it is expected that West Ridge colliery, of the Ontario and Western, will resume tomorrow.

Minister Hart Reports. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Minister Hart, at Bogota, Colombia, advised the State Department in regard to the situation in that country. After referring to the unrest and rather serious condition that exists, and the fact that troops are being brought to the front by the Government, he discussed the subject of the seizure of vessels by the Colombian Government.

Seizure of the Ecuador. PANAMA, Aug. 21.—J. W. Peet, local agent of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company of Liverpool, declines to make any statement regarding the action of the Ecuadorian Government in seizing the company's steamer Ecuador, and says he knows nothing about the sailing of the British cruiser Phaeton for that port.

Wilson Not Executed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Minister Merry, of Nicaragua, in a mail dispatch to the State Department, dated August 19, says: "It now transpires that Dr. Russell Wilson did not land at Bluefields with the Colombian revolutionary expedition in the night of August 19, and the report regarding his execution by the Government of a Nicaraguan court-martial was without cause."

Chicago Gas Trust. CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—By the merging of the Northern and Chicago Gas Companies all of the gas plants in Cook County outside of Chicago have been brought under one ownership. While not consolidated with the Peoples' Gas Light & Coke Company, the new company, the Chicago Gas Trust, is friendly to the entire gas business in Cook County, including the city, and is practically under the same control.

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