

WAR GAME BEGINS

Sumner's Attacking Squadron Has Sailed.

ITS DESTINATION KEPT SECRET

Will Seize Base of Supplies to Be Held Against Defending Fleet—Great Precautions Taken to Conceal Movements.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Dec. 4.—The United States Navy has been authorized to inform through agents of the departure this morning of the "enemy's" squadron. Its destination is uncertain, but it is believed to be Porto Rico, or Cuba. The ships passed through Bona Grande, going slowly. There is no satisfactory indication as to the course the squadron will pursue. All the warships had a low free board, which is evidence that they are filled with coal and ammunition. A collier carrying 500 tons of coal discharged its entire cargo into the various vessels, which also received provisions and ammunition from a supply ship.

The "enemy" is prepared to make a dash to seize a base and hold it, and confidence as to the final success of the movement prevailed on board the ships.

CARE TO HIDE HIS COURSE.

Precautions of Admiral Sumner Against Discovery of Plans.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Wednesday, December 3.—Rear-Admiral Sumner has issued an order with respect to the neutrality of Trinidad. With the departure of the gunboat Eagle this morning, communication with the shore ceased, and from now on the movements of the "enemy's" squadron will be cloaked in mystery. While Admiral Sumner has not indicated when he proposed to sail, the understanding among the officers of the vessels under his command is that the squadron will leave the Gulf of Para at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

There is a lighthouse at Boca Grande, the exit from the gulf, and apprehension is felt that the keeper may communicate with the United States Consul, who will telegraph to Rear-Admiral Higginson, commanding the defending squadron, the course and speed of the "enemy." Consequently, Admiral Sumner proposes, when out of sight of land, to change his course and speed, and then proceed to the port chosen for the scene of the attack.

RULES OF THE WAR GAME.

What Each Fleet Must Do to Win the Contest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Navy Department has made public the elements of the great naval search problem on which the combined North Atlantic and South Atlantic fleets are to begin work tomorrow in the West Indies. The details of the squadron organization have been already made public and the announcement today concerns the rules which are to govern in this mimic warfare. They are as follows:

"The white fleet includes vessels of the combined fleet of Rear-Admirals Sumner and Crowninshield, combined under the former. The blue fleet includes vessels under Rear-Admiral Higginson. In the afternoon of December 5 the blue fleet leaves the port of its assembly, and in the morning of December 6, in latitude 15 degrees north, longitude 45 west, a position about 800 miles to the east of Barbados.

"The white fleet represents an advanced detachment of an enemy, whose object is to secure a base in Porto Rican waters between, and including, Mayaguez on the west, and Great Harbor, Culebra, on the east; also to mine the main ship channel of the port before 6 P. M., December 10, at which time the problem ends.

"If it enters the port and completes the mining of the channel before the arrival of the blue force double its own, it wins.

"If the white fleet is intercepted by a superior blue force at sea or in less than one hour after it enters the port.

"The blue force, to win, must: (A)—With a superior force meet the white fleet at sea or within one hour after it is anchored in the port selected; (B) If the white force has been at anchor more than one hour, but not long enough to plant all its mines, the blue force must be 50 per cent greater than the white."

OFF TO SCENE OF ACTION.

It Is Point East of Windward Islands, in Caribbean Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The combined squadrons of United States war vessels, which are to take the attacking part in the great naval maneuvers, have held their last communication, says a dispatch from Port of Spain. They will sail at 5 o'clock this morning, under easy steaming orders for the point eastward of the Windward Islands, where the problem adopted for the fleet to solve will be taken up. Detailed information as to the port chosen which the attacking squadron will try to seize will be withheld until the ships are at sea.

It is said both Admirals of the combined squadron have carefully worked out their plans, and high hopes are entertained that they will succeed in outwitting the home fleet. Lieutenants Brand and Winslow, who have been ordered home, will sail on the steamer Grenada.

CONGRESS TO ACT ON SITE

Special Act May Be Needed Before Soldiers' Monument Is Located.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—It is probable a special act of Congress will be necessary to enable the monument committee to place the soldiers' monument in the Postoffice grounds of Portland. Applications for similar privileges received from other cities have been refused because of the absence of legal authority to grant such permission. In one case, however, at Charlotte, N. C., special legislation was gotten through Congress for the occupation of a postoffice park by the city. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor, in charge of public buildings and grounds, has not seen the application from Portland, but gave The Oregonian correspondent this history as an indication of the probable action in this case.

(The Oregon Volunteers monument committee has telegraphed Senator Mitchell to use his influence with the Interior Department so as to get the desired site.)

GAINS MANY RECRUITS.

Western Federation of Miners Will Now Operate Mines.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—After a nine days' session, the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners has adjourned, to meet again just prior to the convention in Denver in May, 1921. It was announced at the last meeting of the committee that 300 coal miners at Nannaimo had voted to affiliate with the Western Federation; also that the 300 workmen in the smelter at Selby, Cal., have withdrawn from the Blast Furnace Workers' Union to join the Federation. One of the last acts of the committee was to authorize President Meyer to appoint a committee of three to negotiate with cities located near the geographical center of the Federation's jurisdiction, with a view of ascertaining what these cities will offer in the way of a bonus for the location of a Federation headquarters building. Salt Lake, Ogden and Denver are the cities regarded as logical sites.

It was agreed that the members of the board should make it a point to look up all available mining properties of value in the Federation's logical territory which can be purchased or secured by lease or bond, and each will outline a plan for putting the collective mining proposition on a working basis.

A resolution was adopted pledging the members of the committee to the political policy of the Federation, and to an agreement to refuse "all proffers of political emolument at the hands of any of the old political parties."

President Charles Meyer will soon leave for a tour of New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Nevada and Utah.

NO GENERAL RAILWAY STRIKE.

Morrissey Explains Purpose of Railroad Men's Compromise.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—Grand Master P. H. Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, returned here today from Chicago, where he was in conference with prominent representatives of his organization in the West and Northwest. Upon request, Mr. Morrissey dictated and gave the Associated Press the following signed statement concerning the reported combined movement on the part of the four leading organizations of railway employees to secure an advance of wages for their 170,000 members:

"The reports emanating from Chicago that 170,000 men represented by the established railway labor organizations were forming a federation or combination for the purpose of making a concerted demand for increased wages on the railway companies in the territory west of Chicago are not authoritative, and no such movement is in contemplation. Conference of representatives of some of the classes of railway labor have recently been held in Chicago, but have had no relation to the formation of a united movement."

"It is true, as has heretofore been officially stated, that the conductors and trainmen contemplate presenting requests for increased wages to lines in the West—territory within a short time, but the procedure will be regular and orderly, and in accordance with the established rules and customs of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Other individual organizations in different parts of the territory may have similar requests in course of preparation, and, from the character of these organizations, it is probable that agreements will be reached without any friction or serious misunderstanding."

SUES UNION FOR DAMAGES.

British Railway Company Makes New Demand in Labor Question.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Action long expected by the Taft Vale Railway Company against the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, arising out of the strike which occurred last August, was taken up for hearing, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. The railway company, which seeks to recover damages, claims that there was a conspiracy on the part of the railway union to cause up for hearing, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. The railway company, which seeks to recover damages, claims that there was a conspiracy on the part of the railway union to cause up for hearing, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune.

NO MORE OUTSIDE AID.

Anthracite Miners Will Now Care for Own Idle Men.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 4.—The Ninth District executive board of the United Mine Workers met here today, when it was officially announced that the district would not receive any more aid from the bituminous mines for the miners yet idle owing to the recent strike. Secretary Hartley reported there were between 8000 and 9000 men and boys out of work in Schuylkill, Northumberland, Columbia and Dauphin counties, comprising the district. Each local is at present looking after idle members.

UNION AND THE MILITIA.

Painters' Union Enjoined From Expelling National Guardsman.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Supreme Court Justice Wesley O. Howard today granted an injunction restraining Painters' Union No. 22 of this city, from in any way treating William Potter as not a member of the union. Potter was expelled from the union because he is a member of the militia, and as such is not a private during the Hudson Valley strike.

NOT TO WORK WITH FOREIGNERS.

Pledge Taken by New Labor Organization in the East.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Trades Council of Plainfield, N. J., has formulated plans for the organization of the American League Workers. Sixteen unions have joined. Members of the league are prohibited from working with unnaturalized foreigners. Branches are to be established in every city in New Jersey, and then the movement is expected to spread to other states.

Refuse to Support Strikers.

BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—A special to the News from Suspension Bridge says that men are being brought there to take the places of a number of Michigan Central freight clerks, who are said to have resigned their positions rather than give up membership in the local union.

Superintendent Morford, of St. Louis, is at Suspension Bridge. He brought with him eight men from Detroit, but when they learned the condition of affairs they refused to stay. The Detroit clerks stated that they were given to understand that there was a blockade of freight, and their assistance was needed by the regular force of clerks.

Ohio Miners Want Advance.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—It is authoritatively stated that the Ohio miners will demand an increase of 20 cents a ton in the scale for picket coal.

Coldest of Season in Iowa.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 4.—Today was the coldest of the season, nine below zero.

HOW RACES ARE FIXED

HORSEMAN ADMITS HE AGREED TO SPLIT WINNINGS.

Trotting Association Draws Out Interesting Evidence About Methods on the Turf.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association resumed its sessions today, the first case taken up being that of the association against William O'Neal, Lexington, Mass., and W. H. Cox, of Nashua, N. H. Thomas Dutton, Rock, Conn., owner of Gambet, one of the horses in the race at Nashua, N. H., out of which the case grew, said he knew his horse could not win and that there had been an arrangement to split the winning. Finally the witness said:

"The judges knew as much about the race being fixed as the others." Driver Bedouin, of Hartford, Conn., who drove Gambet, and C. H. Cook, driver of Belle Mine, owned by Mrs. Levy, of New Haven, gave evidence that the purse was to be divided.

The name of C. H. Hamblett, of Nashua, N. H., was brought into the case by Cook, who said:

"I saw Mr. Hamblett, who said to me: 'I've got you into this fix and I'll get you out.' The case was confined to the May meeting. The secretary was instructed to bring a case against C. H. Hamblett, Mr. Hamblett is a United States District Attorney."

WINNERS AT LONG ODDS.

They Fled Ready Purchasers at Advance Prices at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Long-priced horses were in evidence at Ingleside today. Nellie Forest, Moorcroft and Sea Lion scored at liberal odds. Gravina again displayed her ability when she beat Beau Ormonde in the fourth event.

Two horses changed owners after winning selling races. Andy Blakely secured Nellie Forest for \$200, an advance of \$400, and Sea Lion went to D. F. Cox on a bid of \$600.

What was feared would prove a serious accident occurred in the race. Beams stumbled and threw Battiste, but he escaped with an injured knee and a shaking up. Jockey H. Cochran, who rode for W. Whitney, arrived here today from Benning.

Six furlongs, selling—Axminster won, Father Wintner second, Katie Walcott third; time, 1:18.

On mile, selling—Nellie Forest won, Gavina second, Goldene third; time, 1:42.

Doreen finished third, but was disqualified. Futurity course, selling—Moorcroft won, Tower of Candies second, Snark third; time, 1:34.

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Montana's Champion Welter-Weight Does Business in Five Rounds.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 4.—Mose Lafontise, champion welter-weight of Montana, knocked out Jerry McCarthy tonight in the fifth round. McCarthy was 10 pounds heavier. He took the count after going down with a right hook to the jaw. He got up dazed, they roughed it, and an up-purcut to the chin sent McCarthy reeling to the floor again. About 800 men were present.

SHAMROCK III IN DANGER.

Fire Destroys Shipworks Where She Is Building.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Shamrock III, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup, had a narrow escape from being burned tonight in a fire which did great damage to Denny's shipbuilding yards at Dunoon. Only strenuous efforts saved the challenger, now well advanced in her construction. Red-hot clinders were blown on the roof and sides of

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HEADQUARTERS FOR THE COMING FIGHT AT OLYMPIA.

Big Influx of Transients Expected in Capital This Session—Makes Accommodations Scarce.

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Harold Preston, of Seattle, will have three rooms at the head of the stairs on the first floor of the hotel. They directly adjoin the apartments of Governor McBride, and are the same rooms occupied by Mr. Wilson as headquarters two years ago.

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