

MIMIC WAR IN CHESAPEAKE BAY

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ARMY WILL DEFEND THEM

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WASHINGTON, June 4.—Sixteen warships will attack the defenses of Washington and Baltimore at midnight, June 11, and continue their offensive operations for six days and nights.

With it all the struggle is to be bloodless, practically noiseless, devoid of the spectacular, and intensely interesting only to the Army and Navy experts who are playing the game and know the constructive effect of the unloaded mines and the empty shells.

The exercises are to constitute the only joint operations of the Army and Navy during the year. They have been designated "joint exercises" to distinguish them from the more elaborate movements of "combined Army and Navy" maneuvers, which were first planned, but which failed of approval for lack of an adequate appropriation from Congress.

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The hostile fleet has been assembled under command of Rear-Admiral Francis W. Dickins, and with his flagship, the Texas, is lying at Annapolis. June 10 Admiral Dickins will hold his last communication with shore. He will not divulge his plans or place of his attack, but it is the supposition that he will put to sea, having technically established a base at Norfolk.

His squadron consists of the battleship Texas, under command of Captain Hickenhall, the protected cruiser Newark and Atlanta, Commander Badger and Halsey, respectively, the double-turret monitor Terror, commanded by Lieutenant Fulton; the single-turret monitors Florida, Arkansas and Nevada, Commanders Fremont, Galt and Reynolds; the cruiser Hartford, Commander Vedder; the torpedo-boat destroyers Whipple, Worden, McDonough and Stewart, under command of Lieutenant Chase, McCormick, Curtis and Sellers; the gunboats Hornet, Siren and Sylvia, manned by the Maryland naval militia, and the monitor Puritan, by the naval militia of the District of Columbia.

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It is explained that the night attacks are to ascertain the efficiency of the searchlights of the fortification and also to give the Navy exercises in constructively making these lights dark. To render this more effective the ships of the squadron have been painted four colors: the Texas, Newark, Atlanta, Hornet, Siren and Sylvia are white; the Florida, Arkansas, Nevada, war color; the Hartford, black, and the torpedo-boat destroyers dark green.

Artillery fire will be directed on the ships as they are picked up by the lights, but for this exercise the mines are not regarded as in existence. Tabulated observations of what has been accomplished on each side are to be made by the umpire and observers. On each ship will be a naval umpire and an artillery observer, and in each fortress will be an artillery umpire and a naval observer.

None of the big guns of the Navy will be fired, neither will the big guns of the fortifications be heard. These guns on both sides, however, will be trained on the target the same as in actual war, and their fire will be indicated by the discharge of a blank cartridge in a one-pounder.

To locate the mine fields constitutes another problem. For some weeks the artillery has had four boats planting mines. These mines are not loaded, but constructively they will be just as dangerous to the Navy as though they contained explosives, unless located and destroyed through counter mining operations. During these operations also the artillery of the fortresses will play on the vessels.

Shift in the Operations. When these exercises have been concluded before one set of defenses the actors will move to another, and should Fortress Monroe be the first point of attack as is anticipated, the conclusion of the programme there will be followed by the same operations against the fortresses near Washington and Baltimore.

The operations of the defenses are under the general supervision of Major General James F. Wade, commanding

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