

MILES OF WARSHIPS FORMING IN LINE

Greatest Mobilization in History of America Begun on Both Oceans.

ANCHORAGE BIG PROBLEM

Experiment of Assembling Ships on Short Notice Is Watched With Interest by Naval Experts All Over World.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Nearly 100 warships took positions today in the Hudson for one of the biggest naval shows ever staged in America. By nightfall, nearly all of the great fleet assembled under Rear-Admiral Osterhaus had arrived.

The city has prepared to entertain for three days this week 20,000 blue-jackets. All the available ships of the Atlantic squadron are on duty at anchor, and 24 vessels of the Pacific squadron are being assembled at Los Angeles. In all 128 of them, they will remain at anchor from Monday until Thursday. There will be no nights of illumination, and Jack ashore will have perhaps the greatest land fete of his career. The number of men on duty at New York alone surpasses the strength of Shafter's army in Cuba, but even then it is the opinion in Navy circles that some of the vessels will be short-handed. It is hoped, however, by emergency measures to meet demands.

President Will Attend.

The only three battleships in the Brooklyn Navy-yard—the dreadnoughts Utah, Delaware and Florida—were groomed for the display, wired for the special illuminations and made ready to swing around the harbor mouth and up into North River. The Presidential yacht Mayflower, also at the Navy-yard, has been prepared for the parade and will bob alongside the great battleships, for President Taft, according to his latest plans, will return from the West in time to review the ships. Arrangements here call for five, and perhaps seven, miles of ships, great and small, forming four lines in the Hudson River from West Fifty-seventh street to Fort Washington, or nearly so. The battleships will be 400 yards apart, destroyers 200, smaller torpedo-boats and other craft 200. In order that they may be displayed to the best advantage it was arranged to have the submarines anchored nearest the New York shore. Next in line come the battleships and, in the third and fourth columns, nearest New Jersey, the destroyers and torpedo-boats.

Display to Be Noteworthy.

This long line of 102 vessels, 24 of them battleships comprising the flower of the Atlantic fleet, will have an aggregate tonnage of 577,285; and off Los Angeles 24 warships will have a tonnage of 116,240, making a grand total of 693,525. Thus, as a National naval display, the mobilization will surpass the German review at Kiel in September, will outweigh the ceremonial display at Toulon, and will rank second only to the grand array of fighting ships which assembled in the Solent on June 24 during the ceremonies of George V of England. On that occasion there was a display of 167 British warships and 18 foreign vessels, and the aggregate tonnage of British vessels alone was more than a million.

The entire fleet which will swing at anchor in the Hudson River until Thursday comprises 24 battleships, two armored cruisers, 22 destroyers, 16 torpedo-boats, eight submarines, three torpedo fleet tenders, four gunboats, nine miscellaneous vessels, such as hospital, supply and ammunition ships; eight colliers, an oil tanker and three tugs. Never in the history of the American Navy have so many warships been thrown together, and to man them requires nearly half the enlisted strength of the entire Navy.

It is a serious problem to anchor such an array of vessels in the Hudson without inconveniencing passing commercial craft, but it is being position worked out carefully on a diagram, each vessel slips into its appointed place as quietly as possible.

Connecticut Heads Column.

The flagship Connecticut, which led the Atlantic fleet on its around-the-world cruise, will swing at the head of the column not far from the giant Florida, which makes her appearance in public for the first time. She was only recently put in commission, has not yet had her speed trials, and in participating in the display she leaves the Brooklyn Navy-yard, where she was built, for her first turn around the harbor.

New York's last great naval demonstration was during the Hudson-Pulton celebration, but the then combined strength of United States and visiting warships does not equal the array planned for the present mobilization. As an experiment of assembling on short notice a great number of ships in fighting trim, it is being position worked out with interest by naval authorities, and may be compared, from a naval viewpoint, to the mobilization of troops at San Antonio during the Mexican insurrection. The problem of moving 20,000 sailors is vastly easier than moving troops over land, however, for the former requires but a shifting of a floating structure with crew, arms and provisions complete, while transporting an army by train is a problem of Herculean proportions and perplexities.

RIDING TEST IS ORDERED

Second Lieutenants in Engineer Corps in Line for Promotion.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 28.—Second Lieutenants Charles J. Taylor and Gilbert Van B. Wilkes, of the Engineer Corps, are ordered to San Francisco for examination for promotion, but before proceeding to San Francisco they will undergo the regulation horsemanship test at Vancouver Barracks. Captain Campbell E. Babcock, quartermaster, has been relieved from duty at Seattle and ordered to duty as quartermaster on the transport Thomas.

RECKLESS AVIATOR HURT

Beryl Williams Lands With Power On; Aeroplane Wrecked.

REDLANDS, Cal., Oct. 28.—Aviator Beryl Williams flirried with death day at the local aviation meet. Williams made a beautiful start, and after a few circles soared off to Mentone and back, a distance of six miles. Alighting with the power on, his machine plunged nose first into the ground, turned over twice and wound up a mass of wreckage. Williams emerged from the wreck with several cuts on his face and arms and was otherwise bruised, though his injuries are not considered serious.

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OREGON LINES ARE BACKED

Southern Railroad Company Stock Subscribed in Seattle.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 28.—With headquarters at Seattle and \$2,990,000 capital, the Oregon Southern Railroad Company has been organized by J. Arnold Doyle, of Spokane; H. M. Farren, of Boise, and Charles Radebough, of Corvallis, Cal. According to the articles filed with the Secretary of State here today, the purpose is to construct a railroad from Ashland, Ore., to Medford, to Jacksonville, to Grants Pass, to Eugene, and to Port Orford, with branches into California and to Oregon.

The three incorporators, with George Godfrey and George E. Boes, compose the first board of trustees.

OMISSION IN DAM FATAL

Engineer Says Failure to Build "Bedrock Key" Was Appalling.

OLEAN, N. Y., Oct. 28.—That the "bedrock key," specified in the plans for the Austin dam, was omitted in the work of construction is the conclusion of Alexander McKim, the New York state inspector, now on the scene of the Austin disaster. Inspector McKim's deductions have been embodied in a report to the State Department.



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ELKS DEDICATE NEW HOME

"Mother Lodge" in New York Finished at Cost of \$2,500,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A 15-story clubhouse, costing \$2,500,000, was dedicated here today by the "mother lodge" of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The new home is in West Forty-third street, near Broadway, and includes a hotel of 240 rooms. It has a lodge-room seating 2000.

Oakland Physician Dead.

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—Dr. W. C. Hatch, of Oakland, Cal., whose father is said to be a leading physician of that city, died today at a hospital here, aged 42 years. He was taken ill at a hotel October 15.

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Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, restores that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, nervousness, builds up the whole system.

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20c Box Paper	9c
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Stationery, Drug Sundries

10c Pencil Erasers	5c
35c Roll of Absorbent Cotton	25c
50c Jar of Palm Olive Cream	19c
50c Jar of Wouna Face Cream	39c
25c Jergen's 1-lb. Can Talcum	15c
35c 1-lb. Can of Boric Acid	19c
10c full-size Tins of Viola Talcum	6c

Another Week of Our Most Wonderful Value Giving

Those who appreciate unusual values will do well to visit this store tomorrow and Tuesday. They will make a profitable investment of time and a most economical exchange of cash for seasonable goods. Every section of the store presents a wonderful list of real bargains in seasonable merchandise. Temptingly small prices are the rule in every department. The inducements which we offer are beyond all competition, and will certainly prove irresistible to any woman who is interested in real money saving.

Important and Timely Sale of Bedding

One of the chief attractions at this store tomorrow will be a sale of Bedding. The goods involved are of the very best qualities, and for this day only prices will be less, considerably less, than regular prices.

Pillow Cases, 12 1/2c Quality at 9c—These are made of excellent quality muslin and come in a good large size, 42 by 36 inches, and are finished with neat hem.

Bleached Sheets, 70c Quality at 58c—Full-bleached, heavy linen-finished Sheets, full size for double beds. They are unusually durable, well finished throughout.

White Spreads, \$1.15 Values Priced at 88c
A splendid line of White Crochet Bedspreads, full size for double beds. They come in a variety of neat patterns and neatly hemmed.

White Spreads, \$1.75 Values Priced at \$1.48
Fine, extra heavy White Bedspreads, suitable for double beds, shown in the best Marseilles designs. They come hemmed ready to use. Splendid value.

\$5.00 Woolen Blankets at \$3.95
200 pairs of Fine Woolen Blankets of excellent quality, shown in gray and white with neat colored borders. They come full double size, are perfect in every way.

\$5.00 Cotton Comforters at \$3.95
48 only in this lot of Fine Silk and Silkoline-Covered Comforters. They are filled with the best quality pure white cotton and are unusually well made.

Observe The Substantial Savings Dress Goods Fashion Favors

Just now, in our great Dress Goods Section, you will find extraordinary values in the weaves and colorings that Fashion favors most. Among them are many rare novelties seldom found outside of the most exclusive dress goods stores of the large Eastern cities. For this sale great assortments are well displayed and prices plainly marked, so at a glance you can see if these special offerings of ours appeal to you. Overstocked is the principal reason for these radical reductions.

Plain and Fancy Suitings, \$2.00 Lines Reduced to \$1.39

An unsurpassed showing of this season's choicest Suitings in correct Fall and Winter weights. Fine double-warp, pure wool fabrics full 56 inches wide, shown in the popular plain shades and attractive mixtures. There are over 40 styles to choose from, all of \$2 quality and all reduced to..... **\$1.39**

Novelty Fabrics of \$1.50 Quality, Reduced to 98c

50 to 54-inch all-wool Dress Fabrics—Novelty Cheviots, Fancy Worsteds and Herringbone Weaves, shown in a large variety of neat and attractive designs. \$1.50 grade, at..... **98c**

Novelty Mixtures of 85c Quality, Reduced to 69c

52-inch Aqua-Proof Mixtures, a splendid wearing, heavy fabrics for wet weather garments. Comes in a large variety of colorings and sold regularly at 85c a yard, priced for this sale at..... **69c**

Chiffon Broadcloths of \$1.25 Quality, Reduced to 95c

52-in. all-wool, chiffon-finished Broadcloths of brilliant finish, shown in all the wanted shades including black; best \$1.25 grade now on sale at..... **95c**

Storm Serges, full 38 inches wide, shown in all colors and black, reduced to, yard, 42c

Sale starts promptly at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Be among the first to arrive and receive the full benefits of an early selection. Extra salespeople will be in attendance and extra space will be devoted to the display of these goods.

Extraordinary Sale Women's Collars

You will be delighted with these Beautiful Collars and surprised at the ridiculously low prices at which they are marked for this sale. It is a phenomenal purchase of 2500 dozen Embroidered Collars, secured by our New York buyer at a mere fraction of their actual worth. Tomorrow they are priced to you in the same way. The assortment includes every new shape in all widths, and all sizes from 12 to 16 inches, shown in hundreds of beautifully embroidered patterns. They have been arranged in two great lots and priced as follows:

Values to 20c, choice at..... **5c** | Values to 50c, choice at..... **15c**

Initial Display of the New Furs



Tomorrow we will display for the first time this season our new assortment of Furs—the finest exhibit we have ever yet shown. The variety is complete, starting with the popular priced pieces and only ending with the most exclusive and gorgeous that money could secure. Pieces and Muffs of Jap Mink, Fox, French Coney, Brook Mink, Isabella Fox, Black Fox—all are here, and it only remains for you to come and pass judgment.

Neck Pieces \$1.50 to \$35.00
Muffs \$1.50 to \$25.00
Children's Sets \$2.50 to \$4.90

Long Coats at \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50

High grade, fine quality Coats, beautiful creations direct from the makers, who set styles and fashions. They are faultlessly made of fine plushes, caraculs and mixtures; also a line of the popular Reversible Coats, shown in dozens of handsome colors and color combinations. There are many and we want you to come and see them now.

Women's Suits at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$25.00

What will surprise you most in this great offering of Women's Suits is the variety of styles, all showing that they belong to this season and no other. Handsomely tailored of fine quality serges, worsteds, cheviots and English suitings, and come in all sizes. Nowhere will you find like values at our low prices. A perfect fit is guaranteed.

Sale of Seasonable Weight Union Suits for Women and Children

The most extensive lines of Women's and Children's Knit Underwear you have ever had the opportunity to select from in this city is now to be seen in our Underwear Section. These two specials:

For Children—At this price we are showing a new line of Children's fine fleeced-lined Union Suits in gray and cream colors and in all sizes from 2 to 14 years. They are neatly finished garments, soft fleeced, warm and durable; unusual values at sixty-five cents.

Union Suits at \$2.00

For Women—A splendid new line of Women's Part Wool Union Suits shown in high-neck, long-sleeve style in ankle length. They come in gray and cream colors and in all sizes. Fine form-fitting garments, neatly trimmed and finished and of seasonable weight, on sale at two dollars each.

Cashmere Hose for Children, 25c and 35c Pair

Two new lines of Children's Cashmere Hose. They come in fine and medium rib and in all sizes from 5 1/2 to 9 1/2. They are guaranteed fast black and are suitable for both boys and girls. They are the best values we have ever been able to offer at these prices.

Women's Hose, 35c a Pair, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Here is a very important sale of Women's Medium-Weight Cotton Hose. They are made with linen sole, heel and toe and double garter top. They come in all sizes and are guaranteed fast black. Regular 50c values priced for this sale at 3 pairs for a dollar.

Two Very Special Offerings Flannel Night Gowns

Flannel Gowns, \$1.00 Values at 75c

At this price you have choice of a very full line of Women's Winter Gowns, made of good heavy quality outing flannel in plain white or neat pink and blue-striped effect. Cut good full width and neatly trimmed. Best \$1 values, special this sale..... **75c**

Flannel Gowns, Best 75c Values, 49c

A full line of these Gowns, made of good quality outing flannel in neat pink and blue stripes. All are extra well made and neatly finished. Don't fail to see this line of regular 75c values that are priced for this sale..... **49c**

Another Important Sale of Royal Corsets

Included in this sale are all the new and popular models in all sizes from 18 to 30. Their quality is the highest. Their fit perfect. They are underpriced as follows:

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Corsets at 98c
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Corsets at \$1.29