## U. S. FLEET "SUNK;" 'FOE" LANDS ARMY

Defenders Beaten in Greatest War Game Ever Played by American Navy.

VICTORY WON IN HOUR

Dramatic "Fight" Is Staged Off New York Harbor-Submarines as Last Line of Defense Are of Little Consequence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 .- The greatest war game ever undertaken by the American Navy ended today with a victory for Admiral Mayo's "Red" fleet, which, theoretically, wiped out the defending "Blue" fleet and landed an invading army at Far Rockaway Beach, Long Island.

Rear-Admiral Knight, acting as umpire, announced the result in this re-port to the Navy Department:

"Maneuver completed. Red and Blue bodies engaged 9:30 to 10:30 this morning, 10 miles south of Ambrose Lightship. Blue decisively defeated. Red gaining command of sea. Red effects landing at Fort Rockaway and secures

announcing that Rear-Admiral Helm's "Blue" defending fleet virtually had been annihilated in a dramatic fight off Scotland Lightship at the entrance to the New York harbor. With the ex-ception of a few light craft, the entire "Blue" fleet was "sunk." The full ex-tent of the "Red" losses was not known tonight, although early reports showed that they included the superdread-noughts Nevada and Texas and two

Mayo's Tactics Puzzle. With Admiral Helm's fleet out of the way, only a thin line of submarines remained to protect the coast. Then these, too, were quickly disposed of by the "Red" fleet and with no foes left to interrupt the landing of troops from his transports, Admiral Mayo was declared victor in the same and the chips clared victor in the game and the ships, "Red" and "Blue" alike, started for Newport after four days of arduous

duty at sea.

The story of the game as pleced together from radio reports to the Navy Department indicates that the tactics of Admiral Mayo completely puzzled Admiral Helm and forced him to accept battle in a restrict from which there battle in a position from which there was no hope of escape. The umpire declared the "Blue" fleet destroyed hours before the time limit of the action ex-

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At 5:30 P. M. August 25, the destroyer Benham, later reported destroyed in action, sighted the "Red" transport train 75 miles off the New Jersey Coast. Relying on her speed to escape the convoying warships, the Benham followed the transport, keeping Admiral Helm informed. At that time the "Blue" battle fleet was 15 miles farther inshore, steaming in a line parallel to the transport train. At 8:30 the same evening the Benham reported that three enemy battleships and the transport train had headed inshore to make a landing. make a landing.

Red Fleet Sips In.

Admiral Heim drove his battle fleet forward to intercept the "enemy" at daylight. He sighted the "Red" ships at 5 o'clock this morning. The transport train was steaming in toward the Long Island coast with its destroyer screen thrown out to southward. During the night, however, the "Red" battle fleet also had come up, and steaming parallel to the transports sumed next Tuesday, the court will be asked to investigate a report that steaming parallel to the transports and between them and the "Blue" wealth was the Mazddaznan Sun cult.

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stroy the transports, but they were not equal to the task, and the trans-ports and their shielding fighting ships steamed by, victorious.

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CARS IN TO CRAIN MEN. pectile weighing more than a ton and carrying a huge amount of high explosives. In addition to placing several of these mammoth weapons along the coast line for mobile defense against naval attack, Army officials now are considering the creation of a special regiment equipped with six of the howitzers to work as a unit of the mobile army. The problem confront. mobile army. The problem confronting the designers in that regard is to distribute the enormous weight of the gun and carriage in such a way that it can be moved over any good road.

EX-PUBLISHER IS DEAD

John Gilbert, Once Part Owner of Aberdeen World, Succumbs.

ABERDEEN, Aug. 26.— (Special.)—
John Gilbert, aged 33. and formerly
part owner of the Aberdeen World,
died in Sloux City, Ia., yesterday, according to word received here by a
brother.

Mr. Gilbert was known throughout
the Northwest as a cartoonist. He had
compiled a partial list of cartoons,
company, was appointed to confer with
the railroad heads and left last night
the railroad he ABERDEEN, Aug. 26. - (Special.)-

compiled a partial list of cartoons, showing "who's who" in the Northwest, which was printed in book form. Seven years ago he disposed of his interests here and went to the Middle West, where he had been doing newspaper work.

Colonel French Takes New Post. CHICAGO, Aug. 26.-Colonel Francis H. French, formerly in command of the Twenty-first Infantry at Yuma, Ariz, and prior to that at Vancouver Barracks, Wash, yesterday became chief of staff of the Central Department of the United States Army, under Major-

UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE HERE FOR CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON.



-Copyright, Underwood Photo. William G. Sharp, Ambassador to France, and His Daughter, Margaret, on Their Arrival on the French Liner Lafayette. Ambassador Sharp is here on a short vacation and will confer with President Wilson and Ambassador Page, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, who is also in the United States.

Recluse Millionaire Thought to Be Mazddaznan Victim.

ATTORNEY LOSES RENTS

Morrison's Fortune Found to Total \$6,000,000 More Than Own Holdings in Moneys Held by Rela-

miral Helm's attack. The fleets engaged promptly, but the "Blue" posttion was hopeless. To cut off the rush
of the transports for the coast it had
to swing sharply to the west.

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Attorneys for the Central Trust Company, temporary receiver for Morripany, temporary receiver for the Central Trust Company, temporary receiver for the Central Trust Comp the "Blue" ships came to the turn filed in one at a time and taught concentrated fire of Admiral other organizations and individuals in finding the aged man free with his day, September 16, according to County

wealth totailing about \$6,000,000, held by relatives, in addition to his own fortune, it was learned today. He is heir to relatives' wealth in event their death precedes his.

Sixty letters found in the receivers' search of the old Morrison home will be introduced in the proceedings. According to officers about the Federal building today the letters will show how detectives have preyed on the old man's credulity and, through the aid of crooks and characters of the underworld, have drained him of his money.

Wealth totailing about \$6,000,000, held displays in certain contests.

It is likely that the Hood River County Stock Show, planned to be held simultaneously with the school fair, will go by default.

"Orchardists, because of the delay in maturity of the earlier varieties of fruit and the necessity of pushing to completion the many community packing plants now under way in the orchard districts, declare that they cannot take time off in preparing stock when the two Burnstein girls, adopt-

BAKER MILLMEN, ANGERED, MEET AND VOTE PROTEST.

Charles T. Early Off to Portland to See Railroad Heads; All-Year Shippers Claim First Call.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)— That 12 empty cars in the local O.-W. R. & N. yards were turned over to grain shippers instead of to the lum-ber companies is the assertion of mem-bers of the Baker lumber firms, who met last night at the office of the Ore-gon Lumber Company to discuss a pro-test to the railroad. Charles T. Early, general manager of the Oregon Lumber

of the year. W. C. Geddes, of Ogden, Utah, safes manager of the Oregon Lumber Company, said at the meeting that continuation of the shortage would cripple his company because it would stop filling of orders. Other firms reported similarly.

GERMAN WOMEN GET PLEA

Rural Housewives Are Urged to Share Food With City Sisters.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Adolph von Ba-tocki, president of the German food

to the women of rural Germany to divide their food with the women and children of the towns and cities, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam to-

Herr von Batocki in his appeal says the harvest this year is in general abundant and that the cattle have re-

abundant and that the cattle have recovered from the effects of the fodder
scarcity of last Winter, caused by the
failure of crops.

"But with the maintenance of production," he adds, "all is not done.
The product must be rightly distributed
to those who require it. Millions of
soldiers are engaged in the hardest of
warfare. They must be well and
abundantly fed. Hundreds of thousands lie wounded in the hospitals and
need abundant good food. Other millions of men and women in big towns
and in mines are also working loyally
for victory. They wish, like you, to
have enough to eat to be able to work." for victory. They wish, like you, to have enough to eat to be able to work."

HOOD RIVER EXHIBIT WILL SUR-PASS PREVIOUS DISPLAYS.

Every Community in County Will B Represented at Festival to Be Held September 16,

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 26,-(Spe cial.)-The fifth Hood River County Mayo's guns.

While the battle still was in progress Admiral Helm played his last card. The 17 submarines mobilized at Block Island the preceding night were following the movements of the "Red" transports, but keeping well inshore as a last line of defence. Daylight found them within an hour or two of the chosen landing point of the invaders. Admiral Helm ordered them forward in a desperate effort to destroy the transports but they were forward in a desperate effort to destroy the transports but they were forward in a desperate effort to destroy the transports but they were forward in a desperate effort to destroy the transports but they were forward in a desperate effort to destroy the transports but they were forward in a desperate effort to destroy the transports but they were forward in a desperate effort to destroy the transports but they were forward in a desperate effort to destroy the transports but they were forward in a desperate effort to destroy the transports but they were

SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—On request of Admiral John E. Croffan, of the Astoria regatta, Governor Withycombe Saturday telegraphed Secretary of the Navy Daniels for permission to have the cruiser Marblehead, now at Portland, transferred to Astoria during the celebration.

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Exchange Follows Introduction of Amendment to Lower Exemption, Which Is Defeated-Only Five of Party Give Support.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A proposal to lower the present income tax exemption, written into the Administraemption, written into the Administration revenue bill by the Senate finance committee and then stricken out when House leaders indicated they would not accept it, was voted down 31 to 19 by the Senate tonight, when Senator Underwood offered it as an amendment. Discussion of the amendment was marked by a bitter exchange between Democratic Senators in charge of the bill and Senator Underwood, author of the present tariff law, and who as Democratic leader of the House had a prominent part for several years in framing revenue legislation.

Chairman Simmons, of the finance committee, reminded the Alabama Senator that it was a long-standing Senate practice for Senators to stand by the law.

ator that it was a long-standing Senate practice for Senators to stand by the decisions of the party caucus, and Sen-

mittee, declared Senator Underwood deserved severe censure for his atti-tude toward the bill.

HAVE BITTER TILT

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"Is the Senate degenerated to a point where the individual Senators must take orders from those who serve on committees because their constituents have kept them in the Senate for many years?" demanded Senator Underwood.

"I do not recognize the right of any member to dictate to me. If that be treason, make the most of it. No man can question my loyalty to the Democratic party in victory or defeat."

The amendment, which would have lowered the exemption by \$1000, making the normal income tax apply to incomes of \$2000 for unmarried persons, received the support of only five Democratic Senators. They were Senators Bankhead, Hardwick, Lane, O'Gorman and Underwood.

"You dare to lecture me," said Senator Underwood. "You dare to lecture of the finance company. I approve of the finance committee's legislation on this bill in the mittee's legislation on this bill in the

party. I approve of the finance committee's legislation on this bill in the main, but I know no reason why the finance committee should see fit to arrogate to itself the right to dictate to

Mr. Underwood said it was conceded that no binding resolution had been adopted by the caucus on the bill, and if there had been one and he had agreed to it, he would stand by it, and "bow his neck."

Senator Williams, in charge of the

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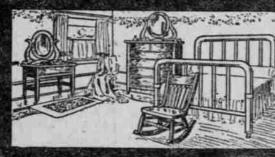
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