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MIMIC WAR TO BE PUT ON NEAR PANAMA CANAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec.—Maneuvers of such magnitude as to constitute a mimic war, rather than a sham battle, will test existing conceptions of defense affecting the Panama Canal, when the United States fleet begins its operations for 1924 at midnight on January 3, according to naval officers here.

Prominent among the new phases of combat expected to enter into this "war" for possession of the canal will be the influence of dirigible aircraft on surface maneuvers at sea. The Shenandoah, the navy's new giant dirigible, will remain aloft throughout the maneuvers, supported strongly by squadrons of combat craft by day, and ascending above the clouds at night.

Eighteen first-line battleships, 72 destroyers, 300 planes of all types, 50 auxiliary craft will combine to make the canal defense maneuvers the most extensive yet undertaken by the American navy.

One feature of the "hostilities" will be a landing expedition to utilize all available marines, who will launch an artillery and infantry attack against the United States army forces defending the canal.

The battle fleet, under Rear Admiral Samuel S. Robinson, will open the operations with a surprise attack against the Pacific side of the canal, which will be defended by a scouting fleet under Vice-Admiral Newton McCully.

There will be an air problem for both sides, the Pacific force using catapulted planes for local scouting, and the Atlantic force sending out plane fleets from its aircraft carriers, the Langley and the Wright. Submarines also will be used in the defense of the canal.

The first use of aircraft fog and smoke screens in such operations will take place at Panama when, in a combined air attack on the canal, the army will interpose an aerial screen.

The land and sea attack will simulate in many ways the allied assaults on Gallipoli during the war.

TUT DISCOVERER'S WIDOW MARRIED

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The Dowager Countess of Carnarvon, widow of the Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of the Pharaoh Tutankhamun, was married today to Lieutenant Colonel Ian Onslow Dennistoun, formerly an officer of the grenadier guards. The ceremony was performed at a registry office here in the presence of a few friends.

Colonel Dennistoun, 44 years old, served in the South African war, was made a captain in 1910 and a major in 1915 during the European war. Lord Carnarvon was suddenly stricken in Egypt last March from an insect bite and died on March 29.

M'FARLAND IS NAMED COLLECTOR CUSTOMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Nominations today included: Guy H. Martin of Idaho, to be United States attorney for the Canal Zone district and Earl G. McFarland to be collector of customs at Portland, Ore.

QUIT JOB, SOLD HOME TO LIVE IN U. S.; LAW BARS WIFE

PLYMOUTH, Eng.—One of the sad consequences of the United States restricted immigration law is the case of Stanley Light, who with his wife and child recently returned from America. Light gave up his job here, sold his home and with his family went to New York to join Mrs. Light's parents. His brother and the latter's family went along.

The brother and his family were admitted, but the immigration officials barred Mrs. Stanley Light as a native of South Africa.

Poland's Harvest Increases
WARSAW.—The harvest this year is extremely good, according to the official figures of the statistical office the output in quintals being: Wheat, 13,136,000; rye, 59,965,000; barley, 16,508,000; oats, 35,946,000. With the exception of wheat, the output of all cereals is higher than before the war.

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