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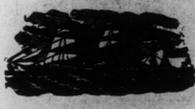
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The preliminary stage of the greatest naval manoeuvres that have ever been held, whether in sheer size of the ships or in the number of units and men engaged, opened yesterday.

No fewer than 23 Admirals and 346 ships, distributed between 35 squadrons, will be employed in the operations. The ships are of the following classes:

Dreadnoughts, 21; Mine-sweepers, 6; Other battleships, 22; Destroyers, 159; Old armoured cruisers, 27; Submarines, 42; Heavy cruisers, 12; Waterplane ship, 1; Light cruisers, 16; Tenders, depot ships, etc., 23; Mine-layers, 7.

But to obtain this force practically the entire British Fleet has been concentrated in home waters. Only two really effective modern fighting ships under Admiralty control remain abroad, namely, the Inflexible in the Mediterranean, and the New Zealand in the Southern Pacific.

In the second stage of the manoeuvres two fleets, the Blue, representing the British forces, under Admiral Sir George Callaghan, and the Red, representing the enemy, under Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, will be pitted against each other. The main strategic object of the exercises will be to ascertain whether the British Fleet can give security against invasion. Sir John Jellicoe will endeavor to land an invading force, and Sir George Callaghan will be charged with the task of bringing him to battle and destroying him before the landing can be effected.

The problem is of surpassing importance in view of the weakness and disorganization of the Territorial Force. If Sir George Callaghan is successful the Government may be expected to claim that the safety of this country is absolutely assured and that, therefore, there is no need to reorganize the Territorials and introduce national service.

Last year a similar problem was studied, and on that occasion Sir George Callaghan commanded the Red, or attacking force, representing the enemy, while Prince Louis of Battenburg, commanded the Blue, or British defending force. The British force was given a strength nearly double that of the enemy.

But, notwithstanding this great superiority, Sir George Callaghan was able to land 28,000 men on the Yorkshire coast, to break through the British line of patrol in the North Sea, and to effect his retreat to the south with only the loss of his oldest ships which were of little value.

Among the most remarkable features of the coming manoeuvres will be the presence with the fleets of a waterplane depot ship, the Hermes, carrying three waterplanes. This is the first occasion on which aircraft have been used in these exercises.

In addition to the waterplanes aloft a certain number of the machines stationed around the coast will be employed.

The new boats of the E class of submarine will be seen at sea for the first time in manoeuvres. They are of about 800 tons and carry two guns in addition to four torpedo tubes. Their radius of action is not less than 1,500 miles, and they are worthy to be described as ocean-going submarines.—Daily Mirror, July 9.

**Sea-Fowls' Eggs.**

The gathering of the sea fowls' eggs on the English coast is a perilous work engaged in by the Yorkshire cliff climbers. At the approach of spring the climbers make preparations to gather the eggs of the myriads of sea fowl that build their nests in the dizzy precipices of the north-eastern coast. The chalk cliffs sometimes tower 400 feet above the sea. Here thousands of gulls, kittiwakes, comorants and other sea birds have their nests in the rough chalky crevices. The egg gatherer, a man of nerve and agility, prepares for his work by placing on his head an old helmet for protection from the pieces of rock which may be dislodged by the rope from which he is suspended in mid-air. Next he buckles a kind of leather hammock around his body, in which he sits. His arms are protected by leather protectors.

When he is fully equipped he is slowly lowered over the edge of the cliff in an almost horizontal position and presses each foot firmly against the chalk surface. Three men hold the rope and foot by foot the gatherer is lowered. As he swings from nest to nest he puts each egg carefully in a bag slung over his shoulder. As soon as the bag is full he gives the "hoist up" signal and the men haul him up. Sometimes several descents are made a day, and when the day's work is over the myriads are divided up, and the eggs are afterwards sold to the neighboring villagers for eating purposes. Bempton, a few miles from Bridlington, is the favorite resort of these egg hunters. William Wilkinson, who has pursued this perilous calling for many years, is known as "the king of the egg hunters."—The Steward.

**Investment News.**  
St. John's, July 23rd, 1913.

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**Remarkable Gift  
of Crippled  
Nun.**

Milan, July 14.—There has just died at Viterbo Sister Maria Nenedetta, a nun, whose real name was Miss Penelope Frey, and concerning whom many extraordinary stories are related.

These are chiefly founded upon her alleged possession in a remarkable degree of the power of second-sight. This power, it is believed among the people, enabled her to foretell many events, and in consequence her death has created a great impression in the quiet old town.

Maria Nenedetta's life was one of great suffering.

Soon after entering the convent where she died, a painful spinal malady attacked her, and for a period of fifty years she is said to have lain in a specially constructed bed, in her little cell, her head always resting in a kind of loop made by broad bands of linen hanging from the ceiling. Her supposed gift of prophesy, was, according to general report, first exhibited in 1900, when she foretold to a horrified audience of members of the convent community the assassination of King Humbert.

So great was her fame that special permission was granted to her to receive pilgrims, who came to visit the convent. At another time she is said to have foretold the death of Cardinal Bebbini, bishop of Viterbo; the bishop had sent a gift of tapers to the convent. On hearing this, Maria Nenedetta said with deep emotion that she could see those very candles being used at the funeral of the giver. This prophesy is recorded to have been fulfilled two days later. The elevation of Pius X. to the papal chair and the Messina earthquake were two of the events she correctly foretold.

No fewer than 30,000 mourners attended the funeral.

**Men Who  
Own London**

A list of the largest ground landlords in the County of London, the area of which is 116 square miles, was given at the London County Council meeting yesterday as follows:

Over 1,280 acres each, Lord Northbrook (Eltham) and Dulwich College.

Over 960 acres each, Lord St. Germans (Blackheath); Mr. H. W. Forsor (Lewisham); Mr. H. T. B. Benson (Finsbury); and Sir Spencer Mayson-Wilson (Hampstead and Charlton).

Over 480 acres, Duke of Westminster (Finsbury).

Over 320 acres each, Lord Lartmouth (St. Pancras and Lewisham); Prudential Assurance Company (various districts); and Magdalen College, Oxford (Wandsworth).

The total number of owners was given as 32,000 (the population in 1911 was 4,522,000); the number of individuals owning one house each as about 14,000; and of those owning five acres or more 700. The area held by railway companies and public authorities was about twenty-two square miles.—Daily Mirror, July 9.

**Hercules.**

Hercules was a citizen of ancient Greece who invented the strappo hold and used it on everybody with whom he came in contact. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Zeus, but he always preferred to be called by his first name. Hercules has been immortalized in numerous ways and is used quite liberally to advertise sundries and stumps pullers. So far as is known he never sat for his photograph and therefore people had to draw plaster of paris pictures of him from memory. One of the most popular of these shows him reclining on an elm club in a bathing suit and an attitude of extreme ennui.

Hercules was endowed at birth with a surplus fund of muscle, which he threw around with the utmost recklessness. One of the very first uses he made of this muscle was to rise up in his cradle and strangle two thick and sinuous serpents which had been sent to assassinate him. Nobody could care for Hercules as a baby without the danger of being unpremeditatedly caved in.

When Hercules got his growth he gave a public exhibition of his strength in order to show up Samson, Barnum's giant and other imitators. Atlas asked him to hold up the world while he went to spend a week end with some relatives, and Hercules did so without removing his coat or vest or jarring anybody off his home hemisphere.

Probably the best thing Hercules ever did was to purify the Augean stables. These were a celebrated livery barn which had not been purified to any extent for several thousand years, and the neighbours petitioned the city council to take action. Hercules was hired to do the purifying, and was obliged to run a large river through it and drown a number of innocent milk cows. The Augean stables refused to remain clean, however, and now we do our purifying in a different manner, by electing somebody every four years who will fill the second class post offices with new brooms.

Hercules seems to have had trouble with his wife, for one day she rubbed poison into his spring suit. When Hercules discovered it he did not apply for a divorce, being pressed for time, but ignited himself and several cords of dry wood at one and the same time with the most flattering success. This method of getting rid of a husband is still used wherever there is any considerable amount of life insurance involved.

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