

Map of Territory Covered by War Game



SOLDIERY THROWS STREETS; BIG WAR GAME IS "ON" AND BRIDGEPORT IS BESIEGED

Powerful Wireless Machine at Army Camp in Stratford

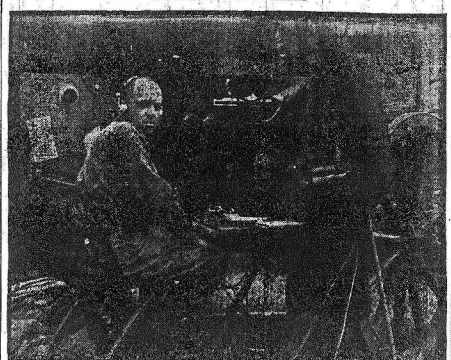


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Master Signal Electrician Thomas Witley Operating the Wireless Apparatus Which is Capable of Talking with Cuba. The Machine is Fitted to One Part of an Army Wagon and a Gas Engine and the Dynamo Are Installed in the Other Part. The Wagon is Easily Taken Apart.

Army Aviators Will Fly to Camp in Stratford at First Favorable Opportunity

General Bliss and Most of His Staff Here in City—New York Cavalry Goes Through Town—Visitors To Be Allowed at Paradise Green Camp Tomorrow Between Hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Bridgeport today assumed the appearance of a city in a state of siege, with the official commencement of the great war game which are to determine whether or not the city of New York and all its great commercial interests, can fall into the hands of an armed foe.

War-Like Appearance. From early morning, companies of better-nut-clad, better-tramped through the city streets, cavalry troops whirled, army wagons and army mules galloped traversed the town and derelicts galloped about searching wildly for misdirected military men.

Patriotic residents flung "Old Glory" to the breeze in honor of the valiant Blues who are now—discreetly at least engaged in defending Bridgeport from the "iron heel of the invader."

Army Aviators to Fly. Unless the varying winds which have been blowing along the coast of the Sound the aviators, during the flight of Aviators Roy C. Kipland and Harold Arnold from Marblehead, Mass., in the new army Burgess-Wright aeroplanes, will not be attempted until Captain P. B. Hennessy in charge of the aviation detachment here wired the two pilots this morning advising them not to attempt a flight until local conditions prevailed and to wait until tomorrow if necessary.

Foreign Attache Here. The British military attache, Col. Bertie De Bode, Russian attache and Major Jose Avlon, the Mexican attache, were received early this afternoon by Lieut. Krueger.

Jersey Militia Arrives. This noon two train loads of New Jersey militia passed through the city on route for Long Hill. The trains carried the First brigade of the Skeeter state militia, consisting of the First, Fourth and Fifth regiments. The Seventh New York cavalry detachment here this morning and marched to the camp on the Miller and Jordan property at Brooklawn, near the Country club. The 22d New York infantry also arrived here, having arrived in this city this morning.

Cavalry Troops Here. Five troops of the First New York cavalry, under the command of Col. W. B. Bridgeman passed through the center of the city shortly before one o'clock this afternoon. Col. W. B. Bridgeman is in command and camp will be established late this afternoon.

Beginning tomorrow visitors will be allowed at the Paradise Green camp between the hours of 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. The man being placed on all outposts between daylight and nine o'clock, and between 9 o'clock and seven o'clock, between all aeroplanes flights will be made, at that time.

The danger to visitors is very great and last evening during the flight several persons standing on the stone wall at Wilcox lane had narrow escapes.

The officers of the New York National Guard, who arrived at the camp yesterday, got out their motor cars this morning and scoured the country in search of material with which to further the welfare of their troops. The headquarters camp is located on the Paradise Green, as it is within easy range of the most of the surrounding camps. All movements of the New York militia will be directed from Paradise Green.

Gen. Bliss in Town. Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief umpire of the war game, with all but a few of his staff, left the camp for Bridgeport this morning, where they remained for the greater part of the day. Despite the fact that the maneuvers are scheduled to begin today it was by far the slowest day yet spent. After this afternoon, when definite plans and a system has been established, activities will take place on a larger scale than ever before.

Little excitement was manifest in the camp of the chief umpire today when the most extensive and important army and militia maneuvers ever undertaken by the United States were formally declared in operation. Officers and men lined about the small area between the tents or crowded about two aeroplanes of the signal corps which were being groomed for a trial flight.

To Fly Aeroplanes. Lieutenants Gerger and Milling were selected to man one of these machines, a C-15 biplane, while Lieutenants Folsom and Graham were detailed to the remaining machine, a Burgess-Wright of the latest type.

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RED ARMY NOW PREPARING TO MOVE UPON US

Real Spirit of War Is Shown by Well Planned Movements of Invaders.

WOULD SHUT OFF NEW YORK'S WATER SUPPLY

Reds Seek to Capture Croton Dam for that Purpose—Plans Carefully Concealed.

By National News Wire. NEW HAVEN, Aug. 10.—The mobilization of the militia regiments that take part in the war maneuvers that will determine whether New York city can be successfully defended from a land attack, formed the principal part of the big war game to be conducted for a week in this state today.

Boats of trains and the fleet of sound steamers of the New Haven road were utilized in placing the troops in the field from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont. Practically every city in the state assumed a martial air this morning as the entire Connecticut brigade of infantry composing the First and Second regiments and the First Separate regiments and the First Separate regiments (colored) of this city, took the field.

The local Second regiment companies of this city were met here by the Meriden and Wallingford companies and the Middletown company of the First regiment, while the First regiment companies and the Torrington company of the Second regiment centered at Waterbury. All the Connecticut troops went direct to Seymour, there to await their orders in the big game at 8 o'clock tonight.

Off on Overland Trip. The First company, signal corps, and the field hospital company of this city, left for an overland trip at an early hour this morning, expecting to join the infantry there about noon. They carried their regiments with supplies and equipments for the hospital corps and six wagons for the signal corps.

With an east wind still blowing this morning the chances looked good for a storm to accompany the opening of the campaign, but nothing but light showers had fallen up to this morning, and these did not interfere with the preparations of the militia-men.

The Massachusetts troops, consisting of the First brigade, Second and Sixth regiments and the Second brigade, Fifth and Ninth regiments of infantry, with their signal corps and field hospital corps, the Second infantry of Maine and the First infantry of Vermont were all scheduled to come into the state by special trains during the day, ready for the fray.

Departing Regiments. In addition to this active preparation were made in this city to receive and dispatch the Second, Third, Eighth and 12th New York state militia here by boat from New York during the day. The remainder of the New York infantry were to invade the state by train, the First and Second New York cavalry having come overland.

New Jersey regiments also came by boat and train to take their positions on the side of the "Blues" or defending force.

Railroad Handling Troops. The New Haven road has made special arrangements to handle the

LONG HILL CAMP SWARMED WITH ARMY OFFICIALS

General Mills, in Command of the Blues, Was Formerly Commandant at West Point.

High military dignitaries swarmed at the camp at Long Hill last evening. The Wireless Apparatus Which is Capable of Talking with Cuba. The Machine is Fitted to One Part of an Army Wagon and a Gas Engine and the Dynamo Are Installed in the Other Part. The Wagon is Easily Taken Apart.

General Mills in Command. General Mills is commander of the Blues army of defense in the war game which is to be played in this vicinity. General Mills as divisional commander has located his headquarters at Long Hill center just across the street from Harb's store. A stone wall divides his reservation from the camp of a troop of the Tenth cavalry.

Gen. Mills was for a number of years commandant at West Point and is one of the best known and highly respected officers in the United States army. He took part in the Spanish American war and was wounded at Santiago. The general was most cordial and courteous last evening. A number of the residents in the vicinity strolled through the camp.

The Call for Soup. Once when the night's gizzard call summoned the officers to supper a child jumped in fright. "That's soup my boy," said the general smiling. General Mills is assisted by Major E. J. Ferguson as division adjutant. His quarters are supplied with desks and typewriters and clerks are in attendance.

Near the general's headquarters are 25 good sized tents for the accommodation of the army officers who will act as umpires in the Blue army.

COMMANDERS OF RIVAL ARMIES IN WAR GAMES HERE

Complete List of Umpires and Divisional Officers Taking Part in Mimic Battle.

Following is a complete list of the divisional officers of the Blue and Red armies in the empire who are to arrange and judge the great war games which begins today and will continue until August 15.

Division Headquarters.

- Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills, commanding general.
- Captain John S. Fair, 4th cavalry, acting aide-de-camp.
- Col. Francis Leggett, infantry, senior umpire.
- Captain Frank E. Morrow, 12th infantry, assistant to senior umpire.
- Lieut. Col. Gray Carleton, general staff, chief of staff.
- Captain Paul R. Malone, general staff, assistant to chief of staff.
- Major Frank E. Ferguson, C. A. C. division adjutant.
- Captain B. Van D. Murphy, 18th infantry, assistant division adjutant.
- Lieut. Col. Herbert J. Stoenes, I. C. department, division inspector.
- Major John D. L. Harriman, Q. M. department, chief quartermaster.
- Captain John W. Barker, 3d infantry, assistant to chief quartermaster.
- First Lieut. Sherburne Whipple, 3d infantry, assistant to chief quartermaster.
- Second Lieut. Jacob R. Rogovin, 24th infantry, assistant to chief quartermaster.
- Captain Jack. Hayes, Subs. Dept., chief commissary.
- Major William H. Wilson, M. C., chief surgeon.
- Major Albert E. Truby, M. C., sanitary inspector.
- First Lieut. George M. Morrow, Jr., C. A. C., chief ordnance officer.
- Major William D. Connor, C. E., chief engineer officer.
- Major Amos B. Shattuck, 29th infantry, provost marshal.
- Captain Clifford Jones, C. A. C., assistant provost marshal.
- First Lieut. Hayes Dunwoody, C. A. C., assistant provost marshal.
- First Lieut. Royal K. Greene, C. A. C., assistant provost marshal.

UMPIRES.

- Major Eran M. Johnson, Jr., infantry.
- Major Robert Alexander, infantry.
- Captain Hugh D. Wise, infantry.
- Captain Russell C. Langdon, 3d infantry.
- Captain Henry E. Eames, 10th infantry.
- Captain Edgar A. Fry, 21st infantry.
- Captain William S. Woodruff, P. R. B. infantry.
- Captain Andrew J. Dougherty, 8th infantry.
- Captain Horace P. Hobbs, 17th infantry.
- Captain Fred L. Davidson, 7th infantry.
- First Lieut. William E. Gilmore, 23rd infantry.
- First Lieut. John B. Barnes, 5th infantry.
- First Lieut. Fay W. Brabson, infantry.
- First Lieut. Jacob W. S. Wuest, 30th infantry.
- First Lieut. Robert E. Boyers, infantry.
- First Lieut. James M. Churchill, infantry.
- First Lieut. Joseph A. Atkins, 15th infantry.
- First Lieut. Fred W. Manler, 4th infantry.
- First Lieut. William S. Weeks, 4th infantry.
- First Lieut. Paul R. Manchester, 27th infantry.
- First Lieut. Alexander W. Chilton, 11th infantry.
- First Lieut. Charles H. Rice, 6th infantry.
- Cavalry.
- Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Gaston, first cavalry.
- Captain Lincoln C. Andrews, cavalry.
- Captain James T. Boyd, 10th cavalry.
- Captain Joseph A. Baer, 6th cavalry.
- First Lieut. Nathaniel M. Cartmell, cavalry.
- First Lieut. Wade H. Westmoreland, 11th cavalry.
- First Lieut. Edward M. Zell, 7th cavalry.
- First Lieut. Vaughn W. Cooper, 12th cavalry.
- First Lieut. Gerald C. Drant, 9th cavalry.
- Second Lieut. Frederick T. Dickman, 11th cavalry.
- Field Artillery.
- Captain Dan T. Moore, P. A.
- First Lieut. George A. Allen, 4th P. A.
- First Lieut. William Bryden, 5th P. A.
- First Lieut. Edwin E. Pritchett, 1st P. A.
- First Lieut. Harry Pfeil, 1st P. A.
- First Lieut. Thomas D. Sloan, 3d P. A.
- First Lieut. Edward P. King, Jr., 8th P. A.
- Engineers.
- Captain Harold C. Pike, C. E.
- First Lieut. Alvin C. Barber, C. E.
- Intelligence Officers.
- Captain Herbert A. White, 11th cavalry.
- Captain Edwin E. Hanson, 9th infantry.
- First Lieut. Matthew A. Cross, C. A. C.
- First Lieut. Robert C. Eddy, C. A. C.
- Medical Inspectors.
- Major James B. Church, M. C.
- Major E. A. W. Shorley, M. C.
- Major Paul C. Hutton, M. C.
- Captain James H. Phelan, M. C.
- Captain John A. Clark, M. C.
- Captain William R. Davis, M. C.
- Captain Arthur N. Tasker, M. C.

HEADQUARTERS.

- Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Smith, commanding general.
- Second Lieut. Raymond D. Smith, 4th infantry, aide-de-camp.
- Col. Robert L. Bullard, infantry, senior umpire.
- Captain Frank E. Watson, 3d infantry, assistant to senior umpire.
- Major Charles S. Farnsworth, 16th infantry, chief of staff.
- Captain Charles D. Rhode, 15th cavalry, assistant to chief of staff.
- Captain Harry H. Roberts, general staff, division adjutant.
- Captain Arthur L. Connor, 29th infantry, assistant division adjutant.
- Col. Col. Arthur M. Haines, I. C. department, division inspector.

- Lieut. Col. Richmond M. A. Schofield, Q. M. D., chief quartermaster.
- Captain William H. Dury, 3d infantry, assistant to chief quartermaster.
- First Lieut. James W. Eversington, 3d infantry, assistant to chief quartermaster.
- First Lieut. Allan M. Pope, cavalry, assistant to chief quartermaster.
- Major Theodore B. Hacker, Subs. Dept., chief commissary.
- Major Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, M. D., chief surgeon.
- Major Hans H. Dutcher, M. O., sanitary inspector.
- Lieut. Col. William E. Craighill, C. E., chief engineer officer.
- First Lieut. Philip H. Worcester, C. A. C., chief ordnance officer.
- Col. Adolphe Cronkite, C. A. C., provost marshal.
- Major Joseph Wheeler, Jr., C. A. C., assistant provost marshal.
- Major Edwin C. Spratt, C. A. C., assistant provost marshal.
- Captain Davis C. Anderson, 8th infantry, assistant provost marshal.
- Captain Charles R. Alley, C. A. C., assistant provost marshal.
- Major H. J. Whitlow, M. V. M., additional assistant provost marshal.
- Major H. Albroton, M. V. M., additional assistant provost marshal.
- Captain S. T. Smith, Jr., N. G. Cont., additional assistant provost marshal.
- Captain D. H. Moran, N. G. Cont., additional assistant provost marshal.

UMPIRES.

- Col. John S. Malory, infantry.
- Captain Hamilton A. Smith, 3d infantry.
- Captain Oliver Edwards, 5th infantry.
- Captain Americus Mitchell, 5th infantry.
- Captain Charles D. Roberts, 7th infantry.
- Captain Robert O. Van Horn, 17th infantry.
- Captain Stanley H. Ford, 29th infantry.
- Captain James B. Cowan, 10th infantry.
- Captain Adolphe H. Hugnot, 17th infantry.
- Captain Laurence Halstead, 5th infantry.
- Captain James G. Hannan, 18th infantry.
- Captain Henry A. Wiegstein, 24th infantry.
- Captain Paul Hurst, 3d infantry.
- First Lieut. H. Clay M. Supple, infantry.
- First Lieut. Albert G. Goodwyn, 9th infantry.
- First Lieut. Townsend Whelan, 25th infantry.
- First Lieut. Joseph F. Ware, infantry.
- First Lieut. Royden E. Beebe, 14th infantry.
- First Lieut. Hugh M. Kelly, infantry.
- First Lieut. Thomas C. Musgrave, 17th infantry.
- First Lieut. Elvid Hunt, infantry.
- First Lieut. Arthur E. Ahrends, infantry.
- First Lieut. Edmund B. Gregory, 14th infantry.
- First Lieut. Edwin Butcher, infantry.
- First Lieut. Thomas W. Hammond, 6th infantry.
- First Lieut. Donald J. McLachlan, 2d infantry.
- Second Lieut. Edwin C. McNeil, 14th infantry.
- Second Lieut. Carl O. Oakes, 4th infantry.
- Cavalry.
- Major Robert D. Walsh, 11th cavalry.
- Captain Francis C. Marshall, cavalry.
- Captain Frank Thompson, 11th cavalry.
- Captain Henry Gibbons, 9th cavalry.
- First Lieut. Ronald E. Fisher, 14th cavalry.
- First Lieut. William H. Bell, 11th cavalry.
- Field Artillery.
- First Lieut. Felham D. Glassford, 1st P. A.
- First Lieut. William H. Dodds, Jr., 5th P. A.
- Engineers.
- Captain George B. Pillsbury, C. E.
- Captain Charles R. Patten, C. E.
- First Lieut. Earl J. Atkinson, C. E.
- Intelligence Officers.
- Captain Russell P. Reader, C. A. C.
- Captain George W. Cochran, C. A. C.
- First Lieut. Joseph A. Green, C. A. C.
- First Lieut. William E. Shedd, Jr., C. A. C.
- Medical Inspectors.
- Major Henry Fain, M. C.
- Major Samuel Waterhouse, M. C.
- Major Gladstone Van Pelt, M. C.
- Major James F. Hall, M. C.
- Captain William L. Little, M. C.
- Captain Alvin W. Williams, M. C.
- Captain Philip W. Huntington, M. C.
- Captain Edgar W. Miller, M. C.
- Captain Louis H. Hanson, M. C.
- Captain William K. Bartlett, M. C.
- Captain Garfield L. McKinney, M. C.

LOCOMOBILE USED IN WAR GAME BY PAPER

War, whether of the real sort, such as is depicted by Andrew Carnegie, or of the bloodless kind, such as now occurs near the borders of Bridgeport, would be incomplete without the presence of the always picturesque war correspondent.

Though a non-combatant, he will always be found in the danger zone and near the firing line, so that he may lose no detail which should be included in the daily dispatches to his paper.

Through this tireless energy and fearlessness of the war correspondent the outside work is kept in close touch with the activities of the battle field and it is safe to say that little thought is given by the average reader to the amount of danger and labor involved in real warfare.

Among the many papers which will have a staff of war correspondents in the Connecticut Maneuvers Campaign, as the war game now in existence near this city is called, is the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

To afford their staff of correspondents adequate facilities for gathering all important information concerning the daily progress of the maneuvers, the Eagle has placed at their disposal one of the eleven Locomobiles four-cylinder 30's owned by that paper and used in their delivery service in Brooklyn and surrounding territory.

The advantage of this providing for their field men will be plainly seen by a glance at the map shown below, which shows the wide expanse of territory included in the maneuvers, and how impossible it would be to completely cover the scene of operations by any other means.

This Brooklyn Eagle "Locomobile" in the early evening will be devoted to delivering copies of the paper to the soldier boys of the Second cavalry from Brooklyn and to other New York troops.

Leaving New York at 10:30 yesterday morning in charge of Messrs. Hunt and Boye, this car visited the camp at New Canaan, where many of the Brooklyn troops are stationed and later in the day visited the factory of the Locomobile company in this city.