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# THE BRITISH FLEET.

OUT AT ONCE.

The Reserve Fleet and the Channel Squa-

Channel Squadrons' Fiasco. The first striking feature in this year's practice evolutions of the British forces in home waters is that the Channel fleet and the reserve fleet, instead of operating against each other,

went on at once. period of war was ninety hours, from sites of the two alternative rendezvous | could not get back to Blacksod. are not learned, but it is ascertained Head, which is not far from Berehaven. at midnight. Moreover, one is as far from Fascnet THE POWERFUL AND TERRIBLE Berehaven or Falmouth.

THE AREA OF OPERATIONS was limited to a circle of 220 miles rad- sod, was not to leave Lough Swilly with ius, with Fastnet Rock as the centre, his battleship until afternoon on and bounded on the north by the fiftysecond rarallel. Since it was necessary the Terrible did not sight at any time stitution of the person stung and the to give Admiral Pearson a clear start, he was allowed to put to sea from Berehaven as early as Wednesday noon, and to go at once outside the prescribed area of operations; but he could not remain outside for more than twentyfour hours during the progress of the The Admiralty, which had counted on accompanied by high fever, identical, war, and, of course, he had to be at one of the rendezvous by midnight of Saturday. Admiral Domvile's cruisers were not to leave Milford on their search until midnight of Wednesday, his return to Blacksod he was naturally his battleship following twenty-four which meanwhile had gone thither and of this insect, if neglected, ends fatally. hours later. His task evidently was went out to meet him. It should be It is accompanied by lassitude, loss of to discover by his scouts the position of added that the latter had made an the hostile fleet while on its way to overconfident assumption as to the which the remediation against one of the two rendezvous, and to do ary breakdown of the Mars and some opean physicians have very little effect. this in season to cut him off from the trouble with the Terrible, and the total A large dose of tannin seems to meet threatened port.

The conditions thus imposed were novel and interesting. Admiral Dom- esting and instructive manoeuvres of vile had to give a good guess at the the reserve fleet. possible and probable rendezvous, and also to search over a very large area. His scouts, too, might be captured and never bring him back news, since there were elaborate rules, as usual, for what Commander-in-Chief of the British Army in should be regarded as captures of cruisers. Admiral Pearson on his side had to keep his fleet out of sight on Friday and Saturday, and to elude his enemy while on his way to the rendezvous he might choose. Neither side could divide its battle squadron, but must hold it intact for the final operations. Umpires were detailed to determine what ships were captured.

Promptly at midnight of Wednesday of Grey. All communications ad- Phaeton, Venus, Diana, Isis, Melampus, A day later, on Thursday at midnight, and afterward of five miles. The battleships were keeping to the east of what was called

THE DANGER ZONE. and the cruisers were exploring the Of course the cruisers underwould be at times specified, and when the second rendezvous, 108 miles from Milford, was reached on Friday, the thing had been seen of the enemy Then the battle fleet turned eastward to the Labadie Bank, about midway in a direct line between Fastnet and the Scillies. This had been its first

flash of a searchlight to the southeast pursuer. The other cruisers, except | Khartouin. the Diana, whose capture was presumed, then came in, but with not much

the other cruisers to scout, for further

surety, in other directions. The rest of the story is quickly told.
The war was to end on Sunday at 6 p.
m., and hours earlier Admiral Domvile was at Falmouth, while about 5.30 p.m., Admiral Pearson appeared, to find his opponent in possession, and car-rying off the honors of the mimic war. Admiral Domvile's' triumph was the more complete, as the Diana turned up brother of Sir Francis, is Pascoe Grensafe, after all, so that

HE DID NOT LOSE A SHIP.

the latter port, although 210 miles from the rendezvous. It was that fact that TWO SETS OF MANŒUVRES CARRIED | made him so late in arriving. In Ad- AN INSECT WHOSE STING IS FATAL miral Domvile's squadron, the study of the maps, compasses in hand, under the prescribed conditions, had been able to diminish the number of possible rendren Divided Into Two Opposing tom- dezvous, and then a study of the speed mands - Successful and Interesting of the enemy's slowest battleships had Movements of the Reserve Vessels-The eliminated others, so narrowing the area which it was determined to search. Such calculations and then the study of was a pretty one, and indeed it is said

so that two sets of hostile operations into detail, for they turned out almost stranger." It has a scientific name as Beginning with the reserve fleet, the were on the west coast of Ireland, besouth and seventh meridian on the east. ga Persica"-Persian bug. midnight of Wednesday to 6 p.m. of the About midway between these lines is following Sunday. In the general plan, Blacksod Bay, and the area of opera-Admiral Domvile, commanding the de- tions were within a circle of 350 miles radius, drawn from Blacksod as a cen- monly known as the wood louse, but fence squadron at Milford Haven, on tre. Admiral Fellowes's squadron was very much smaller. Persian naturalthe southwest coast of Wales, learns to put to sea from Blacksod, in antihostile squadron, will be at one of two had been dealered by the state of the arachrendezvous on Saturday at midnight, hauled, if possible, by two cruisers from any no division of the thorax or abdointending to attack either Berehaven Admiral Stephenson's hostile squadron, at the south of Ireland, or else Fal- which was at Lough Swilly in the north at the south of Ireland, or else Fal-mouth at the southwest of England, desiring to find the hostile squadron, legs, when examined under the microas he may then deem best. The exact and to intercept it at sea, so that it scope, are covered with hairy processes,

The two Cruisers chosen were the Powerful and the Terrible. Admiral and tenacious foothold. It is not very that they are more than 100 miles Fellowes got away on the afternoon large, the biggest variety not being apart, and are equidistant from Brow of Wednesday, and war was declared quite one-third of an inch in length.

the enemy before he can attack either vous, which must be within 350 miles rib-gez strikes the innocent stranger of Blacksod. Admiral Stephenson, who, it is said, judged that it would be about 320 miles northwest of Black- ing

rendezvous, he turned about, easily reresults were rather unsatisfactory. But this fiasco of the Channel fleet sets off to more advantage the inter-

SKETCH OF THE NEW GENERAL.

India - Sketch of His Life.

just been gazetted as Commander-in-Chief of the English army of occupation in India, is one of the most fortu- fore the other two had recovered suffinate, as well as popular, officers in ciently to be able to proceed to Teherthe service of Queen Victoria. The ra- an. pidity of his rise may be gauged by is the fact from which it derives its the fact that while still a major in his name. Though proving so deadly to regiment, the "King's Royal Rifle strangers it never attacks the inhab-Corps," he commanded-in-chief a com- a dozen in the bined army of British and Egyptian away from Milford Haven in three di- troops in the field. In fact, he was a at one time and laugh at the fears of I ICENSED AUCTIONEER for Co. visions. They were the Australia, mere regimental major at the time the traveller, who is well warned by when he won the battle of Tosti-a feat running, and accordingly keeps aloof for which he was promoted to the grade as much as possible. of major-general; received t'e Order of | The fact that the inhabitants of the her enthusiastic admiration.

Evelyn Wood, the first English Com- being bitten twice. mander-in-Chief of the Egyptian army stood well where the battle squadron he was appointed to succeed him as generalissimo of the Khedive's forces, important personage was travelling a lucrative post, which he held until Hazard was there with news that no- about six years ago, when he was appointed to the headquarters staff in England.

THE GENERAL PERSONALLY.

Tall, broad-shouldered, and the wor-Saturday passed without news of the thy scion of a family that is renowned good effects as if received directly into onemy, until at 9 o'clock at night the throughout Great Britain for the told of a scout hurrying to the Labadie numerous athletic feats of its memrendezvous. It was the Isis and she bers he is popular in society, among said that at 10 that morning she had his comrades, with the rank and file, sighted thirteen of the enemy's ships and particularly at court. In fact, he standing to the westward. She had is a man of whom every one has a pire, London, Eng., gives an idea of been promptly chased by five hostile kindly word to say, in which respect he the strides that civilization is making cruisers, but had outrun them. A lit- is the antithesis of General Sir Horace tle later, at 10.30 p.m., the Aeolus turn- Kitchener, the present generalissimo of ed up with tidings that she had de- the Egyptian army, whom he practiscried the enemy's battle fleet at 3.15 cally supersedes as commander-in- fectually than the iron horse:-"There p.m., steering northeast. She had al- chief of the joint Anglo-Egyptian ex- are three lines being hurried on in Afso been discovered, and had been chas- pedition that is not about to advance rica under British control, which are Horse Shoeing Shop, ed until 8 p.m., when she distanced her upon Berber, and upon what was once

Dervishes last year that it was gener- British interests. One is the strategic Studying the two main stories with ally believed that he would be permit- line down the Nile Valley, the other the aid of the map. Admiral Domvile ted to retain the supreme command of is the cross line to Uganda, and the concluded that the enemy, after keep- the final move on the Mahdi. It was third the extension from Cape Town ing out of the zone of operations until felt, however, in England that Kitchen- to Buluwayo. The last has made the well south, had chosen a rendezvous er possessed neither the seniority nor most progress and will bear the most which meant an attack on Falmouth the capacity for so serious an under- speedy results. It will cross the Zam-

HIS FAMILY RELATION.

a very charming woman, a first cousin pye." of Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell, belongs to one of the leading financial families in the city of London, which for centuries has been identified with the Bank of England, either as governor or director. Its present chief, a fell, whose country seat, Taplow Court, is celebrated for its hospitalities, and It may interest the reader to know has recently been leased by the British Oh. said the other, over since he first that the two rendezvors of the cnemy of Siam, during his stay in England.

So much a source of a sculation, are of Siam, during his stay in England.

# nearer Berehaven than Falmouth, but WORSE THAN MOSQUITOES

TO ALL BUT NATIVES.

It Is Known as Arga Persics - Beath Follows Its Bite if Medical Aid Is Not Had at Once - Austrian Officers Die

Great as is the inconvenience which, almost every one suffers from musquithe news brought by the Isis and Aco- toes, it is indeed small compared to the than 37,000, while the London we are lus, with the prompt decision and action thereon, show that the problem in Persial run from an insect but little to have called for more working out on larger than the "skeeter," but a sting paper than any of past years, besides from which is deadly in its results. as usual, were engaged each in manoeuvres of its own. For this purpose each
fleet was divided into two squadrons,
fleet was divided into two squadrons,
hardly be worth while to go as much
hardly be worth while to go as much
hardly be worth while to go as much a burlesque. The operations there well, being known to naturalists and tween the fifty-second parallel on the entomologists by its Latin name of "ar-It is not much like a bug in shape

however, being more like what is commen. It is silvery gray in color and which enable the insect to get a firm The most important part of the in-Rock, ten miles off Brow Head, as the had been sent from Lough Swilly in sect, however, is the probosclis. This other is from St. Mary's, in the Scilly Isles, off Land's End. The business of Admiral Domvile's squadron is to leave Milford The Scilly at midnight, so as to sight the cruiser, or, should she escape unwith two poison glands in the leave Milford leave Milford Haven, and to intercept seen, to scotat for her in the hope to with two poison glands in the bone of sharply, by the same movement driv-

SOME OF THE POISON.

into the wound. The effect of the poi-As it turned out the Powerful and son varies much, according to the conthe cruiser of Admiral Fellowes, and the latter steamed in a way so leisurely that the cruiser overtook him ninety big variety is productive of the very miles short of the rendezvous, where- worst results. A small red point like upon, instead of keeping on to the that produced by the mosquito is at gained Blacksod Bay without having first seen. Then follows a large black seen an enemy, and claimed the victory. spot, which subsequently suppurates, having him reach the rendezvous in or-der to give his adversary a fair chance to play the game as intended, promptly intermittent fever. In this it is very disallowed his claim and ordered him much like the tarantula; the only difto go out again; 200 miles, and then on ference, and it is a significant one, is sighted by Admiral Stephenson's for e, that the fever produced by the sting original rendezvous. Add a tempor- which the remedies prescribed by Eurthe case, however, and this aided by a good constitution, is the thing which

Some Austrian officers on a journey to Teheran a few years ago happened to arrive at a small town which was infested by these insects. They were rather incredulous of the tales told by the guide and insisted on staying in the town over night. Each of the seven was bitten, but as the pain was not ily. IOn the third day the fever reached such proportions as to cause them General Sir Francis Grentell, who has to summon medical aid, but it was then too late. All that could be done was done, but on the seventh day five had succumbed, and it was six weeks be-

> The curious thing about this insect itants of the place. They will take half

PALMS OF THEIR HANDS.

the Bath, the thanks of Parliament place rarely experience any inconvenience from the string may account for the six battleships left Milford, spread- and, what was perhaps most to the the belief which is prevalent in Persia maiden aunt, as a special token of recovers the garrib-gez is harmless against the same individual henceforth. This fact seems to be borne out by On the retirement of General Sir travellers, as they never complain of Speaking on the question to

Persian doctor, the writer was informed that it was the custom when any through any district infested by these "Persian bugs" to administer, with-out his knowledge, one of the bugs concealed in a piece of bread during the early morning. It is a kind of inoculation and the local physicians believe that the poison taken through the stomach is administered with equally

### CIVILIZING AFRICA.

The following extract from the Emin Africa, for there is nothing that will lighten up the dark continent more efdestined probably to play the most im-General Kitchener had been so suc- portant part in the opening up of the and not on Berehaven. When that taking, involving the employment of an English army of some 12,000 men, and English army of some 12,000 men, and So his former chief has been sent out to take charge of the affair. at an outlay of some £400,000, while from Cape Town there are 1,190 miles General Grenfell, who is married to of railway already completed to Pala-

HIS TROUBLE.

The latest gold fever has already brought a new verb into existence. Two men were talking about another, when one of them asked:

What's the matter with him, anyway? He doesn't seem to be the same felby that he was a month ago. Oh. said the other, ever since he first The treatment of several physicians is complete not that Mayberry girl he has seemed Cid not help me. have taken a few application.

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to my usual health." A resident of a cure a certainty, no matter how das-

the Maritime Provinces, in the person perate the case may be. It strikes

of S. Jenes, of Sussex, N.B., says : "For at the nerve centers from which fore

twolve years I was a martyr to indi- the life bi-od of the whole system. It

gastien, constipation and headache, is not a medicine of patchwork. but

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A remarkable durance has bee Arizona, where for thirteen days by a cave-in, at through 127 fee Englishman, by years, during were of the mo constitution that al of existing in ground without darkness for the survived a long was forced to un

discouraging cor "I am feeling in an inter weak here"-ru shaky. I've quit unds of weigh med grow the fir just the same a in the mine. I fore, and when weighed only 11 weight in just t

hours." Stevens went in the second le o'clock in the evi the miners in or A TERB accompanied by arising from t

Mammoth mine. away at was four ritory embraced location shaft working shaft h down heavy timi ly closing drifts, connecting passa gathered about t ed out, "Stevens men rushed to examine its condi the sides had car debris so that all way was at an time it was decid near as possible drift in which St few hours proved soue shalt was in and the work w The miners agi

to reach Stevens shaft far enough in to make the v that a depth of rock of a hard qu before the miner ordinary times quire a month's miners thought t time, and the were arranged, at night and day th aned, through th as depth was gai rigged; over the removal of the struck was done and every move vance the work. to the perspiring as one set grew

ed to the surla dropped down. As day after o pense of the mer hard to/bear. At passed and 100 i the fears of the Stevens might be HOPELES made them wond

the remaining di

intervals did wor to give opportun knocking below, way they could yet alive. But their anxie suspense of the a hesitating way ! When I went night, the old ti out portion of the at a great rate as That was nothing been going on for knew that the cal time, but nobody quite so soon. P made to fill in t from the new ex make that old pa ing alone in the into new ground

'About 9 o'clock the drift where went back to whel prospect shaft. I pail and other tha wound my water creaking of the ti louder than ever bad. I thought. hadn't better get did not get any we to work. Once in and listen. The right along, ruml groaning. Final was a pretty bad up my tools and s "Dust was now ers nearest me b noises seemed com er. I paused a me and that pause sa I would have to d broken timber, wil