

NAVAL BASE REPORTS WORRIES WASHINGTON

Official Investigation Has Been Begun to See if Japan and Britain Have Base at Turtle Bay.

The Cabinet is Inclined to Discredit Reports--If There is a Temporary Base, the Attention of the Mexican Authorities Will be Called to the Matter.

Washington, April 17.—While disinclined to credit reports that Japan had established a naval base at Turtle Bay, Lower California, United States officials have instituted an investigation with the idea of learning exactly what use the belligerent warships were making of Mexican territorial waters.



KITCHENER READY.

Secretary Daniels telegraphed Rear Admiral Howard, of the Pacific fleet, the substance of the published stories and asked him to ascertain whether there was any foundation for them.

Another Invasion. (Special to the Whig.) London, April 17.—A German laube flew over Selby, twelve miles from York, to-day, on the fourth aerial "invasion" of Britain in the last sixty hours.

War Tidings. The Allies already are making reprisals for all German attacks over the fighting zone, and it is considered to be likely that the aerial raids over England will receive their reply before very long.

The official Vienna Fremdenblatt declares that all reports of an alleged intention on the part of Austria to conclude a separate peace with Russia are devoid of foundation.

NO OBJECTION TO WOMEN TALKING PEACE AT HAGUE

International Women's Congress April 18th to 30th.

POWERS TO BE URGED

TO UNITE IN BRINGING PRESURE TO BEAR

On the Country Refusing Arbitration—The British Delegates To the Congress Number Over One Hundred.

London, April 17.—Arrangements for the International Women's Congress at the Hague, to be held April 18th to 30th, are now complete. Delegates from Great Britain, United States, Germany, Belgium, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Austria-Hungary and Italy have accepted the invitation of Holland and a special ship has been chartered for contingents assembling in Great Britain.

The Foreign Office has raised no objections to the project. The shipping company has followed the now unusual custom of demand from passengers indemnity against war risks.

Jane Adams. There is no French contingent.

The programme of the congress omits any reference to relative national responsibility for the war or its conduct. The Dutch committee has drafted resolutions, to some of which the British deputation will propose important amendments.

The British group makes it clear that it does not regard the programme as authorizing a peace-at-any-price propaganda. Other resolutions are in favor of democratic control of foreign policy, of no transference of territory without the consent of the men and women in it, and more enlightened education of children on the subject of war.

SIX SONS IN KHAKI.

Proud Claim of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Connor, of Cornwall.

Cornwall, April 17.—Many cities and towns in Canada are claiming honor from the fact that several members of one family are children in service with His Majesty's troops in the great European war. In this respect the town of Cornwall can claim some distinction, as Mr. and Mrs. Colin Connor, who reside on Seventh street west, have no less than six sons in service, four at the front and two prepared to go.

"War Orders" From the Allies To the U.S.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, April 17.—Wall street was aflame to-day with more reports of "war orders" for the Allies. If current stories are creditable Russia alone has placed orders for a hundred millions worth of shrapnel during the week.

The Canadian Car and Foundry Company is also said to be farming out to various concerns throughout Canada eighty millions worth of shrapnel for Russia.

Think Signs In Sky Mean Victory Near

Paris, April 17.—Meteorological phenomena have been observed so frequently of late that the question is raised whether there is any relation between them and the continual artillery firing on the battle front. Abbe Moreux, director of the observatory at Bourges, says that his attention has been attracted by the days to singular phenomena in the sky, such as halos, crowns and luminous crosses.

Well On To \$4,000,000. Ottawa, April 17.—The Canadian Patriotic Fund now totals \$3,678,948. The disbursements to date have been \$1,280,044.

The Russians Are Adjusting Their Troops

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, April 17.—Taking advantage of a lull in the Carpathian fighting the Russians are redistributing their forces for the next great phase of the battle which will be waged in the region of Uszok Pass.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING PROGRESS OF ALLIES ON WESTERN BATTLEFRONT

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, April 17.—The official statement today contained no information that was not given out by the War Office last night.

Was Seriously Wounded. (Special to the Whig.) Berlin, April 17.—German newspapers today say that Duke Nicholas, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, was shot in the abdomen and seriously wounded during a heated quarrel, by General Baron Sievers, who then committed suicide.

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SEVERE DEFEAT

Inflicted on Turks by the British Indians

WHO DROVE THEM OUT

OF ADVANCED POSITION SOUTH OF SHAIHA FORT

Indians Used the Bayonet and the Turks Were Severely Handled—Whole Line Of Enemy's Positions Captured.

(Special to the Whig.) London, April 17.—British Indian troops have inflicted another defeat on the Turks in the vicinity of Shaiba, Mesopotamia, although at a considerable loss to themselves, their casualties being about 700.

The report says that after clearing the Turks out of their positions north and west of Shaiba last Tuesday, the British on Wednesday continued their offensive in the direction of Zobeir, four miles south of the Shaiba fort.

The American Locomotive officials admitted to-day that the company expects to close soon a large shrapnel order.

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HUNDREDS OF BABES

SEPARATED FROM THEIR MOTHERS AND ARE UNIDENTIFIED

Sent Back From Germany—Released Prisoners Cowed and Unwilling to Describe Treatment They Received in Germany.

Paris, April 17.—William T. P. Hollingsworth, representative of the Westinghouse interest in France, has returned from Solothurn and Zurich, where he investigated the conditions of returning civilian prisoners on behalf of the American Clearing House for Relief.

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GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE NO COUNTY ROAD GRANTS

Cannot See Its Way Clear to Give Aid to Highway Construction.

Toronto, April 17.—Though the Provincial highway legislation of the past session made provision for large grants in connection with county road construction and maintenance, there is reason to believe it may not be considered advisable to make these operative this season.

CANADIAN HERO'S DEATH

"I Guess I Won't Play Football Next Year," He Said.

London, April 17.—The heroic fortitude of a young Canadian captain, Francis Whitechurch Townsend, of the Royal Engineers, is graphically described by a motor ambulance driver.

The Kaiser's personal fortune exceeded \$42,000,000 last August, says Jules Duhem, the famous psychologist, in an exhaustive study of Emperor Wilhelm's habits and temperament.

ZEPPELINS FAILED TO ATTACK LONDON

England Waited a Raid That Did Not Materialize—Capital Was in Pitch Darkness—Raid Still Expected.

Rumors of Other Raids Unfounded—A Zeppelin Fell Into Adriatic Sea and Crew Perished—German Airship That Dropped Bombs on Sea Coast Towns Returned Safely.

(Special to the Whig.) London, April 17.—London and the east coast towns suffered from "Zeppelinitis" yesterday. In the excited minds of Essex villagers every cloud concealed a German dirigible or aeroplane.

THE HUNGARIANS WANT PEACE VERY BADLY

Cudapest Newspapers, in Probably Inspired Articles, Show Way Wind Blows.

Budapest, April 17.—How absorbed the people are in the idea of peace can be seen at a glance in the Budapest papers. The Netsava, in a recent number, says:

German Airships Returned Safely. (Special to the Whig.) Berlin, (via wireless to London), April 17.—The German naval airship that bombarded defended English east-coast towns on the night of April 15th and 16th, despite a heavy fire from English guns, has returned safely.

A BOOM IN WHISKEY REPORTED IN ENGLAND

Many Fear That Spirits Will be Barred if Traffic is Nationalized.

London, April 17.—The fact that a rumored scheme for the nationalization of the liquor trade has not been denied by the Government has led to something like a boom in whiskey.

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN NO TERRORS FOR BRITAIN

Million Men Moved to France and Thousands of Horses Transferred.

London, April 17.—Great pride is taken in the record during the eleven weeks since the German submarine terror campaign started.

ANTIQUE MARKET

Just got in Sofas, Chaises and Tables, in walnut and mahogany, at Turkish. Phone 705.

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