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Naval Base Established at Azores Island; Homing Station For American Airplanes

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 11.—For the protection of Atlantic trade routes to Southern Europe, the United States, with the consent of Portugal, has established a naval base at Azores Islands. The guns have been landed to begin a fortification station. In addition to its use as a base of American submarines, destroyers and other small craft, it is also to serve as an important homing station for American airplanes, a number of which have been assembled there.

Gen. Sackville West Represents British at Supreme War Council

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 11.—Major General Sackville-West has been appointed as acting British military representative at the Supreme War Council at Versailles, it was announced today in Commons.

BAKER FOR UNION HAS ARRIVED

M. M. Dixon, the gentleman who is to take charge of and operate the Union bakery arrived here yesterday evening and is beginning to get things in shape for business. Mr. Dixon, his little son and two assistants came all the way from Alma, Georgia in a car. Due to the bad condition of South Carolina roads three days were consumed in making the trip. This new and much needed enterprise for Union is the result of the efforts of the Union Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. The bakery has been thoroughly overhauled and cleaned and is about ready for occupancy. Mrs. Dixon and some of the children will not arrive for a month, or until everything about the bakery is in full swing. Mr. Dixon is welcomed to Union not only as a man who knows how to run a bakery, but a citizen worth while, and we extend to him our best wishes and support, feeling sure he is the right man in the right place.

THE TASK TO WHICH WE MUST NOW DEDICATE OURSELVES

Germany has ceased to be a land of civilized human beings. It is merely a great fighting machine which, like all other machinery, is without conscience or morals.

Germany knows no law except the law of might. It knows no other reason for the existence of men and women and children than to serve the State as represented by its diabolical militaristic element.

Therefore, Germany slaughters in cold blood, with no more feeling or conscience than a piece of machinery would have in killing a man who was fed into its ruthless maw.

The machinery has no conscience, no moral force; but that does not lessen its terrific power for evil to the individual who runs contrary to its appointed plan for grinding or crushing or cutting, or for any other work for which its builders created it. This is the fighting machine which we now face.

One year ago we declared war upon Germany, though Germany had openly been making war upon us since the summer of 1914.

One year ago we undertook to do what we should have been aggressively doing since August, 1914. We planned for a great army, we promised the Allies a great aeroplane fleet and ships without number; but we are only now rounding into shape these things, which makes us almost criminally to blame for the fearful losses in the mighty struggle of the last ten days.

Had we done our duty as a nation and as individuals, Germany could never have reached its present mighty fighting strength.

Every man who fought preparedness, every pacifist who sold his soul to the devil of Germany's propaganda, has resting upon his head the fearful blood-guiltiness of the men who are dying that we and civilization may live. Through the ages the stain of blood cannot be washed out. It is here forever.

Our nation failed to be ready, failed to see its duty, because it preferred its ease. Let us, therefore, with our souls quickened by these truths, redouble, yes, quadruple, our energy in building a war machine which will outmatch Germany's in proportion as honor is better than dishonor, as morality is better than immorality, as civilization is higher than barbarism and integrity of life better than murder and outrage.

That is our task, and to that issue we must address ourselves with every ounce of our strength of body and soul. Let us begin the second year by promptly oversubscribing the Liberty

TIME FOR ENROLLING EXPIRES SATURDAY, 7 P. M.

Enroll, or you can not vote in the City Democratic Primary Election. Time for enrolling expires at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

FOR MRS. J. D. ARTHUR

Complimenting her guest and a former popular Rock Hillian, Mrs. J. D. Arthur, of Union, Mrs. David Hutchison entertained most delightfully on Tuesday afternoon, at her residence on Johnston street. Purple and white fleur de lis gave the color note to the decoration of the cheery apartment, where for an hour or more the visitors lingered in pleasant social intercourse. A tempting fruit salad and "war bread" and tea afforded much enjoyed refreshment. Mrs. Hutchison was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Katie Hutchison, and Mrs. A. T. Hutchison.

Others present were Mesdames Julia Sims, J. H. Milling, B. M. Fewell, T. A. Crawford, S. S. Frew, W. A. Prewler, J. W. O'Neal, J. L. Adams, J. T. Cain, W. W. Gill, T. L. Johnson, Paul Workman, Miss Fannie Wilson, Mrs. J. A. C. Knoop, of New Orleans, La.—Rock Hill Herald.

ORATORICAL CONTEST TONIGHT

The contest at the High school auditorium tonight will begin at 8 o'clock. This contest has created a deal of rivalry among schools of the county and promises to be very interesting. Music will be furnished by the High school girls.

The program for the evening is as follows:
Chorus by 10-11 grade girls—Liberty Bells.

Girls Contest.
Louise Adams from Oakland—"The Prodigal Son."
Helen Johnson of West Springs—
Pauline Barnado of Union—"Catching a Chicken."

Boys Contest.
Alston Moore of Union—"America's Mission."

Martin Hullender of Sardis—
The judges will be Prof. A. J. Boggs of Columbia, S. C., Prof. Guess of Jonesville.

Medals will be awarded the successful contestants. Everybody is invited to come tonight at 8 o'clock.

MRS. LINDER IMPROVING

Mrs. S. S. Linder who has been in the hospital in New York for several weeks, has left the hospital and is visiting at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Hilliken at Ossining, N. Y., before returning home she will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe. It will probably be a fortnight before she is able to return home.

Daily Cotton Report

(By McNally Cotton Company)
May cotton opened at 33.25.
Local market 34 3-4.
Seed \$71.00.

HALF OF STORE RECEIPTS TO GO FOR LIBERTY BONDS

The McClure 5 and 10 Cents store of this city, in the spirit of patriotic enthusiasm which is enveloping the country for the third Liberty loan, has decided to invest 50 per cent of its entire receipts for one week to the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

Bonds and doing to the fullest what we have been promising to the Allies and to ourselves, and thus redeem our honor and save our souls and the souls of the nation.—Manufacturers Record.

Attack on Americans Failed Under Effective Artillery Fire

(By Associated Press)
WITH AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 10.—The Germans attempted an attack against the American positions to the Northwest of Toul early this morning, but were completely repulsed. Two German prisoners said the enemy planned to attack with a force of 800 but that it was stopped in full strength by the effective fire of the American artillery. The Americans lost no prisoners.

Little Change in British Positions Reported

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 11.—The British have withdrawn from Armentieres of the Northern battle front, the War Office announced. Violent fighting continues all along the front from Labasse to Ypres-Comines Canal. At North Armentieres heavy fighting continuing until late last night. There is very little change in the British positions.

Favors Union of Bucharest and Roumania

(By Associated Press)
BASEL, SWITZERLAND, April 11.—The Bessarabian Diet, according to a telegram from Bucharest, has decided to favor the union of Bessarabia and Rumania, which borders on the East.

Storm Warnings Up Along Atlantic Coast

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Northeast storm warnings are ordered put up along the Atlantic coast from Cape Henry to Boston. The storm off Cape Hatteras is increasing in intensity and is probably moving to the Northeast.

Germans Pressed Back From Croix du Bae

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 11.—The Germans were pushed yesterday from Croix-Due-Bac to the Southwest of Armentieres. Parties with them were reported in the neighborhood of Steenwerck, five miles West of Armentieres, the Reuter's correspondent of headquarters reports.

British Still Holding Messines Ridge

(By Associated Press)
WITH BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 11.—The fighting is continuing this morning North of Armentieres with the British still holding Messines Ridge and Wytchamps, which yesterday changed hands several times. During the day the enemy succeeded in entering positions at Lacroche, Nieppe and Hollinghem, but counter attacks drove them out. This morning the Germans are in possession of about half the village of Ploegsteert and Ploegsteert Wood.

British Steamer Sunk in Mediterranean

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 11.—The British steamer, Minnetonka, of more than 13,500 tons was submerged in the Mediterranean during February, the Maritime Register reports today.

Casualty List Gives 124 Names

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Today's casualty list gives 124 names, and shows one killed in action, two died of wounds, five died of accident, 13 died of disease, 69 were severely wounded, 30 slightly wounded, and four reported missing.

Peace Treaty Commission Makes Statement

(By Associated Press)
PETROGRAD, April 10.—Under terms of the peace treaty the commissioner of commerce announces that Russia lost 780,000 square kilometres of territory, and 56,000,000 inhabitants, or 32 per cent of the entire population of the country.

Liberty Loans Mount Up in Millions

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Liberty Loan subscriptions officially reported from eight or twelve Federal reserve districts for the first three days of the campaign amounted to \$212,005,250. The districts not reporting are Dallas, Minneapolis, Richmond and Philadelphia. The Atlanta district reported \$1,411,400.

German Attack Broken Up By French

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, April 11.—The German attack on Champagne last night was broken up by the French gunfire. On the principle battle front there was heavy artillery fighting between Montdidier and Noyon.

Turks Resist But British Take Two Villages

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 11.—British troops on April 9 advanced to a line North of Jerusalem to the depth of one and one-half miles along a front of five miles, the War Office announced today. Notwithstanding the stubborn resistance of the Turks, the British captured the villages of Rafat and Elkefr.

DR. POTEAT TO LEAVE FURMAN UNIVERSITY

Dr. E. M. Poteat who has been president of Furman University for a number of years has tendered his resignation to the Board and will accept work with the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which opens up a large field of usefulness and which he

feels he ought to accept. As president of Furman University he has done a great work and it is with deep regret that the denomination gives him up to this new work.

The Collinsville lynching tells us that if we don't intern the alien enemies we shall have to intern many of them.—Columbia Ttate.

Italian Steamer Sunk and Three Small Sailing Vessels

(By Associated Press)
ROME, April 10.—One Italian steamer of over 1500 tons was sunk by the enemy submarine the past week. Three small sailing vessels were also sunk.

Bill Providing Severe Penalty For Destruction of Essential War Material

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Senate today requested the Conference to report on the bill providing severe penalties for destruction or interference with the production of essential war materials, containing a clause giving the workmen the right to strike for better wages and working conditions.

MEETING AT GREEN STREET CHURCH

A series of meetings will commence at Green Street Methodist church Sunday night, April 14th and continue through the 28th. Rev. R. L. Keaton, of Gaffney, S. C., is expected to arrive Sunday afternoon, the 14th and will do the preaching for us.

Brother Keaton is by no means a stranger to the people of Union, having conducted a very successful meeting in South Union last fall; he is an earnest worker and a preacher of unusual force.

The night service will begin at 8:30 o'clock promptly. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

J. B. Chick, Pastor.

DISTRICT MEETING IN ABBEVILLE

Mrs. F. M. Farr, president of the William Wallace chapter U. D. C., and Miss Mattie Williams, treasurer of the same organization left yesterday afternoon for Abbeville to attend the district meeting of the U. D. C. This is the third division of the State chapter and Mrs. Farr is the president of the division.

AT HOTEL UNION

April 10: W. P. Sweeney, Lynchburg, Va.; J. D. Beckett, Charlotte, N. C.; J. M. Williams, Charlotte, N. C.; J. E. James, N. Y.; N. Geo. Gross, Baltimore; M. D. Haynes, Augusta, Ga.; C. L. White, N. Y.; E. H. Scarborough; M. M. Dixon, City; T. C. Anderson, N. C.; J. C. Cook, Atlanta, Ga.

SYNOPSIS OF "CHARITY?"

"Charity?" is a seven-part drama with a strong plot and fast action, containing a strong sociological lesson and a certain sympathetic appeal.

The play was written by Mrs. Linda A. Griffith, wife of David Wark Griffith, producer of "The Birth of a Nation." It tells the story of James and Mary Fleming, children of the slums, whose father is killed by falling down stairs after a drinking bout, in an effort to attack Jimmie. The mother of the children died from her husband's brutalities.

On the father's death Jimmy and Mary with their tiny sister are taken to a so-called orphan asylum, operated under the "graft" system of institutional charity. Here the children are starved and compelled to live in filth, besides being otherwise ill-treated, until Jimmy runs away. Mary later leaves the home and marries a consumptive youth who dies leaving her with a child. The child dies of starvation and Mary is arrested on a charge of having killed it.

Jimmy, who has been sent to prison on a charge of having killed a man in a fight is released on the deathbed confession of the real slayer. He studies law in the office of the lawyer who defended him on his trial and is admitted to the bar in time to defend his own sister, whom he succeeds in acquitting.

Jimmy has a sweetheart, whom he met in the orphanage, and a friend in the person of the daughter of the grafting orphanage superintendent. Jimmy marries the orphan girl and with the aid of the wealthy daughter of the suicide superintendent, launches a real orphan's home.—Grand Thursday, April 11th.

LIEUT. JETER PROMOTED

Lieut. J. T. Jeter who was commissioned in the fall as 1st Lieutenant and stationed at the base hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn., has been promoted to captain. This is very pleasing to his many friends throughout the town and county.

Captain Jeter has two sons serving with the colors, Lieut. Ryan Jeter and Sergt. Manning Jeter who are stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., awaiting orders to sail for France.

RECEPTION CHAMBER COMMERCE POSTPONED

At the suggestion of the board of directors of the Union Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture the reception to Ladies' Auxiliary to be given from 4 to 6 this evening, and also the membership meeting to follow has been postponed. It was found that the above meeting would conflict with exercises to be held at the High school in connection with Field Day exercises so that a full attendance of the ladies and members could not be expected.

Next Thursday evening, April 18th, from 4 to 6 p. m., the reception will be given to the ladies, and the membership meeting will be held the same evening beginning at 8:30 p. m. It is hoped that nothing will conflict and full attendance is expected. "C."

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINS

The Epworth League of Green St. Methodist church was delightfully entertained at a social meeting Saturday night at the home of Misses Lois and Lena Morris.

Quite a number of interesting games were played which added much to the pleasure of the evening. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

ATTEND CABINET MEETINGS

London, March 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Representatives of the British fighting forces on land and sea attend every meeting of the British War Cabinet, communicate to the members of the cabinet the latest information concerning the war and consult with them on important questions.

At these conferences the army is represented by Major General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, chief of the Imperial staff, and the navy by Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, first sea lord of the admiralty.

How the British War Cabinet operates in deciding upon war policies and directing Britain's share in the war is told in the annual report of the cabinet now published for the first time in history.

"At each meeting," says this official statement of the workings of the inner circles of the British government, "the Cabinet begins by hearing reports as to the progress of the war since the preceding day. Unless it wishes to confine its deliberations to general questions of policy, it then proceeds to deal with questions awaiting its decision. As these questions in the vast majority of cases affect one or more of the administrative departments, almost all its meetings are attended by the ministers and their chief departmental officials concerned."

"The majority of the sessions of the War Cabinet consists, therefore, of a series of meetings between members of the War Cabinet and those responsible for executive action at which questions of policy concerning those departments are discussed and settled. Question of overlapping or conflict between departments are determined and the general lines of policy throughout every branch of the administration co-ordinated so as to form part of a consistent war plan."

"Ministers who are not members of the War Cabinet are permitted to bring with them to the cabinet meetings experts from their own department or from elsewhere and often do so when expert opinion is needed to decide an important question."

"In peace times, sessions of the British cabinet were infrequent but under war pressure this has changed. The War Cabinet has held 300 sessions in the past year."

There is really not any shortage of teachers. The trouble is the teachers' salaries are short.—Lancaster News.

Yankee marksmanship should soon demonstrate its quality in France and prove that it is not one of the lost arts.—Chicago News.