

DANIELS IS OPPOSED TO BASE AT ASTORIA

Mr. Hawley to Carry Matter Before Naval Committee, Citing Expert Advice.

VIEW CHANGES SUDDENLY

Secretary Recently Indicated His Approval of Proposed Establishing of Submarine Station as Wanted by Board.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—Notwithstanding the Secretary of the Navy today sent Congress an advisory report on the Hawley bill proposing the establishment of a naval base on the Columbia River near Astoria, Representative Hawley will go before the naval committee in the near future to urge the incorporation of his bill in the naval expansion bill, and will point to the testimony of Admirals Winslow and Grant as showing that, in the judgment of naval experts, there is need for a naval station on the Columbia River—for a submarine base, if not for a full-fledged naval base.

Secretary Daniels, in recommending against the Hawley bill, says: "In view of the very large expenditure called for by the department's building programme for ships, ammunition, reserve supplies, etc., the department does not recommend the establishment of any further naval bases to the present Congress and therefore cannot recommend the bill authorizing the establishment of a naval base on the Columbia River near Astoria."

He also refers to the committee report of the Naval Board of July 23, 1900, favoring a naval base on the Columbia, and says that in considering this report its date and the increase in size of vessels of the Navy since that date should be remembered.

PHILIPPINE BILL LAUDED

Boston Anti-Imperialist League Indorses Independence Move.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The Philippine bill, providing for the independence of the islands after four years, was indorsed at the annual meeting of the anti-imperialist league today. The resolution adopted by the league reads: "Resolved, That the Anti-Imperialist League hail with profound satisfaction the passage of the Philippine bill by the Senate of the United States and urges the House of Representatives to concur promptly in passing this wise and patriotic measure."

NEW SENSATION PROMISED

Previous Alleged Graft Minor in Comparison, Says Chicago Lawyer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Implications that the Eaton-Rowe graft controversy was a minor event compared to revelations which Attorney Seymour S. Hays, representing Mrs. Eaton at the Civil Service Commission's hearing, said would be made by a witness he will cause to testify.

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TENTS PITCHED ON ROOF SO GUESTS MAY SLEEP OUT OF DOORS.



SCENE ATOP BOSTON HOSTELRY. —Photo Copyright by Underwood.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The first hotel in the United States which has taken into consideration the fact that there is a vast army of men and women who find all rooms "too stuffy" for sleeping purposes is the Hotel Lenox, of this city. On the roof of this hostelry there have been pitched a number of tents where guests who prefer sleeping outdoors do so. The upper photo shows a number of the "Arctic," as the tents are called, with "fresh-air fiends," who are the first to occupy them. In the lower photo, enclosed in her sleeping bag, is Miss Ora McBride (left), well known among magazine illustrators. She and Miss Helen Walsh were among the first to try out the plan, which was inaugurated February 17. The tent area of extra heavy material and windproof and give plenty of room for iron cots made up with either blankets or sleeping bags.

WIDER RAIDS URGED

German Editor Would Sink All Ships Bound for Britain.

DECISION DECLARED NEAR

Risk Recognized, but Thought Lessened by Attitude of American Congress Regarding President's Foreign Policy.

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Such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound use barely enough alcohol to preserve the root and herb extracts, too little to have injurious effects; and the medicine can be had, if desired, in a non-alcoholic form.—Adv.

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First Showing of Spring Apparel. The exclusive display and the distinctive display that greets the woman keen to anticipate the season's supreme smartness in Spring Suits and Coats lends to this gathering an unusual interest and one which is characteristic of this great value-giving store. Women who wish to take advantage of large advance opportunities will come here quickly. Elegant Styles in New Spring Coats at \$6.50 to \$25.00. An Exceptional Showing of New Spring Suits at \$12.95 to \$35.00. New Spring Waists at 98¢ and \$1.25.

ever before prevailed in the Hood River Valley, the crop is expected to be one of the most perfect ever harvested. VICE INQUIRY IS STARTED. Story by 15-Year-Old Daughter of Minister Stirs Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 28.—An investigation of vice conditions in Minneapolis was decided upon today after officials of the County Attorney's office had questioned a 15-year-old girl, for some time missing from her home, who told of being forced into a life of shame.

LOGANBERRIES NOT ORDER. Army Quartermaster, However, Says Post Purchasers Might Buy. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—The Quartermaster General of the Army is not disposed to add dried loganberries and loganberry juice to the Army canteens, but in response to recommendations made by Representatives Sinnott and Hawley he says there is no reason why the producers of the berries and the loganberry juice should not make an effort to introduce their products through the purchasing quartermasters at the various Army posts.

SCHOOL RELIGION OPPOSED. Methodist Minister Says Church Separation Must Continue. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Separation of school and church must be adhered to at all costs, Dr. E. S. Lewis, of Cincinnati, a Methodist clergyman, told representatives of various faith today at the opening of the 12th annual convention of the Religious Education Association here.

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Spring in Depot Conquered. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—After two months of battling the Northern Pacific has finally subdued the springs in the basement of the local depot. The concrete floor was cracked and raised and the water poured in as fast as a steam engine could pump it out. An extra foot of concrete has been laid, under which is a system of drainage, drawing the water to one corner of the basement, where it is siphoned out.

BELLANS. Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

PAPE'S DIAPERSIN. FOR INDIGESTION OR AN UPSET STOMACH. Instant Relief from Pain, Sourness, Gases, Acidity, Heartburn and Dyspepsia—No Waiting!

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the stomach keep? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt, if you eat, gas, and what you eat, you are head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acid and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapersin and in a few moments you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

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