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## LABOR TROUBLES EXERCISE ENGLAND

### "War To Be Won By Engineers"

### "We Need Men," Says Lloyd George, "But We Need Arms More Than Men"

#### Intolerable Position—Arms Supplies Being Delayed by Strikes

Bangor, Wales, Feb. 28.—Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, made pointed reference to the United States, in an address here to-day.

"If Germany were triumphant over this country," he said, "she would be practically dictator of the world." Where, he asked, could we look to for a chivalrous country to protect us—to America? "If countries like France and Russia with huge armies, and we with the most powerful navy in the world, could not face this terrible machine, how could America step in? It would be more than America could do to defend her interests in her own continent. America is unready more so than we were."

The Chancellor then took up the liquor and industrial questions. "The Government has wide powers to deal with the drink question, and it means to use them," he declared. He said that a small minority of workmen engaged in the armament factories had refused to work a full week because of the lure of drink. "The Government would use its powers discreetly and in the spirit of moderation," Lloyd George asserted fearlessly.

## Allies Will Stop All Shipping To or From Germany

London, Feb. 28.—Great Britain, France and their allies have advised neutral countries that they held themselves at liberty to stop all ships to and from Germany and the countries of her allies.

The public pronouncement of this action will be made early next week, probably on Monday.

The text of the declaration will set forth that this decision is necessary because of German submarine attacks, but that Great Britain and France will respect lives of crews and passengers, in any steps they may take.

## Russian Meats For German Army

### Large Amounts Foodstuffs Flowing Into Germany by Way of Finland and Sweden

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—The Russian Ministry of Commerce suspects that quantities of foodstuffs are reaching Germany from Russia via Sweden and Finland. The attention of the authorities has been called to the large amounts of frozen meat, grain, butter, and eggs that are flowing into Finland and Sweden. An investigation is under way.

## AMERICANS MAROONED

London, Feb. 19.—Ambassador Page received a wire to-night telling of the plight of more than 100 Americans who are unable to cross the Channel from France because of the cancellation of sailings. Mr. Page has made arrangements with the American Line to hold the steamer New York, which was due to sail from New York on Saturday, until Sunday, so that the marooned travellers will have time to make connections.

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## Submarine Stores In Irish Sea

### Trawlers to Drag Bottom for Sunken Tanks of Gasoline Said to Have Been Planted Just Before War Broke Out

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 23.—British trawlers are being withdrawn from their work of clearing mines in the North Sea to Falmouth to drag the west coast for tanks of petrol, which were sunk there prior to the outbreak of war for the use of German submarines. Several of these tanks, already have been found.

This statement is made in a cablegram received here from J. H. Bennett, news editor of the Roanoke Times, who sailed from Norfolk to Rotterdam on the Lavonia, the ship assigned by the Belgian commission to carry Virginia's relief, Mr. Bennett cables: "Falmouth is looking forward to the arrival of these small fishing craft, which are to make that port headquarters with surprise. The transfer of the boats to the west coast was made known when a British officer, in an unguarded moment explained they were to drag the west coast of England for tanks of petrol known to have been planted a few days prior to the outbreak of hostilities by German merchantmen."

"These tanks filled with petrol were sunk, according to this officer, in the neighborhood of Falmouth, and their location carefully charted. Some of the tanks filled with petrol have been found by the trawler drags and a systematic search for others has been organized by the British Government. For this purpose 200 trawlers have been ordered to concentrate at Falmouth and drag the entire coast."

"It was explained by the officer that the findings of these tanks of petrol explains the mystery of how German submarines could operate so far from their bases of supplies. The presence of the sunken tanks of gasoline was discovered by the British soon after the recent battle in the North Sea."

## Germans Bury French Soldier With Honors

### 'Died Fighting With a Hero's Bravery' Says Dr. Geissler When Writing to the Widow

Paris, Feb. 20.—Announcement is made here of the death on January 17, within the German lines, of Pierre Leroy-Beaulieu, expert on international law. He was wounded on January 13 in the fighting north of Soissons.

Dr. Geissler, a German surgeon, has written to the widow expressing deep regret and saying:

"Your husband died fighting with a hero's bravery. When every other man had fallen he continued firing his cannon until he was obliged to cease. Then he defended himself, revolver in hand, until a bullet pierced his temple. He was buried with full military honors."

Gen. von der Goltz, the German commander of the district, ordered the military honors for Leroy-Beaulieu and permitted the Mayor to pronounce the farewell words.

## United States' Note To Japan

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## RUSSIA'S BIG DAILY WAR BILL

### Industries at Zero Proposes to Expel all Germans and Austrians—Their Property to be Confiscated

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—Russia's daily war bill was estimated at 14,000,000 rubles (\$7,000,000) in the discussion which preceded the adoption of the budget.

In the debate upon the best means of stimulating industries and business generally, M. Markoff, one of the Deputies of the Right, proposed the expulsion from the country of all Teutons and the donation of their property to relieve the families of war victims.

A similar recommendation was made by the Council of the Empire, which suggested that all Austrians and Germans, except those of Slav origin, be deprived of their lands, and that all war prisoners be compelled to work on farms and estates, with special consideration for Slavs.

## Allies Anticipate Grave Difficulties In Forcing Dardanelles

### The Hardest Part of the Problem is Yet to Be Faced. Greatest Fighting Machinery In the World Engaged

London, March 1.—The attempts to force the Dardanelles by the Allied fleet is of momentous importance to the Allies. The Allies, however, do not anticipate that their success in the Dardanelles undertaking will be immediate for they are now facing the hardest part of the problem. They are facing the strongest forts ahead of them, although the guns of these forts have not the range of the guns of the largest ship, particularly the fifteen-inch guns of the Queen Elizabeth, and the fact that the Queen Elizabeth is in commission suggests that her four sister ships, all of which were laid down within a few weeks of each other, are

## "How Well The Stars And Stripes Would Look Among These Flags," Exclaims His Majesty King George.

London, Feb. 20.—The Russian Minister of Finance, M. Bark, in the course of his visit to Britain, presented to King George 250 cigars in a gold box ordered in Paris a month ago at a cost said to have been \$127,500. The sides of the box are half an inch in thickness, and the top and sides are ornamented with the flags of Britain, Russia, France, Belgium and Serbia, worked in precious stones.

The box is presumably a gift from the Czar, for it is not thought that M. Bark personally would have bought so costly a present.

When M. Bark gave the box to the King his Majesty, after thanking the Russian Finance Minister, turned to his private secretary, Lord Stamfordham, and said with a smile: "How well the Stars and Stripes would look among these flags!"

## BIG DEMONSTRATION TRAFALGAR SQUARE

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## Torpedo or Mine Boat Picked Up Contained Two Bodies Negro Seamen

Paris, March 1.—A despatch to "La Liberté" from Morlaix, on the English Channel, says a ship's boat, bearing the name Liverpool, containing two dead negro seamen, were picked up in the Bay of Locquirec.

The correspondent says it is inferred the Liverpool either struck a mine or was torpedoed.

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The name of the steamship was given as the Tritonian in the wireless message.

## KING'S VISIT TO THE GRAND FLEET

### Dardanelles Bombardment—Four Main Forts Reduced

### Straits Swept For Four Miles Up—Enemy Left The Forts At The Entrance

### The Greatest Fleet Ever In Action

### Now Engaged Clearing the Way to the Sea of Marmora, on the Way to Constantinople

London, Feb. 28.—King George returned to the Palace this evening, after a visit to some of the warships of the Grand Fleet.

London, Feb. 27 (official).—The four main forts at the Dardanelles entrance, namely, Cape Helles, Seddul Orkhanieh and Kum Kaleesi, were re-attacked on Thursday morning by the Allied fleet.

The Queen Elizabeth, Agamemnon, Irresistible and Gaulois at long range, and later the Vengeance and Cornwallis engaged the first closely, and the Suffren and Charlemagne, the last two. Reduction was completed of all four at 5.15, after a further close attack by the Vengeance, Triumph and Albion. Sweeping operations then began.

On Friday the Straits were swept for four miles up. The Albion, Majestic and Vengeance, at the limit of the swept area, engaged Fort Dardanus, and the enemy left the forts at the entrance. Landing parties from the Vengeance and Irresistible de-

## Germans Retreating Before Russians

### The Invasion Of Russian Soil a Complete Failure Laconic Message Enemy Running.

London, March 1.—The "Daily Telegraph" correspondent wires from Petrograd that it seems no longer premature to assert that the German invasion of Russian soil has definitely failed. The outstanding features of the situation are, that the enemy has been forced into defensive at almost every point along the Niemen-Bohr-Narev line and that the centre has been completely smashed in at Przasz and that on a section of thirty or forty miles he is retreating rapidly here and there in disorder.

Several Russian regiments which had been following up the Germans day and night have so far sent no detailed reports, confining themselves to the laconic statement that the enemy was running and Hirszasz, which has been occupied by the Germans, had returned into the possession of its rightful masters at eleven o'clock on Friday night, and that the booty captured, it was expected, would be considerable.

## Great Congestion Port of Liverpool

Liverpool, March 1.—Never in the history of this port has congestion of shipping been so great, nor have Liverpool warehouses ever been so crammed with foodstuffs as at present.

The consensus of opinion of importers here is that even should the German submarine blockade prove effective, there is enough food now stored here to feed the country for a year.

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