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**LATEST!
 WAR MESSAGES**

**Shipping Merger
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HAMBURG, April 1.—The ownership of the Woermann Line of steamers has passed into the hands of a syndicate composed of Hugo Stinnes, north German Lloyd and Hamburg-American Lines.

The latest shipping records give the Woermann fleet as 42 vessels. Hugo Stinnes is the owner of a steamship line, with headquarters in Hamburg.

**Believes Saloniki
 To Be Impregnable**

ATHENS, Mar. 31.—"I do not believe the Austro-Germans seriously intend attacking Salonika," said an Entente General to an Associated Press correspondent to-day. "They have an excellent intelligence service in Macedonia and are fully aware of the great strength of our positions. I do not think they will throw away men needlessly by trying to take it, especially after their Verdun experience. In respect to a possible offensive by the Entente Allies it is impossible to say anything. I believe Salonika to be absolutely impregnable."

SYDNEY, N.S., April 1.—The death of C. H. Harrington, first Mayor of Sydney in 1885, occurred to-night. He was 93 years of age.

**Expects Germany
 To Invade States**

Democratic Senator of Colorado is Awfully Worried—Fears Germany May Land Large Army on U. S. Shores After the European War.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—While the Army increase bill was under consideration in the Senate to-day, Senator Thomas, of Colorado, discussed the insistence of militarists that the United States is in danger of invasion. No such invasion, he contended, was to be feared from Italy, Austria, Russia, or France. Is it Britain or Germany he was asked? Not Britain even, Roosevelt says we need not fear Britain. Every man, if he will admit it, when he thinks of invasion of the States, pictures in his imagination the advancing helmets of Germany's soldiers. Germany is the only nation that possibly could land an Army of 750,000 trained troops on our shores, so when invasion of the U. S. is mentioned by militarists, Germany is the one nation that they have in mind. The Senator said he did not wish to be understood as entertaining any such fears himself, but he thought if there was any such danger it would be greater after the European War over, when Germany's surviving soldiers, he said, would form the most compact and best equipped fighting force ever known.

We Hope So

PARIS, Mar. 31.—"We are neglecting no means of overcoming the difficulties which lie in the way, and we shall overcome them, because we have the inflexible will to do so," said Alexander Ribot, Minister of Finance, in speaking in the Senate yesterday, in favor of votes of credit for the second quarter of 1916, already approved by the Chamber of Deputies.

"At the conference of the Allies which has just been held here," the Minister continued, "the fullest confidence was expressed by all that victory is certain. We shall arrive at a peace which will restore right and justice, and will deliver the world from a nightmare which too long has burdened it."

The credits were passed by the unanimous vote of the Senate.

**French Forced to
 Evacuate Village
 Of Malancourt**

PARIS, Mar. 31.—The Germans delivered a fierce night attack on three sides of the village of Malancourt, says a French official statement, issued to-day, and the French retired from the village proper, which was in ruins, but continue to hold its outskirts. Fierce infantry fighting lasted for the entire night before the French withdrew from the untenable position in the village of Malancourt. The Germans tried again to carry by assault the position which the French had won back in Avocourt wood, but they were repulsed. East of the Meuse the night was calm.

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**King George
 Greets General
 Townshend**

Tells Gallant Defender That His Fellow Countrymen Will Follow With Admiration His Gallant Fight Against Such Odds

LONDON, April 1.—An official says, the following message was despatched on March 14th by King George to general Townshend, Commander of the British troops at Kut-el-Amara: "I, together with all your fellow countrymen, continue to follow, with admiration, the gallant fighting of the troops under your command, against such great odds. Every possible effort is being made to support your splendid resistance."

**All Passengers of
 Big Liner Saved**

TOKIO, April 1.—The "Kabushiki Kaisha" confirms the report that all the passengers on board the steamer Chiyu Maru, which grounded off Hong Kong on Friday morning, during a fog, were saved by a British warship. The vessel carried 229 passengers, mostly Americans, among whom were a party of Boston tourists.

**Will Take Time
 To Make Enquiry**

Some Time Must Elapse Before Berlin Answers Wilson's Latest Demand Re Sinking of Steamer 'Sussex'—Nothing Doing At Present

BERLIN, Mar. 31.—James Gerard, American Ambassador, has presented the Foreign Office a request for information as to whether any German submarine had torpedoed the cross-Channel steamer Sussex or the British horse-ship Englishman.

The answer, according to the Overseas News Agency, will be delayed for some time, in order to allow the naval authorities to make necessary investigations.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—President Wilson and the Cabinet to-day discussed the evidence thus far received by the State Department, in the cases of the recent disasters to merchant ships carrying American citizens. In the absence of conclusive proof of submarine attacks, no action was taken.

You hear them kick about old stuff, but they never fail to stop and look at a fallen horse on a slippery street.

**Governor Canton
 Is Assassinated**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—A cablegram from Hong Kong received to-night said the Governor of Canton province has been assassinated by rebel troops, and that the province has declared for independence of the Central Government.

**Passenger Liner
 Grounded in Fog**

SHANGHAI, Mar. 31.—The big trans-Pacific passenger steamer Chyto Maru grounded in a fog at 4.35 this a.m., on one of the Loma Islands, south of Hong Kong. Nine tug boats, and launches from a British destroyer, have gone to her assistance.

**Bluejackets Lost
 In Blizzard**

LONDON, Mar. 31.—During the blizzard on Tuesday night last, between forty and forty-five bluejackets belonging to the British light cruiser Conquest, lost their lives while attempting to return to their ship. The men were being towed out in a large cutter, when a hawser broke. The cutter drifted away, and presumably capsized.

**Not a German
 Submarine Says Britain**

LONDON, April 1.—Foreign Minister Von Jagow, of Germany, has notified the Norwegian Government that the barque Silhus was not sunk by a German submarine, says a despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, from its Christiania correspondent.

The "Tubantia"

LONDON, Mar. 31.—The attempt to fix responsibility for the sinking of the Dutch steamer Tubantia, led to another official statement to-day concerning the controversy between Berlin and London.

The British Admiralty denied that fragments of metal found in the Tubantia's life boats could have been parts of a British torpedo.

Powder Plant Wrecked

LONDON, Mar. 31.—A Reuter despatch filed at Alden Zael, Holland, on Wednesday, says that many persons lost their lives in a fire in a powder factory at Troisdorf, near Cologne.

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 "But, mother—" began John.
 "John, I told-to shut that trap!"
 "Yes, shut that trap!"
 "All right, mother, if you say so but—" "John!"
 Whereupon John slowly climbed the stairs and shut the trap. Two hours later the family gathered for dinner, but Aunt Mary, who was staying with the mother, did not appear. The mother did not have to ask many questions, John answered the first one.
 "Mother, she's on the roof."

One thing that France does not propose to give up in Lept is Verdun.

THE PESSIMIST'S VIEWPOINT

"Father said the small boy, 'what's an optimist?'"
 "An optimist, my son, is a man who tries so hard to be cheerful that you feel sorry to see him over-working himself."

HABIT.

"Does he pay his alimony promptly?"
 "No I have as much trouble in getting money out of him as if I were married to him."

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