

## DENELLES NOW LIKE AN INFERNO SAY DISPATCHES

French and Russian ships hammering their way thru the Straits.

SAY HARDEST PART OF WORK UNDONE  
Operations of Inner Straits rendered sufficient to withstand any onslaught.

Interest here in the campaign again has shifted to the south. Petrograd reports that the Russian fleet has won a preliminary victory in the Dardanelles by inflicting heavy losses on the Austrians advanced to the Straits.

Reports of the repulse of despatches in the Carpathians says there is inactivity in the line. Berlin adds that the Austrians have retired from the north of Warsaw.

The French and the British are able to hold the position in the Dardanelles. The French battleships are better than No. 5 and No. 9, located in the entrance to the Dardanelles.

French warships from the Straits are bombarding the positions at Bulair. Aerial operations have confirmed a recent report that German tanks recently landed in the Dardanelles.

Operations of the allies which are all in the hands of the Russian fleet undoubtedly have turned the Dardanelles into an inferno.

The other hand of the Dardanelles is also being defended. On the other hand the Allies are admitting that the German fleet is still in the Dardanelles.

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### MRS. RICHARD P. STEGLAR



Wife of the man recently arrested in connection with passport frauds. She also figured in a sensational court case in New York a few days ago.

## INDIAN REVOLT IS REPORTED TO BE GETTING GRAVE

### Executions of Rebels Said to Be Taking Place Daily in City of Singapore.

### CHINESE UPRISING IS ADDING TO TROUBLE

### Manila Hears That Germans From Detention Camp Have Joined Mutiny.

Manila, March 4.—Conditions still are serious at Singapore as the result of the mutiny among Indian troops early in February. If reports brought here yesterday by passengers on the steamer St. Egbert are well founded...

The latest reports are to the effect that fifteen Germans from the detention camp joined the mutineers. Ten of them have been recaptured. It is said, and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

The French sailors who were landed from warships to help quell the mutiny have returned to their vessels, but the Japanese bluejackets who came ashore at the same time still are on duty.

London, March 4.—News of a rising "among the Mohammedan Chinese in Singapore" has leaked out thru private cables to business firms in London, but there is no indication of the extent of the trouble.

The censor has suppressed all newspaper messages on the subject, but that the Chinese, who are very numerous in the city and island of Singapore, have taken advantage of the withdrawal of some of the garrison and are making trouble is officially admitted.

### MADAME BERNHARDT SUFFERS A RELAPSE

Bordeaux, March 4.—Sarah Bernhardt whose condition was excellent for several days after amputation of her leg, has suffered a relapse. Her condition for the past 48 hours has caused anxiety. Her physician last night announced she was some better.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE IS THE REPORT OF STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN

Capt. John Bell of the steamship Thor, which is now en route to Plymouth, reports that a German submarine was sighted off the coast of Ireland today, but that during the voyage he observed the presence of a submarine.

## FORCE RESIGNATION OF JUDGE CARTER, IT IS ALLEGED

### Judge Manning Intimates That May Be the Motive Behind Investigation.

### LIKELY TO CALL FOUR HUNDRED WITNESSES

### Legislative Probe Committees Meet But Refuse to Hear Evidence Until 22nd.

Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—"I am apprised of the desire to put the screws on and force a resignation of Judge Carter," says Judge J. S. Manning in a signed statement given the News and Observer.

"I am not unaware of the suggestion that a satisfactory apology to Solicitor Abernethy would have resulted in withdrawing all the charges. But what man with any respect for himself could for a moment entertain either suggestion?" Judge Manning is of the counsel for Judge Frank Carter.

His statement simply bristles with question marks—which will not be answered until March 22. It will be remembered that the investigating committee asked for a second resolution, giving it larger powers.

Judge Manning's statement puts a somewhat different construction upon this request of the committee. Under the general law, the person at whose instance a witness is summoned shall pay the bill.

It was current rumor about the investigating committee's room that one side intended bringing 400 witnesses from New Bern alone.

The second resolution says the state shall pay the bill, and Judge Manning asks if Solicitor Abernethy was ignorant of the provisions of the general law?

Judge Manning says it is evident that Representative Clark, who introduced the resolutions, had no personal knowledge of the case. He assumes that some person had given him specifications, for it would have been a serious imputation upon Clark to have assumed these charges were based only on gossip of slanderous tongues.

Representative Clark later told the committee that he could give the names of the persons whose statements had convinced him, and upon which he had acted. This is the information Judge Carter's attorneys have been trying to get since February 22.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY COAL RATES TO BE PROBED

Washington, March 4.—Charges that the Southern railway had discriminated against certain coal fields in the interest of coal trusts were referred to the interstate commerce commission for investigation in a report by the senate subcommittee that investigated them. Only a question of rates is involved.

The subcommittee's investigation resulted from a resolution by Senator Killman. Extended hearings were held at which B. L. Dulaney, an independent operator of Bristol, Tenn., charged that the Southern had cut off the natural outlet for coal by maintaining high rates to Atlantic ports south of Norfolk.

### FIVE MILLION DOLLAR BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 4.—The German National Bank failed to open its doors at 9 o'clock this morning by order of the controller of the currency. It is capitalized at \$500,000 and has deposits of more than five million dollars.

## Sing Sing Prisoners Knitting Socks for Soldiers



A new spirit has taken hold of the prisoners in New York State's prison at Sing Sing. It is a spirit of co-operation, a spirit that makes them forget that they are criminals and they are dealt with not as enemies of society but rather as victims of their environment.

## SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS PASSES INTO HISTORY

### INDIAN AND P. O. APPROPRIATIONS THE LAST ACTS

### All Night Session Necessary to Clear the Calendar of Minor Claim Measures.

### MANY MEASURES WERE LEFT FOR THE FUTURE

### Democrats Well Pleas'd, However, With Legislation Enacted—A Synopsis.

Washington, March 4.—Congress adjourned today sine die. The senate adjourned at 12:01 and the house at 12:17.

The total appropriations of the session were about \$1,120,481,324, several million under the records of previous congresses.

Two appropriation bills failed. The current appropriation for the postal service and the Indian bill were extended another year.

In the closing hours the president signed a number of important bills and promoted Col. Goethals to be major general.

The administration ship bill, the conservation bills and rural credit bills and ratification of the treaty with Colombia, all administration measures, fell by the wayside.

In the senate several members, among them Senators Root and Burton, stepped back into private life in the house Democratic Leader Underwood said goodbye and three score or more of members retired.

Indian Bill Falls.—The Indian bill failed in congress today. After the senate had once rejected it and then reversed and passed it, the house refused to agree and a joint resolution extending present appropriations for another year was allowed to stand.

Farewell Speeches.—Washington, March 4.—In the senate some of the senators who are retiring from public life made their farewell addresses.

President Wilson worked steadily in his room, consulting cabinet members about each bill and signed many measures in quick succession.

Adopt Postoffice Measures.—Washington, March 4.—After a brief debate the senate adopted the postoffice appropriation. The leaders then went into conference on differences over the Indian bill.

An All Night Session.—Washington, March 4.—With only (Continued on page Two.)

## GERMANY PUTS A CHECK ON ALL AID TO THE BELGIANS

New Naval Order Limits Safe Conduct for Relief Ships of All Neutral Powers. MAY STOP SENDING OF FOOD TO STARVING FOLKS. New Ruling Denies Protection of Any Vessels That Stops at English Ports.

## MORE ADMIRALS ARE PROVIDED FOR THE NAVY

### Washington, March 4.—With commanding officers of the battleship fleet now to be ranked as admirals and vice admirals the navy no longer will labor under the handicap of having to take officers from commanding officers other than its own when joint operations are held with navies of other nations.

## STANDARD OIL SHIP DETAINED IN SCOTLAND

### London, March 2.—Delayed—The Standard Oil Company steamer Tiaturia bound for Malmo, Sweden, has been detained at Kirkwall, Scotland, pending investigation.

## FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT TO ADDRESS DURHAM BAR

### Durham, March 4.—It was announced here today that former President William H. Taft would deliver an address before the Durham Bar Association March 19. He will deliver an address at the University of North Carolina on the same day.

## PROMINENT ORGANIZER OF LABOR PASSES AWAY

### Nashville, Tenn., March 4.—Charles P. Fahey, one of the most prominent figures in organized labor in Tennessee died here suddenly early today.

## HORSE RACING WILL STOP IN MONTANA

### Helena, Mont., March 4.—Governor Stuart today signed an anti-race track bill which put an end to horse racing here and also the prohibition of liquor selling between midnight and 8 a. m.

## HIGH HONOR FOR BUILDER OF PANAMA

### Washington, March 4.—Col. George W. Goethals was nominated to be major general today in recognition of his services in building the Panama canal.

## RUSSIA WILL MAKE PEACE SOON IS THE FIRM BELIEF OF GERMANY

### London, March 4.—Adolph Hansen telegraphs to the Daily Chronicle from Copenhagen:

"The Copenhagen correspondent of the National Zeitung states that the firm opinion prevails in Germany that peace will be made with Russia by the end of May. The feeling in Germany is that the nation's position is hopeless, he says, unless Germany can conclude a separate peace.

## CONFERENCE GOING ON OVER LIQUOR PROPOSITION NOW

### Probable That Little Change in Present Law Will Result From Work.

### MANY LOCAL BILLS ARE GIVEN QUICK PASSAGE

### State-Wide Primary Bill Made a Special Order for Friday Morning.

### FATE OF LIQUOR BILL WILL SOON BE KNOWN

### Raleigh, March 4.—The fate of the liquor bill is in the hands of the conference committee. Their report is expected to-night.

According to a well-informed man in the senate the committee will report what is practically the Bruce-White bill.

This permits the shipment of one quart of whiskey to one person a week and five gallons of beer.

The house it is said will never permit the law to be voted on. The senate is equally "set" that absolute prohibition shall not prevail in North Carolina.

The house is willing to compromise with the senate to the extent of allowing a little liquor to find its way to the ultimate consumer.

Of course, liquor will cost more, under this proposed arrangement.

It is said it might even make a pint cost as much as \$2.

But certainly one of two things will be recommended by the committee:

Either let the people ratify the house bill, or adopt a substitute allowing shipment of liquor in smaller quantities.

It has been suggested that the final outcome might be no liquor legislation at all by this legislature.

### Raleigh, March 4.—The house this morning changed the special order time for the consideration of the primary bill from tonight until 11 o'clock Friday morning so that 200 copies could be printed.

The house received from the committee the report "without prejudice" on the land segregation bill.

The house concurred in the senate amendment on the bill requiring semi-monthly payment of wages to workers in railroad shops.

The amendment by the senate eliminated the provision for \$50 penalty for failure to comply.

Representative Ebbs introduced a bill to incorporate the Southern Normal College at Hot Springs and the measure was passed.

House Bills Passed.—Among bills passed in the house were the following:

To provide bonds for Reidville. Safeguard life and property at railroad crossings.

Amend the law regulating pawn brokers. Give the commissioner of agriculture the right to provide lime at cost for farmers. Provide for hog cholera serum to be

### REPRESENTATIVE MICKLE DID NOT VOTE ON BILL

### Raleigh, March 4.—There was no roll call on the Forsyth court bill which passed the house yesterday. Representative Mickle who opposed the measure, was not in the hall when the bill went thru on motion of the house for immediate passage.

### RESCUE OF MINERS IS SLOW AND DIFFICULT

### Hinton, West Va., March 4.—Half a hundred miners and experts today worked with renewed efforts to clear away the debris in the Layland mine where an explosion Tuesday imprisoned more than a hundred men. Forty-eight hours later only fourteen bodies had been brought to the surface.

Slow progress was made in the search owing to the great wreckage and "after damp," but the main entrance will be cleared today.

### SEAMANS' BILL IS SIGNED BY WILSON

### Washington, March 4.—President Wilson today signed the seamen's bill, improving working conditions of American seamen.

## PLANNING TO FIGHT THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

### Rocky Mount, March 4.—Atlantic Coast Line officials of North and South Carolina met here today to consider ways and means to fight the foot and mouth disease which is prevalent in many sections.