OFFICIAL GERMANY DECLARED FRIENDLY

Herr Von Jagow Says Policy of Self-Interest Dictates Peace With Americans.

MASSES ARE RESENTFUL

Reports of Teutonic Intention to Obtain Footing on American Soil, to Exact Compensation or Aid Japan Laughed At.

BERLIN, via London, April 8 .- Herr von Jagow, Minister of Foreign Affairs, greeted with laughter statements attributed to the Canadian press and They were repulsed easily." members of the Canadian Parliament that Germany planned accessions on the American Continent after the war. The Associated Press correspondent referred these rumors at the opening of an

and efforts to such a task on the American Continent? "Equally ridiculous, though unfortu-

nately this phase has a serious side, are rumors which I understand here and there are current in the United States that Germany, after the war, will take revenge on the United States by pur-suing an anti-American policy. It is even reported to me that some appre-hensive souls in America foresec from victorious Germany an attempt to break down the Monroe Doctrine, plant its fisg in South or Central America, or even a design to leap upon the United States and crush them in order to at-tain mastery of both continents.

Reports Declared Absurd. "I need hardly assure you such reports, which from time to time have been set affoat by enemies of Germany in the evident intention of stirring up feeling against it, are too absurd for denial. I need only recall that

Germany has never placed itself in op-position to the American principle of the Monroe Doctrine. 'Again, I would ask American doubters to remember the attitude of Germany during the Mexican crisis. Although extensive German commercia though extensive German commercial interests were involved, and although there was a strong demand for independent action to protect those interests during the protracted era of disorder, the imperial government at all times stood for leaving the United States a free hand in its policy toward Mexico. The Washington Government

States a free hand in its policy toward Mexico. The Washington Government was not at any time left in doubt as to the attitude of Germany.

"It is unfortunately true that during the war, when the thoughts of every German are bound up heart and soul in the struggle for German existence against a world-wide coalition and when the attitude of the Washington Government at times has been almost forced, even we think that there might be some basis for stories of an understanding of some sort between Washington and the allies. Washington and the allies.

German Masses Resentful. "A strong feeling of resentment and bitterness against the United States has sprung up among the masses in

Germany.

"Unfortunately, too, there are foolish persons among us who talk darkly and foolishly of 'taking revenge' upon the United States after the war for that attitude, but no responsible official takes or can take such a view. We shall have quite enough to do at home to safeguard our own position in Europe, heal the wounds of the war, restore our industry and business life restore our industry and business life

restore our industry and business life at home, and regain and business life at home, and regain and business life at home, and regain and build up our foreign trade, without reversing our traditional policy in regard to the American continent and taking on a new and powerful enemy across the Atlantic."

"But what of the recent letter in the Frankfurter Zeitung, attributed to a naval officer, proposing even to exact from the United States after the war an indemnity to cover Germany's financial sacrifices; what of frequent intimations of the possibility of backing up Japan by an alliance in a coming war against the United States are stories and others like them that have reached the United States are brought back by every returning American. Can Your Excellency wonder that they find credence from many Americans who are set accustomed to thinking in terms."

In a first reform press is disturbed by the highly successful luncheon given at Claridge's yeaterday to the Manchester free-trade's yeaterday to the Man dence from many Americans who are not accustomed to thinking in terms of world politics and are not familiar with the limitations of the policy of a atate in international affairs?"

Permanent Interests Cited. "Do enthusiasts and jingoes in your country never talk foolishly," countered Herr von Jagow. "The policy of a state cannot be dictated by sentiment, cannot afford to allow itself to be guided or awayed in its permanent form by temporary feelings of bitterness or resentment, but only by issues in which its interests are really and materially involved. The permanent interests are really and materially involved. The permanent interests of Germany nowhere, east or west, run Germany nowhere, east or west, run counter to those of the United States. On the contrary, they everywhere require the United States and Germany to be friends. For this reason reports attributing to the German Government in intention of pursuing an anti-Afterican policy after the war are about of the control of the

"Our emperor long ago saw this necessity for a policy of friendship and co-operation between Germany and the United States and during his reign has worked actively and consistently to improve the relations of the two governments and the mutual understanding between the two nations. No German statesman, conscious of the real interests of his country, could take any other course."

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The foregoing conversation occurred and the manuscript was submitted for censorship before the delivery by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg of his speech before the Reichstag with, its references to Canada.

CLARKE HAS 692 AUTOS

Licenses Contribute \$3735 for Road

Work in County. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 8 .- (Special.)—One person in every 40 in Clarke County owns some kind of a motor-

driven vehicle, according to reports ade by Mrs. May R. Haack, County Records show that in Clarke County

Records show that in Clarke County there are 592 automobiles and automobile trucks and 43 motorcycles.

Fees collected for such vehicles totaled \$3735, an average of \$5.80 on each machine. This money, with cost of collections, tags and similar expenses deducted, is turned over to Clarke County for soad maintenance.

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LATEST OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS ATTACK ON SUSSEX

BERLIN, via London, April 8.—To-day's official statement by the War Office is: "On the left bank of the Meuse

stesian and Bavarian troops took by storm a strong French point of support south of Haucourt. They captured the entire enemy position on the ridge of Termiten hill evisities. remitre enemy position on the ridge of Termiten hill, extending over a width of more than two kilometers. A counter attack attempted early this morning falled completely. Our losses were Homme and Cumieres. ing falled completely. Our losses were slight. Those of the enemy, owing partly to the treacherous behavoir of ome, were heavy. In addition to those, 15 officers and 699 men were captured ininjured, including numerous recruits of the class of 1916.

"On the hills east of the Meuse and in the Woevre the artillery was active on both sides. "On Hilsen ridge, south of Sondernach, in the Vosges, a small German detachment came upon an advanced

French position, the occupants of which were killed, with the exception of 31 men, who were captured. The enemy's trenches were blown up. Eastern front-Russian attacks vesterday were limited to a narrow front in the sector south of Narocz Lake.

PARIS, April 8.—The text of today's official report by the War Office is:

"In the Argonne there has been fighting at Fille Morte, where we exploded two small mines with success. At hill No. 285 we have occupied the southern side of a mine crater, created by the explosion of a German mine.

"West of the Meuse the Germans last "How can people invent or believe such stories?" asked the Foreign Minister. "To anyone not entirely blinded two small mines with success. At hill No. 285 we have occupied the by passion it is evident beyond doubt that Germany never pursued such senseless aims and never contemplated doing so. Can one imagine a state of affairs in Furgree effort the way such that in Europe after the war such that we should have the leisure or a free At this latter point, in spite of repeated enough hand to divert our strength and efforts to such a task on the to dislodge us. We poured out upon him a murderous fire which caused him

heavy losses. "South of Haucourt the Germans succeeded in winning a footing in two small works between Haucourt and hill No. 287, which we had occupied.
"Southeast of Bethincourt there has

been continuation of the fighting with hand grenades in the communicating trenches on the road between Bethin-court and Chattancourt, which resulted

in some advantage to us.

"East of the Meuse there has been intermittent bombardment of our positions. An attack with hand grenades against one of our trenches of the Vaux fort was repulsed by the French fire.
"In the Woevre the night passed quietly.
"In the Vosges a reconnaissance, in

an endeavor to occupy one of our small posts at Langenfeldkopf, south of Somdernach, was dispersed by our

The supplementary official report, issued tonight, says:
"South of the Avre the fire of our artillery destroyed the Stain Aurin

British Move Against Economic Conflict After War.

TARIFF PRESS DISTURBED

Real Peace When Peace Comes" Is

Sentiment at Luncheon to Free

Traders-Budget Contains

Pleasant Surprise.

BY FRANCIS W. HIRST,

LONDON, April S. — (Special.) — The tariff reform press is disturbed by the highly successful luncheon given at

Miss Mabel Mickelsen.

Clara Lewis

The annual play of the Russellville

and shattered the enemy trenches north of Beauvraignes.

'"In Champagne, in the region of Navarin, we replied by a curtain of fire to a violent bombardment which presaged an attack. The enemy did not

Turkish.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, April 8.—At Turkish army headquar-ters today the following statement was "Mesopotamian front-There were no

events of importance.
"Caucasian front—Unimportant en inters occurred among reconnoiter ing parties in various sectors. In these fights we captured 60 Russians.
"Dardaneiles front—On April 4 eight enemy aeroplanes flew over Gallipoli. Captain Buddarks attacked them and shot down one, which fell into the sea and sank."

"South of Mrzlirrh, the Austro-Hun-garians captured an Italian position and took 43 prisoners and one machine

Austro-Hungarian squadrons of land ind naval aeroplanes attacked the rail-vay stations at Casarza and San Gioto i Dogaro, with success. Three of the aiders who descended considerably in rder to drop bombs have not re-

PETROGRAD, via London, April 8 .-"Western (Russian) front: Artillery

and rifle fire duels occurred today on the Dvina front. Our artillery opened oncentrated fire on the sectors near oukst in the Dvinsk region. In the me district we exploded four mines, tich destroyed a German blockhouse and trenches.

"Enemy artillery displayed great ac-lylty in the regions facing Postavy and akes Miadziol and Narocz, sometimes ising shells containing poisonous mat using shells containing poisonous mat-ter. The Austrians attempted an of-fensive with considerable force on the middle Stripa, east of Podgacie in Ga-nicia, but retired hurrledly befor our positions, under threat of counter-at-"Caucasus front: In the coastal re-

anticipated revenue of £500,000,000,000 from Cancellor McKenna's budget struck the protectionists dumb.
Financial interests take it remarkably well, preferring more income tax to more death duties, welcoming it with triumphant satisfaction. The big provision for a staking fund might

by the British government.

Much tension prevails in Holland.
The mobilization was clearly intended o test the efficiency and preparedness f the army. A serious fall occurred n the Amsterdam Stock Exchange, but later news was more reassuring.

The fall in Scandinavian exchange. follows their gold policy, and the resul a premium on export of goods to

SUBMARINE NOT NEAR PALEMBANG AT SINKING, SAYS NAVY.

Even Accidental Destruction of Ship Is Denied to Holland After All

Berlin, April 8.—The text of the German government's communication to the Dutch government, with regard to the investigation into the sinking of the investigation into the sinking of the putch steamer Palembang, is as follows, according to advices from The Hague, given out by the Overseas News Agency today;

"The reports of all men-of-war which might come into the question (the Palembang in the neighborhood of the place where the vessel was sunk. It must, therefore, be considered impossible that the Palembang was hit unintentionally by a torpedo fired against an enemy manof-war."

A Rotterdam dispatch to the Copenhagen Politiken on March 30 said that, according to evidence gathered by the Dutch Ministry of Marine, the Palembang of Said today.

The Grange has a membership of 95 and the text of the resolutions are said to have been adopted unanimously. The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas, The action taken by the city officials of Turner, Or., in breaking up said entertainment and thwarting the wholesome and desirable with shell of the wholesome and desirable with shell of the corporate limits of said city, and all of the members are known to be public-spirited men of principle and in-lagrity;

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A Rotterdam dispatch to the Copenhagen Politiken on March 30 said that, according to evidence gathered by the Dutch Ministry of Marinc, the Palembang was torpeded while she was lying alongside a British destroyer which was engaged in picking up mines and that the inference was drawn that the Palembang was sunk by a submarline which intended to destroy the British warship and not the Dutch merchantman.

WOMAN KIDNAPS CHILD

The politike on March 30 said that, according to evidence gathered by the destroyer officials were carried to such an extent as to lead to false accusations against members of said band;

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That Surprise Grange, No. 233, of Turner, Or., condemns, and it does hereby condemn, the said unlawful actions and conduct of said Turner officials in breaking up said entertainment and committing and causing to be committing and causing to be committed to the other acts of violence and lawlessness on the evening of April 1, 1916.

"Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Grange Bulletin and other papers."

WOMAN KIDNAPS CHILD

AT PLAY, BUT IS RECOVERED.

Auto Carries Party Outside of City, Where Horses Are Walting to Take Youngster Further.

LONDON, April 8.—The British offi-ial statement issued tonight reads: "Last night and today there has been some mining activity about the Hulluch quarries, Givenchy and southeast of Rechincourt. There was artillery activity today on both sides about front Rochincourt, Bellacourt, Souchez, Lo-Mori rette ridge and Wulverghem.

"About St. Eloi (south of Ypres) the enemy shelled our trenches heavily this afternoon. We retaliated."

Saturday's War Moves

DERSISTENT attempts by the Ger- Same Answer to Be Given to Amerimans to reduce the salients in the French lines northwest of Verdun are resulting in steady progress for the Attacks are being driven home on both sides of the salient at the northern angle of which lies the village of Bethincourt, but more par-ticularly on the western edge in the

Austrian.

BERLIN. April 8.—(By wreless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Further successes for the Austrians along the Austro-Italian front are announced in today's official statement from Vienna. The statement says:

"In the Doberdo sector, the Italians were driven from some of their advanced saps.
"South of Mrzlirth, the Austro-Hun-" sconfined almost entire years and the four other steamers, the matter of responsibility was still in the recent fighting has been with the French. The present German activity in the Verdun proceeding. The German Foreign Ofregion is confined almost entirely to this operation, although the artillery in other sectors around the fortress is be-

the Austro-Italian front, the Austrians being on the aggressive in several sectors and reporting considerable successes, with the capture of numerous prisoners

Three Austrian acroplanes which were part of a squadron which raided railway stations back of the hostile lines failed to return to their base, and lines failed to return to their base, and many.

Englishman, Manchester Engineer, Eagle Point and Berwindvale and establish according to the German contention, that no blame attaches to Germany. apparently have fallen victims to the

Several additional vessels have been sunk in the course of the German submarine campaign, and Paris officially announces the sinking of an Austrian transport in the Adriatic by a French

Interference of Administration Is Declared to Be Uncalled For and to Have Provoked Riot That Injured Several.

SALEM, April 8.—(Special.)—Action of the Turner city administration in interfering with the entertainment given last Saturday night at Turner by the Turner Band, by which a riot was precipitated, three persons stabbed and more than a score injured, is se-verely condemned by Surprise Grange No. 233, of Turner, in resolutions

No. 233, of Turner, in resolutions adopted today.

The Grange has a membership of \$5 and the resolutions are said to have been adopted unanimously. The text

GEOFFREY WARREN SEIZED WHILE AFRICAN CAPTURES GROW A Fine Aid For

British Take German and Native Troops and Machine Guns.

LONDON, April 8 .- The British sucess in East Africa reported yesterday

DENIED BY BERLIN

All Craft Have Reported and Foreign Office Formally Announces Result.

INQUIRY HELD COMPLETE

can Inquiries as to Englishman, Manchester Engineer, Eagle Point and Berwindvale.

decidity of the western edge in the vicinity of Haucourt.

Berlin reports the capture of two strong points of support to the south of Haucourt, which passed recently warship was responsible for the explosion.

proceeding. The German Foreign Of-fice, appreciating the agitation in the United States over these cases, transother sectors around the fortress is being intermitted in interim response declaring the readiness of the government, should the Sussex prove to have been destroyed by a German torpedo, confar as the official reports show. The Russians apparently are limiting their including the payment of the readiness over these cases, transmitted an interim response declaring the readiness of the government, should the Sussex prove to have been destroyed by a German torpedo, contrary to the understanding with the fundamental contracts over these cases, transmitted an interim response declaring the readiness of the government, should the Sussex prove to have been destroyed by a German torpedo, contract the case of the government, should the Sussex prove to have been destroyed by a German torpedo, contract the contract of the government, should the Sussex prove to have been destroyed by a German torpedo, contract the Russians apparently are limiting their activity at present, for the most part, to the Lake Narocz region, south of Dvinsk, and Berlin declares that such attacks as have been made there were all the craft which might possibly have a strack on the Susalong a narrow front and were easily been involved in an attack on the Sus-repulsed.

been involved in an attack on the Sus-sex have reported and that from the reports of their commanders it is ab-

From the material at hand it will also be possible to reply to the Ameri-can inquiries regarding the steamer Englishman, Manchester Engineer, Ea-

SMOOT HITS GARBAGE CAN

Has Fattest One in World," Utah Senator Declares.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—"The Amer-an garbage can is the fattest in all ne world," declares Senator Smoot to WASHINGTON, April 8.—"The American garbage can is the fattest in all the alliance and lis extension to economic and political problems after the modern control of the Senate today, injecting into the discussion on preparedness a plea for preparedness for good housekeeping and better homes.

Albert of Belgium Stays at Front While Officials Celebrate.

HAVRE, April 8 .- The 41st birthday f King Albert of Belgium was officially celebrated here today by an imposng manifestation at the Belgian Min stry of War. The ceremony was at-ended by all the members of the Bel-gian Cabinet and the foreign diplomats accredited to Belgium. King Albert was represented by Gen eral Jungbluth, chief of the royal staff. The King remained at the fighting

GIRL HURT IN AUTO CRASH Woman Loses Control and Car Hits

Pole, Injuring Companion. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 8 .- (Spe-

Mother-to-be

We are all greatly indebted to those who tell their experiences. And among the many things which



GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, April 8.—
(Special.)—Geoffrey Warren, the 8.—
Year-old son of Mr. and Mr. 8. J. Warren, the 19 warren, the 19 warren, the 20 warren, the 20 warren, who are now estranged, was seized yeaterday while playing near the home of Fred Karstein, where he was staying, by a woman supposed to be his mother. The child was placed in an automobile and carried a short distance from the city, where they were met by a man with saddle horses, and the party left the automobile and proceeded toward Stites, and the party left the automobile and not the Camas Prairle Rallread, between an not not be Camas Prairle Rallread, between an into the Camas Prairle Rallread, between an into the Camas Prairle Rallread, between an into the Camas Prairle Rallread, between this city and Lewiston. The Warrens formerly lived in Spokane. Action for divorce is pending, being brought by Mr. Warren.

The child was recovered at Arrow Yunction, and was placed in the childer of the childer o

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tion of Losses and Recovery of

Credits Among Problems. PARIS, April 8 .- It is known that at he conference of the entente allies ere on April 20 the continuation of with triumphant satisfaction. The big provision for a sinking fund might clear off the war debt in half a century if future Chancellors of the Exchequer practice Spartan virtues.

One pleasant surprise in the budget was Chancellor McKenna's explanation that we have large unsold assets in the United States in the shape of American securities already bought and paid for ation of goods and the subject of

taken against invasion of allied coun-tries by German products after the

passage from the state of war to the

2—Reparation of war damages.
4—Reduction of postal, telegraphic and telephonic rates among the allied

5-Agreements relative to the inter-national transport of goods. 6-Creation of an international patent office.
7—The commercial regime of the colonies of the allied countries.
8—Internationalization of laws con-

cerning stock companies.

5—Measures intended to reduce metallic circulation through an interna-tional chamber of compensation and postal check system.

10—Uniform principles to be inscribed in the laws relative to false designation of merchandise and failures.

11-Legislation regarding the lo's and theft of bends payable to bearur.

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