AUSTRIA IS REPORTED TO HAVE BROKEN OFF RELATIONS WITH U. S.

Dispatches Indicate Ambassador Has Been Told to Ask for Passports.

PENFIELD ON WAY HOME

Count Tarnowski Has Never Formally Been Received as Austrian Representative at Washington.

Penfield Demands Passports.

Geneva, Switzerland, April 7.—(U. P.)—American Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has demanded his passports and will probably leave tomorrow, according to a delayed dispatch received here today.

London, April 7.—(U. P.)—Austria-Hungary apparently has broken relations with the United States.

That Foreign Minister Czernin had instructed Ambassador Tarnowski at Washington to demand his passports was reported from two sources here today. A special agency dispatch from The Hague asserted it. So did dispatches received by the Paris newspaper, Le Matin, from its correspondent in Basle. This latter said Austrian papers made formal announcement of Austria-Hungary's alignment with her ally, Germany, against America.

Information contained in dispatches from The Hague asserted that American Ambassador Penfield and his staff had been formally given passports and that the Netherlands government would probably represent the United States hereafter in Austria-Hungary. It was also reported that the other members of the central powers' alliance, Turkey and Bulgaria, would shortly announce formal severance of relations with the United States.

Tarnowski Awaits Action.

Count Tarnowski has never been formally recognized as ambassador to the United States. He is now in Washington and has been for a month or more, cooling his heels and waiting for the United States to receive him formally as a diplomatic envoy. In the meantime, although there was no official explanation, it was intimated that Tarnowski was not being formally accredited because America was waiting to see whether Austria approved Germany's unlimited submarinings. Count Tarnowski succeeded Count Dumba, whose recall was asked by the United States because of his propaganda activities.

Frederick C. Penfield, American ambassador to Vienna, was supposed to have left the Austro-Hungarian capital yesterday.

Several days ago the Viennese government formally announced that Penfield was leaving for a three months' vacation—this being the first intimation that he was ready to depart.

The American government has maintained a mysterious silence ever since about its ambassador or concerning relations with Austria-Hungary.

If the Basle and Hague reports are true, they appear to offer complete explanation for Penfield's mysterious departure and the reticence of Washington officials to discuss it.

Washington Not Informed.

Washington, April 7.—(U. P.)—The Austrian embassy told the United Press at 11:15 a. m. today that officials there knew nothing regarding the reported break in relations with the United States.

The state department also announced officially it knew nothing about the report.

Bomb Plotter Seeks Officer's Treatment

San Francisco, April 7.—(U. P.)—A demand that Lieutenant Wilhelm von Brincken be accorded the treatment of a German officer held as prisoner of war was made on United States District Attorney Preston Friday afternoon by Attorney George McGowan, father-in-law of the former attache of the German consulate here. Von Brincken was formerly an officer in the German army.

GERMANY STUNNED BY SEVERITY OF WILSON'S LANGUAGE IN ADDRESS

Full Text of War Speech Received and it Creates a Profound Sensation.

By Karl H. von Wiegand.

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Berlin, April 4.—(I. N. S.)—Via Sayville Wireless—(Delayed)—The full text of President Wilson's speech to congress was received here today and it created a sensation.

The severity of the president's language was a stunning shock to some quarters, especially to leaders of the Liberals.

The address was received by the kaiser during the night at German great headquarters.

A momentous conference is being held at great headquarters. Those taking part are the kaiser, the kaiserin, Emperor Charles of Austria, Empress Zita of Austria, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor; Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister; Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign secretary; Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the German chief of staff; General von Ludendorff, first quartermaster general of the German army and chief of staff to Von Hindenburg, and Field Marshal Von Arz, Austrian chief of staff.

Trade Commission May Fix War Prices

Washington, April 7.—(U. P.)—The possibility that the Federal Trade commission will be designated to fix war prices on foodstuffs and all kinds of war supplies, developed today following the announcement that the commission had placed its services at the disposal of the national defense council.

Government Report On Wheat Sends Prices 'Ballooning'

With actual sales of wheat in the country at $1.90 per bushel based upon Portland delivery, and with Chicago wheat advanced as high as $2.14¾ per bushel, the price of flour reached record values in the local market during the day.

There was an advance of 20 cents a barrel in patent flour, making the quotation $9.40 a barrel. This compares with $5.20 a barrel for the same grade on this day a year ago.

The advance in wheat both at Portland and in Chicago was due to the government report which showed the condition of the winter wheat crop at but 63.4 per cent of the normal. This would indicate a total winter wheat crop in the United States of 430,000,000 bushels for 1917, while the 1916 crop, which was short, showed a total of 481,744,000 bushels of winter wheat.

Wealthy Chicagoan Is Held for Plotting

Real Estate Dealer and Head of American Embargo Conference Arrested for Conspiracy to Incite Revolt.

Chicago, April 7.—(I. N. S.)—Gustav H. Jacobson, a wealthy real estate dealer and president of the American embargo conference, was arrested at his home Friday night by federal agents charged with conspiracy with others to start a military expedition to India in an attempt to overthrow the British government there.

The warrant accuses Jacobson of conspiring in Chicago with Albert Wehde, H. L. Gupta, — Sterseck, John Singh and Dhirenda Nath Sen to start a revolution against a friendly nation.

Jacobson's arrest followed a search of his house, which the authorities say revealed documents and other evidence of the alleged plot.

ROUND-UP OF SPIES IN FULL BLAST BUT OTHER ALIENS SAFE

Arrests Being Made by Department of Justice Are Veiled in Secrecy.

Washington, April 7.—(U. P.)—The government roundup of German plotters and all enemies of the republic is in full blast today.

With scores already arrested or being run down, countless other arrests will be made within the next few days.

The enormity of this plotters' hunt can be imagined when it is remembered that the statement recently was made on the floor of the senate that 100,000 German spies had woven their intrigues in every section of the country.

While the chase is hot and will continue to be relentlessly carried on against any alien suspected of affording aid and comfort to the nation's enemies, officials again today repeated their declaration that "well behaving" aliens need have no apprehension that they will be molested.

Work Is Done Secretly.

Chief interest at this time centers on men who have long been trailed and card indexed because of their associations with the plotters' rings established in various sections of the country by Captains von Papen and Boy-ed.

While department of justice and secret service agents work in deepest secrecy, refusing for obvious reasons to disclose even facts of arrests that have been made, it is taken for granted that another chief objective in the hunt is to keep war time watch on the bounds of German reservists here who were unable to answer the call to the colors that sounded in 1914.

Young Reservists Spies.

It is known positively today that it has been from these men—chiefly reservists of younger years—that Boyed and Von Papen drew material for their work of spying and intrigue against this government.

While it is known by officials that many of these men refused to do the bidding of spy masters in America, many did fall before the temptation of gold and promises of high reward in the event of war between the two countries.

Another nest of plotters was Germany's consular service in America. Such aliens as had close connection with the kaiser's consular agents and who cannot satisfactorily explain those connections are to be arrested at the first suspicious action.

Insurance Man Is Held.

San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—(U. P.)—Moritz Stach von Goldstein, a prominent insurance man, was arrested by federal authorities this afternoon as an alien enemy. The arrest was made on a warrant telegraphed from Washington.

Von Goldstein is a naturalized American citizen, and has lived in this country 33 years. Von Goldstein declares he does not know why he was taken into custody.

Deserter Is Captured.

El Paso, Texas, April 7.—(I. N. S.)—Julius Smith, a German soldier, who deserted from the United States army here, was captured in Juarez today at about the same time it was announced that the articles of war, making desertion a capital offense, were in effect. Federal authorities would not say whether or not Smith would be executed.

Plot Nipped in Bud.

Neilsville, Wis., April 7.—(U. P.)—An unsuccessful attempt to destroy Neilsville armory by fire was thwarted today when Colonel J. W. Hommel found a cleverly constructed firebox intended to be set off by a burning candle. The candle failed. No arrests have been made.

Accused of Being Spy.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—(U. P.)—A man givng his name as Johann Karl Groshuger, an alleged spy, was arrested today near Calera.

Postoffice Kept Busy.

Packages of first class mail passing through the Portland postoffice during the month of March numbered 3,858,328, according to figures given out by Postmaster Myers today. This total represents an increase of 34,601 over March, 1916.

ATLANTIC PORTS ARE ORDERED CLOSED AT NIGHT TO ALL SHIPS

"Sunset to Sunrise" Order First Since 1898—Instructions Issued by Collectors.

ORDERS TO FIRE ISSUED

Warnings Sent to All Craft—Mine Field and Patrol Boats Must Also Be Kept Away From.

Boston, Mass., April 7.—(I. N. S.)—For the first time in 19 years the port of Boston was closed to all navigation during the night upon orders of the navy and army officials of this district, who have mined and netted the entrance to the channel.

Chief of Staff Captain A. H. Robertson issued a warning to all vessels to keep away from the mine fields and to report to the patrol boats at the entrance of the harbor.

Galveston, Texas, April 7.—(U. P.)—The Coast Artillery commandant of this port today ordered the harbor entrance closed from "sunset to sunrise," and announced that any vessel attempting to enter or depart will be fired on by shore batteries.

New York, April 7.—(I. N. S.)—Beginning today, the port of New York will be closed promptly every night at 6 o'clock on orders from Washington.

Philadelphia, April 7.—(U. P.)—The port of Philadelphia has been closed to all traffic by night, and rigid restrictions on daytime traffic have been placed by Collector of the Port William H. Berry, effective immediately.

At Neighboring Ports.

Astoria, April 7.—Arrived at 8:40 a. m., Santino; left up at 10 a. m., tug Cascade; at 10:30 a. m., Santino.

Astoria, April 6.—Arrived, at 10, and left up at 11 a. m., Klamath. Arrived at 1 p. m., Northern Pacific.

San Francisco, April 7.—Arrived—Westport, National City, Arabs (with barge Santiago in tow), Yellowstone, Carmel, W. S. Porter, Vanguard, Beaver.

Seattle, Wash., April 7.—Arrived—Admiral Watson, 8 a. m.; Spokane, 2:10 a. m.; Nome City, 2 a. m.; Cordova, 8:40 a. m.; St. Paul, in tow of tug Wanderer, 10 a. m. April 6.—Arrived—Siuslaw, midnight.

Other ports—

Victoria, April 6.—Arrived—President, 4:30 p. m.

Vancouver, April 6. — Arrived — Bankoku Maru.

Nanaimo, April 6.—Arrived—Ship Bohemia in tow of tug Richard Holyoke.

Powell River, April 7.—Arrived—Asuncion.

Port Townsend, April 6.—Arrived—Schooner Alice Cooke.

Juneau, April 6.—Arrived—Bark Nelson in tow of tug Tyee, at 5:30 p. m.

San Francisco, April 7.—Arrived, April 6—Governor, 4:30 p. m.; Schooner Bertie Minor, 1:30 p. m.; Barge Simla, in tow of tug Defiance, 4:40 p. m.; Dutch steamer Samarinda, 11:15 p. m.

Marine Almanac.

Weather at River's Mouth.

North Head, April 7. — Condition of the mouth of the river at 8 a. m., smooth; wind, southeast, 36 miles; weather, raining.

Sun and Tides, April 8.

Sun rises, 5:37 a. m. Sun sets, 6:48 p. m.

Tides at Astoria.

High Water.	Low Water.
0:30 a. m., 8.7 feet.	7:32 a. m., zero.
1:48 p. m., 7.2 feet.	7:41 p. m., 2.3 feet.

The time ball on the U. S. hydrographic office was dropped at noon.

Daily River Readings.

STATIONS	Flood Stage	Height (in feet)	Changes in last 24 hours	Rainfall last 24 hours
Lewiston	24	6.9	+0.7	0.00
Umatilla	25	4.5	+1.5	0.03
Eugene	10	7.2	—0.8	0.55
Albany	20	10.6	+1.0	0.74
Salem	20	9.8	+0.7	0.54
Oregon City	12	7.9	+0.3	0.78
Portland	15	7.4	+0.5	0.71
McMinnville	85	...	.....	...

River Forecast.

The Willamette river at Portland will rise steadily during the next two or three days.

Strict Censorship To Be Established

Washington, April 7.—(I. N. S.)—The United States is preparing to put into effect a censorship of all mails, wires and cables. This was made known at the state department Friday. A large corps will be required to handle the mail problem. Action by congress approving such a move may be necessary.

PROVIDE PLACES FOR GRAIN ELEVATORS AND CASH FOR FACTORIES

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(Continued)

Multnomah Trunk & Bag Co., trunks, bags, sample cases.
McMonies & Co., horse collars, razor strops, auto tires.
Myers & Co., lapidary, gold and silver workers.
Modern Confectionery, candy, confectionery.
Marine Boiler and Machine works, improved steam boiler.
Monroe & Crissel, silos.
Metallic Hip Shingle Co., improved ridge metal shingle.
Miniature Lumber Co., ready cut lumber.
Mt. Hood Soda works, soft drinks.
Miles Sign Co., advertising hangers, pennants, process show cards, signs, etc.
Montgomery, Samuel, improved milk strainers.
Nu-Life Food Co., cereal health foods.
Nicolai Door Mfg. Co., doors, sash, panels.
Neustadter Bros., overalls, work shirts.
Northwest Lead & Machinery Co., lead pipe, lead wool, machinery.
Northwest Steel Co., steel buildings, steel ships.
Northwest Rug Co., rag rugs.
National Pipe & Tank Co., wood pipe, silos.
Oregon Mirror and Beveling works, mirrors.
Oregon Paper Box Factory, 241-245 Stark st., paper boxes.
Oregon Brass Works, everything in brass, copper, aluminum.
Oregon Auto Painting Co., auto painting.
Oregon Chair Co., all kinds of chairs.
Oregon Box & Mfg. Co., wooden boxes.
Oregon City Woolen Mills, blankets, woolen clothing, etc.
Oregon Artificial Limb Co., artificial limbs.
Oregon Iron & Steel Co., steel water pipes.
Oregon Door Co., doors.
Old Fashioned Health Cereal Co., health foods.
Pendleton Woolen Mills, pure fleece wool blankets, Indian robes, steamer rugs, bath and auto robes.
Portland Machinery Co., drag saws.
Porter-Scrapelli Macaroni Co., macaroni manufacturers.
Photographic Card Co., photographic advertising cards and novelties.
Pacific Coast Safe & Vault Co., safes.
Pacific Stoneware Co., pottery products.
Pacific Hardtack & Toast Co., hardtack.
Portland Linseed Oil Works, linseed oil meal stock food.
Pacific Coast Cone Co., ice cream cones.
Pacific Iron Works, structural steel and iron; foundry.
Pacific Tent and Awning Co., tents, awnings, ship sails.
Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., crackers, table foods.
Pacific Ladder Co., ladders, adjustable scaffolds, breakfast tables.
Peninsula Iron Works, machinery, foundry.
Pettit Feather & Bed Co., mattresses, pillows, bedsprings.
Phoenix Iron Works, machinery, foundry.
Parejius Mdg. Co., interior finishing, caskets.
Portland Basket & Handle Co., baskets, wood carriers.
Portland Curled Hair Factory, curled hair mattresses.
Portland Wire & Iron Works, bank railings, fire escapes, wire work.
Portland Bolt & Mfg. Co., bolts, upset rods, dies, forgings.
Portland Cigar Box Factory, cigar boxes.
Portland Elevator Co., elevators, hoists.
Portland Oxygen & Hydrogen Co., oxygen, hydrogen.
Portland Shipbuilding Co., river boats.
Portland Woolen Mills, woolen cloths.
Portland Mfg. Co., veneering.
Portland Iron Works, iron and steel manufacturers.
Portland Wood Pipe Co., wood pipe, silos.
Portland Rubber Mills, anything in rubber.
Portland Knitting Co., knit clothing, gloves.
Portland Stove Works, stoves, ranges.
Portland Cordage Co., hemp ropes, twines.
Purdin, Fred A., airtight heaters, camp stoves.
Puritan Mfg. Co., soft drinks.
Pioneer Soda Works, soft drinks.
Ross Candy Co., candies, confections.
Rasmussen & Co., paints, varnishes.
Rees, Mrs. L. G., gas mantles.
Reliance Wire & Iron Works, wire work, railing, fences, park seats.
Ready Built House Co., ready built houses.
Rhyner-Dicke Co., high class cement work.
Royal Nut Mfg. Co., peanut butter.
Smith & Watson Iron Works, machine shop and foundry.
Supple Shipyard, ship builder.
Stettler Paper Box Factory, paper boxes.
Sharkey, P. & Son, horse collars.
Shope Brick Co., improved patent cement bricks.
Star Drilling Machine Co., well drilling machinery.
Specialty Mfg. Co., collapsible poultry crates.
Simmons Glove Co., men's work gloves.
Shaver-Gulley Machine Co., auto truck builders and remodelers.
Standard Broom Factory, brooms.
St. Johns Shipbuilding Co., shipbuilders.
Storey Mfg. Co., orchard ladders, fruit buckets, pruning hooks.
Sommer, Carl, piano manufacturer.
Sheasgreen Box Mfg. Co., wooden boxes.
Tru-Blue Biscuit Co., crackers, biscuits, cakes, cookies, confectionery.
Tripoline Co., polishes, hand, toilet and fancy soaps.
Tuerck, I. K., wire and iron work.
Tenny, H. O., agricultural implement maker, wagon maker.
Universal Tire Filler Co., non-puncture tire fillers.
Utility Garment Co., women's house dresses.
United Mattress & Pad Co., mattresses, cleaning works.
Von Der Worth Bros., pleasure boats.
Vaughn Motor Works, machine shop.
Willamette Iron Works, machine shop, shipbuilders.
Wonder Food Co., rice and milk.
Willowcraft Furniture Co., wicker furniture.
Webber Tanning Co., tanners.
Western Fixture & Show Case Co., showcases, fixtures.
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"Glance at this list of orders mailed in by our two traveling salesmen, and they have been only two months on the road," Mr. Bristow added, and he exhibited enough to fill a dozen cars.
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The wholesale end of the business now extends from Salt Lake City to Riverside, Cal., and is broadening fast as the concern's salesmen can reach new territory.

See Carpenters' Overalls.
Attention is called to the picture of carpenters' overalls shown by the Hirsch-Weis company in its advertisement in their pages. These are made in a local factory which does a business of three-quarters of a million dollars a year, and is renowned for the excellence of its products. Also a large body of local workers are employed in the factory.

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Illinois Buys Here.
About a year ago the Springless Snap company, 1367 Hawthorne avenue, a concern which manufactures harness out of steel, sold a set to a truck company at Springfield, Ill. An order from the same company for a second set of harness was received this week, with an expression that "this is just the kind we need in our business, and we will soon place a third and larger order with you."
The company is shipping its harness, especially its tugs, to scores of western farmers, loggers, truckmen and owners of liveries. They are fitted for either light or heavy purposes, are handsome in appearance and etxremely durable.

New Machine Shop.
The Vaughn Motor Works, 271 Hawthorne avenue, is erecting a two-story 50x90 frame machine shop at East Ninth and Main streets, in close proximity to the concern's foundry completed a few weeks ago. The ground floor of the structure will be occupied by the machine works, and the upper floor by the wood-working department. It will be ready for occupancy about May 1.

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