

BERLIN GREET'S WAR RESOLUTION WITH APATHY

German Government Takes No Official Notice of Break—Public Maintains Indifference—No Ill Treatment Accorded Americans and Change Not Contemplated.

BERLIN, April 6.—Although most of the Berlin papers continue today their unfriendly comment and criticism of President Wilson's speech the German government has so far taken no official notice of it. It is expected, however, that a reply to certain historical features of his address will come later, especially, if as reported, Washington sends copies to the neutral governments.

The Berlin public still maintains its attitude of indifference to the crisis and a similar apathy is reported from other cities. In no instance, as far as is known, have Americans been the subject of unpleasant incidents.

The foreign office declares that no change is contemplated in the attitude of the government toward Americans or American property. Citizens of the United States will be treated as neutrals even although the "state of war" resolution is passed by congress and will have every freedom to either leave the country or stay. Only a different treatment accorded to German citizens in the United States, foreign office officials say, will change the government's attitude. They added that Germany regards the treaty of 1799 as in full force and will live up to it.

There is little definite data available in regard to the number of Americans still in Germany. The American association of commerce has been gathering a list but so far less than 500 have been recorded. Only 250 of these are men, the remainder being women and children. Moreover the number has been steadily decreasing as many Americans are leaving daily, principally for Switzerland and Denmark. There are probably several thousand Americans still in Germany but many of these have been here so long that they are more German than American and a considerable proportion have no passports.

PLAN FOR ARMY MEETS APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT

Wilson Hopes Settlement of War Will Also Settle Problem of Arming the Nations—Propose to Raise Forces Necessary to Meet Present Emergency.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—In a statement approving the army plan presented to congress by the war department, President Wilson today said that "the hope of the world is that when the European war is over, arrangements will have been made composing many of the questions which have hitherto seemed to require the arming of the nations."

The president's statement follows: "The principle embodied in the legislation presented by the war department to the military committees of the senate and house have my entire approval and its specific recommendations embody the best judgment of the officers of the war department."

"It proposes to raise the forces necessary to meet the present emergency by bringing the regular army and the National Guard to war strength and by adding the additional forces which will be needed, so that the national army will comprise three units, the regular army, the National Guard and the so-called additional forces, of which at first 500,000 are to be authorized immediately and later increments of the same size as they may be needed.

"In order that all these forces may comprise a single army, the term of enlistment in the three is equalized and will be for the period of the emergency.

"The necessary men will be secured for the regular army and the National Guard by volunteering as at present; until, in the judgment of the president a resort to a selective draft is desirable. The additional forces, however, are to be raised by selective draft from men ranging in age from 19 to 25 years. The quotas of the several states in all these forces will be in proportion to their population.

"Not Permanent Policy.

"This legislation makes no attempt to solve the question of a permanent military policy for the country, chiefly for the reason that in these anxious and disordered times a clear vision cannot be had either of our permanent military necessities or of the best mode of organizing a proper military peace establishment. The hope of the world is that when the European war is over, arrangements will have been made composing many of the questions which have seemed to require the arming of the nations and that in some ordered and just way the peace of the world may be maintained by such co-operations of force among the great nations as may be necessary to maintain peace and freedom throughout the world.

"When these arrangements for a permanent peace are made, we can determine our military needs and adapt our course of military preparations to the genius of a world organized for justice and democracy.

"The present bill, therefore, is adapted to the present situation, but it is drawn upon such lines as will enable us to continue its policy, or so much of it as may be determined to be wise when the present crisis has passed."

Geo. H. Hartwell, a musician, is a Medford visitor today, intending to make arrangements, if possible, to put this city on his route for a summer itinerary.

GERMAN U-BOATS MEXICAN PORTS AWAITING WAR

Government Informed by Neutral Nation That More Than a Score of Submarines are in Gulf Waters Being Supplied From Mexican Shore—Mexican-German Treaty a Fact.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Persistent but hitherto unconfirmed reports of German submarines waiting in the Gulf of Mexico for the opening of hostilities with the United States were further supported today by a dispatch to the government from Europe.

The full nature of the government's information is not disclosed but it was received from one of the neutrals contiguous to Germany which has served as a clearing house for German information since the severance of diplomatic relations.

It was reported at the source of origin of the government's information that more than a score of German submarines were already in Mexican waters. Persons here who have been giving attention to the subject think the estimate of numbers is high but feel no doubt that German submarines are somewhere on this side of the Atlantic, most probably in Mexican waters and that some of them have been there since early in February.

There is no doubt that if the U-boats are in the gulf they are being supplied from Mexican shore bases. Those who hold these views also are convinced that something closely approaching the arrangements proposed by Foreign Minister Zimmermann in his celebrated communication intended for General Carranza, have been achieved and that the whole matter including the supplying of submarines from Mexican shores was arranged by Mexican Minister Zubaran in Berlin.

Little Dorothy Latta, whose illness has been severe for some time, is said to be better today and hope is entertained that she will not have to suffer a surgical operation. Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latta.

SEIZE INTERNEED SHIPS.

Kaiser Wilhelm II. Four Austrian steamships also are tied up here.

All Ships Disabled.

Reports to the treasury department confirm statements that virtually every ship has been disabled. The extent of the damage will be determined as speedily as possible.

There are some indications that the vessels will be requisitioned by the government for trans-Atlantic trade or as naval auxiliaries for at least the period of the war.

Officials asserted that this point was still under deliberation but that "an intelligent use" would be made of the vessels. "So far as the owners' rights in the vessels are concerned, it was said, this country will scrupulously observe them."

When the Ships Are.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—German owned merchant vessels laid up in American ports at the beginning of the war and which are being taken in charge today by American authorities are:

At New York: Vaterland, 54,282 tons gross; George Washington, 25,570; Kaiser Wilhelm II, 19,361; President Grant 18,072; President Lincoln 18,161; Pennsylvania 13,333; Grosser Kurfurst 13,102; Barbarossa 10,984; Prinzess Irene, 10,893; Bohemia 8,148; Armenia 5,464; Adamstrum 5,000; Pisa 4,967; Prinz Joachim 4,760; Prinz Eitel Friedrich 4,650 (not auxiliary of same name now at Philadelphia); Allemania 4,600; Hagdeburg 4,497; Harburg 4,472; Nassoovia 3,902; Portoria 2,778; Maia 2,555; Clara Mennin 1,685; Inda 1,746; Matador 1,468.

At Boston: Amerika 23,622; Kronprinzessin Cecilie 19,503; Cincinnati 16,339; Kolo 7,409; Wittekind 5,640; Ockenfels 5,621.

At New London: Willehad 4,761.

At Baltimore: Bulgaria 11,440; Rhein 10,058; Neckar 9,835.

At Philadelphia: Rhactia 6,600; Prinz Oskar 6,026.

At Newport News: Areadia 5,454.

At Wilmington, N. C.: Kiel 4,494; Niagara 3,974.

At Savannah: Hohenfelde 2,974.

At Charleston: Liebenfels 4,525.

At Pensacola: Rudolph Blumberg 1,709; Vogesen 3,916.

At Jacksonville: Frieda Leonhardt 2,822.

At New Orleans: Breslau 7,524; Andromeda 2,554.

At San Francisco: Serapis 4,756; Neptune 4,196; Ottawa 3,659.

At Portland, Ore.: Dalbek 2,723.

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At Manila: Andalusia 5,433; Buch-

um 6,161; Camilla Rickmers 5,130; Carl Diederichsen 1,243; Clara Jethsen 1,735; Coblende 3,130; Elmshorn 4,504; Esslingen 4,902; Joahune 1,531; Lyemson 1,925; Mark 6,579; Pong 1,631; Rajah 2,028; Sachsen 8,007; Sambia 4,765; Suevia 3,789; Tubingen 5,582.

At Zambogonia: Borne 2,168; Maradu 1,514; Darvel 1,308.

At Cebu: Prinzess Alice 10,981; Tsin Tau 1,694; Wiegand 499.

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Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

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THEATRICAL BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CHOIR GIRLS

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The floral decorations were carnations and maiden hair ferns, and a spread of all kinds of sweets covered a large table surrounded by a happy bunch of musical people and happiest of all was Senorita Carnation Sanchez, just nineteen years old.

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Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINCE RAUER, West Danby, N. Y.

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25 new Taffeta Silk Petticoats, good colors, well made—"Fitrite" top. Worth 4.00 at this sale, each **\$3.48**

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Easter Coats

New Sport Coats in misses' and women's sizes, very special for this sale, each **\$13.50**

Women's High Class Spring Coats in a great variety of plain and fancy materials, very special, each **\$18.00**

"La Vogue" Coats, made of Jerseys, and Velours, come in the new bright spring shades, very special at this sale, each **\$25.00**

15 beautiful new Coats in Tan, Gold, and Green, very exclusive styles, from **\$30.00 to \$45.00** each



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New Crepe de Chine Waists in all colors. Beautiful styles on sale Saturday, at, each **\$5.48**

New Middy Blouses for misses and women. All wonderful styles, very special Saturday **98c**

Easter Sale of Spring Hosiery

Silk Boot Hose in all colors, and black, cheap at **75c**, this sale, pair **69c**

Women's Lisle Thread Hose in all colors and black, very special **39c**

Children's Pure Silk Hose in pink, blue and white, very special, at pair **65c**

"La France" Silk Hose, in all colors, every pair guaranteed, special, **\$1.25** pair

Kayser's Italian Knit Hose in all colors, very special, **\$1.75** pair

The very latest novelty in Silk Gloves, take the place of kid, pair **\$1.69**

EASTER SALE KID GLOVES

Women's White Kid Gloves, with black embroidered back, very special pair **\$1.50**

Women's Fine Quality Kid Gloves, all colors, at this sale, pr. **\$2.00**



Beautiful New Faney Silk Gloves, just in, very special, pair **\$1.25**

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Easter Sale of Corsets and New "Dove" Undermuslins

Flesh Colored Corsets, new model, special, pair **\$1.48**

New "Dove" Underwear, in Gowns, Combinations, and Chemise, worth \$1. special **79c**

New model Contil Corset, worth \$1.00, special, pair **69c**

New "Dove" Underwear, in fine Lingerie Gowns, and Skirts, \$1.50 values, special **\$1.19**

"College Girl" Corset, new model, very special, **\$2.75**

New "Dove" Underwear in Envelope Chemise Gowns and Skirts, values to \$2.50, special **\$1.98** each

EASTER SALE OF RIBBON

1000 yards all-Silk Moire Ribbon in all colors, worth 25c, special **19c**

100 yards of plain and fancy Ribbons, wide width, up to 35c value, special, yd **25c**

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