

Protest to Senate. Washington, April 28.—German citi-zens have obtained 201 patents pertain-ing to ordnance from the United States Patent Office since last July. All of these patents have been assigned to Frederick Krupp of Essen, Germany. Secretary of War Weeks sent this in-formation to Congress today in a letter appealing for legislation to protect the United States from the danger of Ger-mans gaining control over valuable United States patents. The letter was addressed to the president of the senate. The letter says, in part: "It seems to be significant that out of twelve patents selected at random from

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