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Washington, April 5 .- The United States will not sever relations or declare war with Austria, Bulgaria or Turkey so long as those countries do not force such a step. It was learned authoritatively today that any change that may come in the relations of this country with members of the Central Alliance; other than Germany, must be precipitated by them. Nevertheless it is expected here that Germany will force her allies to

tions. "There is only one aspect of the war today that can give rise to any serious thought for England and her allies, and that is the shipping situ-ation arising out of the submarine menace. But even here, if the Ger-mans could double their effectiveness in the coming season, at the most it would be an inconvenience. "Now that the United States has "Now that the United States has "Now that the United States has come in, the navy of that country, if desired, is quite capable of safely convoying the whole of the American-British trade across the Atlantic, as well as from the Mediterranean. The British navy has the German fleet a safely locked up as if they were a the bottom of the sea, and we need not call upon the abundant resources of our new ally in this respect, but can safely rely on them to grapple with the difficulties now besetting trade routes.

When Representative Miller's quota-n was submitted to Secretary Lan-ig, however, the secretary replied, othing of the sort."



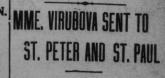
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Nevertheless it is expected here that Germany will force her allies to share her relationship to the United States. Ambassador Perfield's summoning to Washington by the state de-partment, admitted officially today for the first time, is declared not to forecast aggressive action towards Austria by this country, but to be for entirely different reasons. The one most often suggested is that as Pres-ident Wilson has announced, it is impossible under the present circum-stances to receive Count Tarnowski now Austrian ambassador, as it is desired not to have an American ambassador in Austria, Joseph C. Grew, formerly charge in Berlin, will act as charge in Vienna after Mr. Pen-field's departure tomorrow.

## **BITTER COMMENT OF GERMAN PRESS ON PROPOSAL OF PRESIDENT WILSON.**

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Lady-in-Waiting to Former Empress of Russia Goes to Prison.

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