

## GERMANS NOT TRUSTED.

The relations between the English-speaking people and the Germans were strained before the loss of the *Lusitania*. The torpedoing of this fine steamship, one of the best that plowed the Atlantic Ocean, and the loss of so many lives, including helpless women and children, produced a revulsion of feeling that has shown itself in many ways.

The wickedness of attacking an unarmed boat, and deliberately causing the death by its destruction, by a cold-blooded murder of so many innocent persons, has stamped the German nation as cruel, heartless, piratical. The general interpretation is that the voice of the Emperor, in approval of this dastardly act, is the voice of all who recognize him as their national hero. All over the British possessions the British are resisting the results and wrongs of the German people.

In Britain the younger Germans, as "suspects," will be interned; the older ones, mistrusted, will be deported. Sir Charles Beresford wants all the Privy Councillors of German extraction removed. In the British colonies the Germans who are behaved are suffering on account of the misbehaved, and angry mobs have been visiting their displeasure upon the enemy.

The judicial mind, as it is ex-

pressed by Mr. Asquith, disapproves of turbulence at a time when calmness should prevail. But the average Britisher is not of the placid temperament of Mr. Asquith. He will not tolerate German culture as it is typified in the atrocities of the day; and the average German is not very safe at large.