

TREATMENT OF ALIENS

No Far Internment Camps Are Not Contemplated.

Washington, March 29.—Secretary Baker took occasion to confirm the impression that the government is planning to deal liberally with German or other foreign subjects resident in the United States in the event of war. He was asked specifically if the War Department was negotiating with the Interior Department for sites of internment camps.

"There is no such plan in contemplation," he replied. "All resident aliens who are obedient to our laws will be perfectly safe from interference."

Asked if that applied to German army reservists, the secretary said:

"It applies to everybody who is here or who may be permitted to come here and who behaves in accordance with our laws while here."

In other quarters it was indicated that German residents might be registered, in the event of war, in order that the government could have some knowledge of their movements and make certain that no person guilty of misconduct shall escape justice.