

SHIP PREPARED TO TAKE DACIAS' CARGO

Britain Not Expected to Attempt Seizure of Vessel in Western Waters.

OUTCOME IS DISCOUNTED

London Writer Warns His Nation Against Regarding United States as British Colony That Has Become Disobedient.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Foreign Office has received no advice, other than press dispatches, concerning the prospective sailing of the steamship Dacia, the former Hamburg-American vessel, now under the American flag, which is to attempt to take a cargo of cotton to Germany. The announcement that she would sail from Galveston, notwithstanding the intention of the British authorities to seize her, created no surprise in London, where it is felt that the wide publicity given to her prospective seizure had discounted any possible stir which might otherwise be created by the incident.

Arrangements already had been completed for the use of another ship, to which the cargo of the Dacia will be transferred, at some English port. It is generally believed that no effort will be made to stop the vessel until she approaches English waters.

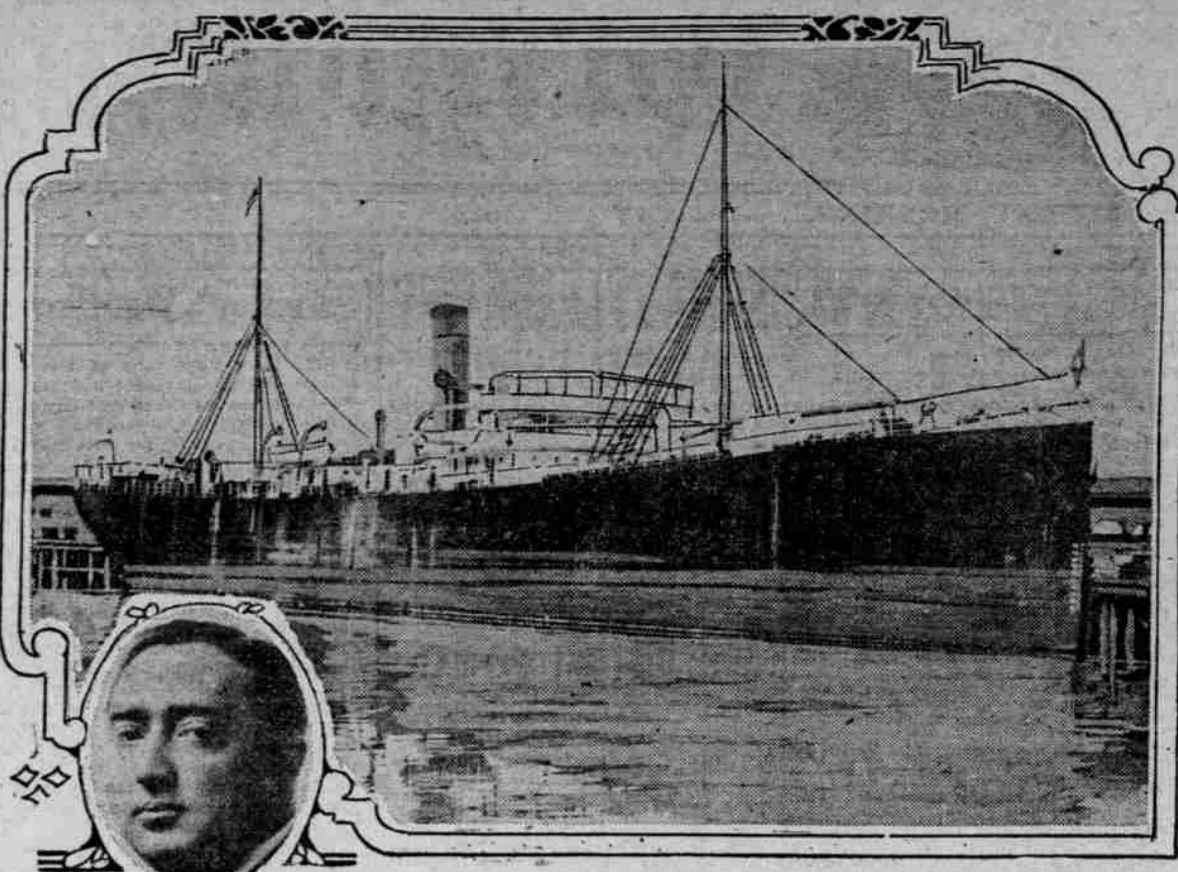
Political Motive Charged.
The suggestion in press dispatches that the Dacia might make the trip from Galveston to Norfolk within the three-mile limit to avoid capture is regarded as ridiculous by English officials, who consider that much of the publicity concerning this ship is inspired for political effect.

Alfred G. Gardner, editor of the Daily News, contributes a special article to his paper dealing with the Dacia case. In it he contends that America's sympathy with the allies has been overwhelming and emphatic, but it must be recognized that there is a large population in America hostile to the allies and therefore the question requires handling with the greatest discretion. In the article Mr. Gardner says:

"Some of us have never quite got out of the habit of regarding the United States as a British colony which has lost the grace of obedience. If it agrees with us we pat its back patronizingly; if it disagrees with us we are shocked at its lack of filial piety."

Loss of Sympathy Feared.
"People who think in this way, headed by the poet who has demanded

AMERICAN VESSEL WHICH STARTS WITH COTTON FOR GERMANY, AND HER OWNER.



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that America should join the allies or suffer immortal shame, do not represent Great Britain, but they easily misrepresent it and do incalculable mischief. They may lose us that sympathy which means so much and which Germany would give anything to gain."

Mr. Gardner thinks there is much to be said in favor of the transfer of interned ships to neutral powers, under conditions which would make it impossible that Germany could benefit by the operation, and as a matter of fact that Germany would lose thereby because she would be helping to feed the allies.

The Morning Post, in an editorial dealing with shipping matters, argues that the high prices of foodstuffs in the United States have more to do with the increase in prices in England than the exorbitant freight charges. The newspaper makes the revelation that the British Admiralty has taken over 1000 ships out of the 3000 which at normal times conduct British export and import trade.

Commenting on the announcement that 24 German steamers detained in British ports at the opening of the war are to be chartered to the highest bidder in the open market for the East Coast trade, the Daily News says: "Obviously this is intended to meet

the dearth of ships, which is causing the rise in freight, and incidentally it entails the definite abandonment of the view that there is anything immoral in employment of German ships to break the shipping ring. It is an admission that the action of the American Government in encouraging the purchase and use of German vessels by Americans is in itself, sinister intrigues apart, entirely laudable and of benefit to the whole world."

The Express, in an editorial, says it believes that in making the Dacia a test case, the Washington Cabinet merely desires to find a way out of the difficulty and to prevent more serious trouble from arising.

STRIKE WON PEACEFULLY

Not Even Loud Argument Heard in Arizona Wage Dispute.

MIAMI, Ariz., Jan. 23.—Nearly 2000 miners and millmen in the Miami district have won a 12-day strike, during which time there was never a quarrel or even loud argument on the streets of Miami. The strikers provided a peace committee to settle incidental disputes, but

the committee did not have to meet. The Miami and Inspiration companies agreed to raise the wages of their men and the strikers will resume work tomorrow.

GALLANT ARTIST IS SLAIN

Illustrator Who Won Commission Meets Death in Trenches.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Francis Edward Fitzjohn Crisp, 33 years old, a promising young painter and illustrator, who went to the front with the artists' battalion as a Corporal and won a commission in the First Grenadier Guards through gallant conduct, met death last week in the trenches. In 1907, Lieutenant Crisp won the gold medal and travelling studentship of \$1000 at the Royal Academy for a historical painting.

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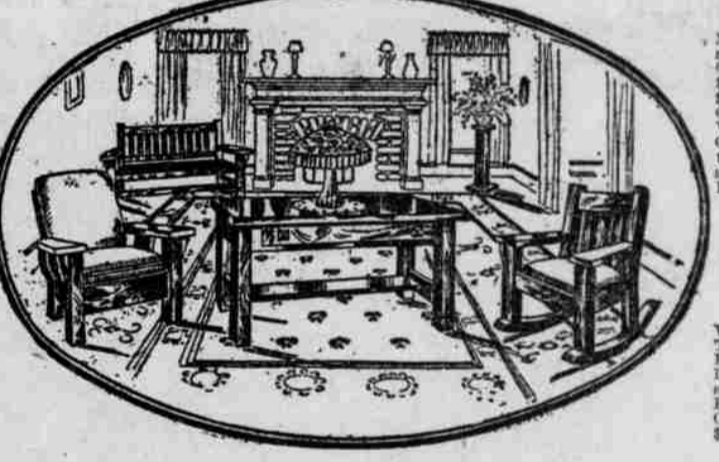
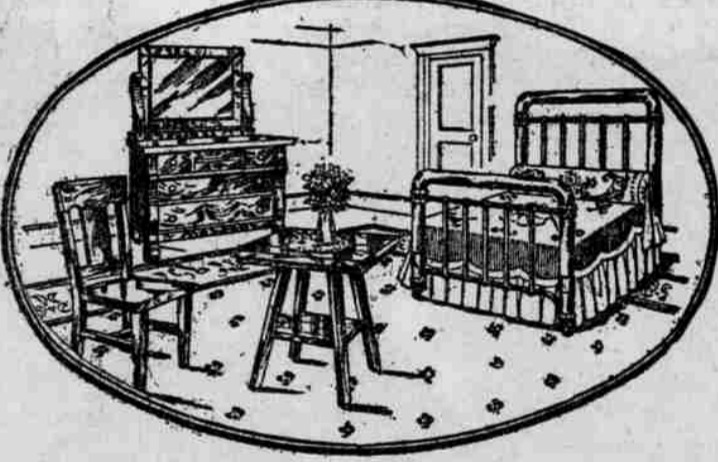
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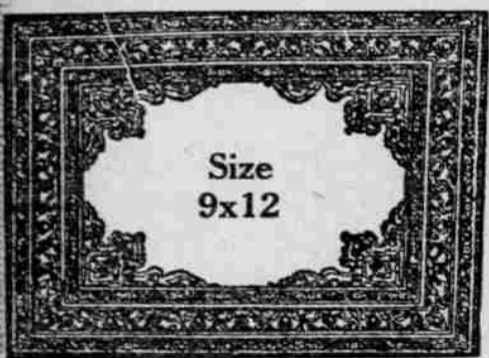
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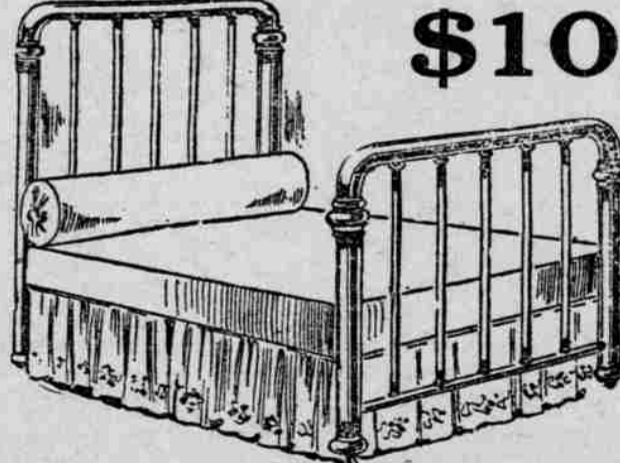
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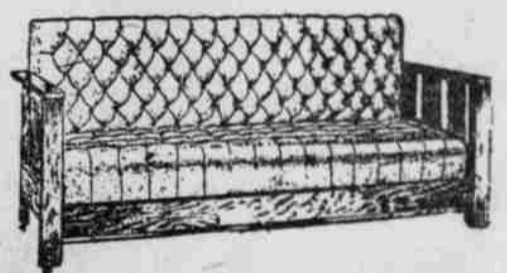
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