

COMMITTEE SECRETS 1 MOTORCYCLES FOR MACHINE GUN CO.

Twenty are Needed to Fully
Equip This Unit of Third
Oregon Regiment.

VEHICLES MUCH NEEDED

Guns are Carried in Automobiles and
Men Must Have Cycles to
Keep Up.

The committee in charge of the donation of motorcycles to the Machine Gun company, Third Oregon, has secured 11 machines. The company needs 20. The committee realizes that there are people who would gladly make donation of complete motorcycles if they were approached or if the committee knew where to find them. The committee has requested that any person interested in obtaining a motorcycle give name, address and telephone number, so a committee man may call. "This is not a business proposition," declared one of the committee, "but a patriotic deed, and the donors will have made a particular donation to a particular purpose and company whose welfare you can take particular pride in."

Must Have Motorcycles.

The Machine Gun company carries the men on motorcycles and also carries ammunition and the wounded. Motorcycles greatly increase the effectiveness of the company and enable it to take up and to change positions. In case of sudden attack or unexpected developments in skirmish of battle, the motorcycles of a machine gun company enable effective resistance to be made at critical points in short order. The machine guns are carried on automobiles and the men must have motorcycles to keep up with them.

The Machine Gun company of the Third Oregon is composed largely of students of the Portland high schools. The committee will welcome special donations for the purchase of extra parts and additional appliances. The members of the committee are as follows:

Members of Committee.
General C. F. Beebe, chairman; Lloyd Bates, F. L. Waller, C. B. Waters, W. P. La Roche, T. J. Seufert, L. W. Cronin, L. J. H. Smith, J. W. Smith, J. R. Rigs, J. K. Rigs, R. C. Miel, Dr. J. G. Strong, A. N. Cutworth and W. F. Greer.

Churchill Chosen To Head Teachers

Spokane, Wash., April 7.—J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of Oregon schools, has been chosen president of the Inland Empire teachers in session at the Davenport hotel. He is succeeded by Dr. E. O. Holland, president of the University of Washington. Dr. E. O. Holland, president of the Washington State college, Dr. Miles P. Reed, of the Idaho Technical Institute, and Miss Mary Tremper, state superintendent of Montana schools, were chosen vice-presidents. The nominating committee also chose four members to serve on the executive committee. They are: S. D. Langford, of Great Falls, and Miss Youngblood, of Spokane, one-year terms; E. D. Ressler, of the Oregon Agricultural College, and Dr. J. W. Lewis, of Lewiston, Idaho, two-year terms. Linden McCullough, of La Grande, Or., is chairman of the nominating committee.

Honolulu Cable Is Put Under Censors

San Francisco, April 7.—(U. N. S.)—United States censorship today was extended to cable and wireless communication between San Francisco and Honolulu. The commercial cable company announced that the government orders all messages must be in plain English and must be fully addressed. No code messages will be allowed. Also, they must be fully signed, and will be accepted only at the risk of the sender. Both the Federal Wireless and Marconi Wireless companies, also acting under government orders, are refusing to accept news or commercial messages to be sent from this city to Honolulu.

Noon Hour Service Attracts Busy Men

Speaking from a flag-draped rostrum, Rev. W. C. Elliot closed a week's noon meetings today at the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), taking as his subject, "The Rebirth of a Nation." Hope, the keynote of the address, was sung by the audience, and Otto Wedemeyer sang "Almighty," by Schubert. Rev. W. C. Elliot, pastor emeritus of the church, gave the closing prayer. The church was well filled, many business men having given a portion of their lunch hour to take part in the services, which were of more than usual solemnity on account of the national crisis.

Lost Cargo Worth \$350,000.

New York, April 7.—(U. N. S.)—A report that the Belgian relief steamer Anna Postels, which left here March 3 with a \$350,000 cargo of food stuffs, has been torpedoed off the Dutch coast was received here today. Officials of the commission expressed the opinion that the message probably referred to the Belgian steamer, which was attacked by a German submarine a short time ago.



Bobby
SAYS
"MOTHER
GAVE
HARRY SMITH
SOME AT HIS HOUSE—
NOW ALL HIS FOLKS EAT
Post Toasties"
(They're some corn flakes)

Mary Evaline Wood Is Sought by Her Sisters and Brother

This is written to attract the attention of Mary Evaline Wood, or if not of Mary Evaline Wood herself, someone who knows of her. Mary Evaline Wood is being sought by her sisters and brother after having been lost from sight for a quarter of a century. It was 25 years ago that Mary Evaline Wood became separated from her other sisters at Ashland, Or. She was then about 15 years of age. She was last heard of as being in Portland in 1891 or 1892. The hope that she may be still in Portland or that someone one knows where she is, Portland is appealed to. Mary Evaline Wood is requested to write P. O. Box 165, Moscow, Idaho, to learn of her sisters and brother, as are others who may know of her.

BLOCKADE MINISTER REPORTS ON BATTLE AGAINST SUBMARINES

Lord Robert Cecil Says 69 Combats Have Taken Place Since February 1.

By Lowell Mellett.
London, April 7.—(U. P.)—More than 69 combats against German submarines have taken place since February 1 and 29 of these in the period from February 21 to March 15—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, stated today.

His statement was evoked by a question from the United Press suggesting that he outline for Americans what he thought the problems of the day were in the submarine menace.

"General points stand out strikingly in the German submarine blockade," he said.

Sees Sign of Weakness.

"It is a confession of weakness and a sign that the Germans have really abandoned all hope of obtaining a successful issue in a land war."

"I will not speak of the aspect of the campaign of brutality in this warfare. It is not new from Germany. Any man who is capable of making the greatness of that state and impose its will on the rest of the world. It is that spirit which we must destroy if we wish a durable peace."

Contents Menace Is Not Bad.

"The submarine menace is not nearly as bad as it is made out to be. I am authorized to state by admiralty, however, that between February 1 and March 15, there were 29 combats between British ships and submarines."

"Remember, that from February 1 to February 21, Sir Edward Carson announced not less than 40 combats had taken place. Thus, to date, there have been over 69."

Urge Abandonment Of Fiesta This Year

Portland Parent-Teachers Recommend
That No Festival Be Held—Garden
Contest to Be Undertaken.

The Portland Parent-Teacher council, meeting Friday afternoon in the Central library, recommended that no festival be held this year, owing to the present war crisis and the National Education association convention to be held here in July.

It had been suggested that the council contribute to the Rose Festival fund, but on the suggestion of Mrs. B. H. Works, it was decided that nothing at all should be given.

It is pointed out in an effort to interest at least 20,000 school children in a garden contest, and it is given a \$10 prize to the child having the best garden. Mr. W. I. Swank, chairman of the vacant lot fund, reported that 8300 children had agreed to take part in the garden plan and work.

Virgin Islands Have Domestic Post Rate

Postage on all mail matter to and from the Virgin Islands, formerly the Danish West Indies, will hereafter come under the domestic rate, in the same way that postage on mail to other United States possessions is determined.

This information was contained in a communication received today by Postmaster Myers, stating also that postage stamped paper of the Danish West Indies, still outstanding, would be recognized on mail matter sent from the islands.

Children Offered Pay for Daffodils

One cent each will be paid for every daffodil gathered by children and taken to Max Smith's store in Sixth street on Monday. The flowers will then be sold at various booths by the National Conservation league. Children may earn a little money for themselves and help along a good cause, as the revenue from the booth sales will go to patriotic relief work.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE LEAGUE SOLICITS VOLUNTEER WORKERS

All Organizations Desiring to
Help in Patriotic-Work Are
Asked to Name Aid.

WOULD HELP RECRUITING

League is Endeavoring to Assist Over-
worked Recruiting Officers in
Answering Inquiries.

The Oregon Patriotic Service league with headquarters at 437-438 North-Western National bank building, is in need of volunteer workers.

The officers of the league request all organizations in Portland and in the state—civil, religious and fraternal, that desire in any way to render volunteer patriotic service to the nation and to the state to select immediately some active worker from their membership who will be their representative as vice president of the Oregon Patriotic Service league and to notify the league at once of such selection by personal call at its offices.

"Among other duties," say the officers of the league, "we are endeavoring to assist the overworked recruiting officers by answering inquiries from those who have not fully made up their minds about enlisting. We are trying to secure information concerning the higher cost of living and are desirous of helping solve the problem by marshaling the resources of the state and city, such as the number, cost and location of hog farms in the state. Also the available acreage of wheat planting in the state and the available vacant lots in cities on which potatoes and other food products may be grown."

The league offers its services as a clearing house for all sorts of available information and invites correspondence consisting of inquiries or information on any subject pertaining to the enlistment of men and to the marshaling of the resources of the state and of the cities on the other hand.

MISS HELEN LADD AND ALAN GREEN WILL BE MARRIED THIS SPRING

Announcement of Engage- ment Made at Luncheon Given for Miss MacKenzie.

Miss Helen Ladd's engagement to Alan Green was made known this afternoon at a luncheon given by her aunt, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, at the home of Mrs. Corbett on 15th and Commercial streets. The luncheon was given ostensibly for Miss Barbara MacKenzie, bride-elect of Roderick Macleay, and when the guests were seated, the air was surcharged with anticipation for the announcement which has been rumored for some time.

The guests waited in suspense, however, until the very close of the luncheon. Miss Ladd is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ladd and is the only daughter of the late Mr. Corbett families in Portland society, a fact that gives her a position of exceptional interest in the smart set. Her brothers, Fred and Donald, are exceptional girls, who count her friends by the score by virtue of her beauty and personal charm.

Debut Was Two Years Ago.

Her debut was held two years ago at a dance given at the Waverley country club by Mrs. Corbett for her cousin, Miss Mary Carrie Pratt of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Ladd attended the Portland debut of her cousin, Mrs. Charles E. Green and his sister, Mrs. Dorothy, having arrived early this spring. Another sister is Mrs. W. D. Dennis, Clark. Her brothers, Fred and Donald, have been in business in Portland for some time. Mr. Green is a University of Michigan man and a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Mr. Green in Bond Business.

He is now in the bond business in Portland and is a member of the prominent clubs. He is now drilling with the civilian regiment which is made up of United States soldiers and an officer were patrolling the capital grounds when the stranger, noticing the flag, made the derogatory remark. Each of the four soldiers and an officer struck the curb and then a telephone post.

Sheriff Biesecker Smashes His Auto

Two wheels of an auto driven by Sheriff Biesecker of Clarke county, Washington, were smashed in a "near-collision" at Nineteenth and Multnomah streets about 11 o'clock this morning.

A limousine driven by Lloyd Jaeger, son of J. P. Jaeger, was going east on Broadway when the Biesecker auto was behind. At Nineteenth Biesecker tried to pass Jaeger, who just at that moment turned north. To avoid a collision, the sheriff turned north, and struck the curb and then a telephone post.

Despondent Artist Commits Suicide

San Mateo, Cal., April 7.—(U. P.)—Miss Dorland Robinson, aged 23, well known painter, whose paintings were exhibited at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, committed suicide today at the home of her mother by shooting herself in the head. Despondency, resulting from overwork, is believed to have been the cause. Her father, a wealthy orchardist, lives at Jacksonville, Oregon.

Comfort Is the Lot Of Detained Germans

Three Captains of Interned Vessels
Are Quartered for Time Being at
the Portland Hotel.

Snugly ensconced in a Portland hotel, the three captains of the German ships seized here Friday, and Captain Marx of the Belgian bark Katanga, who has been interned with the other German ships since the breaking out of the war, are today enjoying every comfort while the government decides what to do with them.

First efforts to allow them their liberty under bond to keep the peace have been cancelled and immigration authorities are awaiting definite orders as to their future care.

Captain Marx was first understood to have been an Austrian and was not to have been taken into custody, but on being questioned told of his German nationality and so was taken into custody with the rest of the masters.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC, DEFENDANT IN RATE CASE, CLAIMS LOSSES

Presents Figures Which Show That, Under Present Rates, Years 1915-16 Profitless.

The Southern Pacific company, defendant in the rate hearing before Interstate Commerce Examiner Leo J. Flynn, in its own behalf, displayed an array of figures this morning designed to prove even under the existing rates the company's Oregon lines showed a loss of \$333,132.41 for 1916; a loss of \$16,071.05 is claimed for 1915. The company's earnings for 1916, however, were reported from 1907 to 1914 inclusive. The highest net earnings are reported for 1916, for which year the books show the company \$2,943,531.31 to the good.

One notable feature in the company's report is in the matter of gross freight earnings, as compared with the revenue ton mileage. In 1916 the revenue ton mileage was 1,000,000 tons, and the gross freight earnings for 1916 were \$73,222.33 below those of 1910, it was stated.

Medford Commercial club, an intervenor, is represented at the hearing by Frank H. McCune.

The Portland Traffic & Transportation Association is complainant. It is alleged that existing freight rates into northern California ports, and the Klamath Falls country, give San Francisco and Sacramento shippers a preferential.

Speeders Are Fined.

For going 55 miles an hour on East Gilliam street Friday morning, Fred Greenough, an employee of the Union Oil company, was fined \$10 in the municipal court this morning. Greenough, who was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Ervin, pleaded guilty. Seven other drivers were also fined. They were: Harry Nornitz, \$2; J. Beers, \$5; G. Backstrom, \$5; Andrew Junior, \$5; Walter Hayes, \$5; Fred Smith, \$5; and J. W. Smith, \$5. All were arrested by Ervin at various places on the east side yesterday. A bench warrant was issued for Fred Hill because he failed to appear in court and answer a speed charge.

Whiskey Awaits Claimants.

Seven trunks, each containing at least two 10 gallon kegs of whiskey, are awaiting claimants at police headquarters today, but the trunks probably will go ownerless for some time. The trunks were seized at the Union station by Detectives Cahill and Hamersley. The Detectives found on the trunks for hours, awaiting claimants of the claim checks to put in an appearance. The trunks were shipped from San Francisco and do not bear the names of the owners.

Ferry Men Threaten Strike.

San Francisco, April 7.—(U. P. N. S.)—National police officers have been demanding for shorter working hours were transmitted today to all companies operating ferriesboats on the bay, with the ultimatum that the men will stop work tonight unless their terms are met. The men want eight hours and is off, with one day off a week, or 12 hours on and 24 hours off, without a day off. Officers as well as men make the demands.

Vessels Seriously Crippled.

San Francisco, April 7.—(U. P. N. S.)—Damage done to German ships has been done to the German steamer Serapis and the German power schooner Atlas, two of the interned vessels seized here by the United States navy. The war was declared, it became known today.

Jury Dismissed in Pendleton Litigation

Pendleton, Or., April 7.—After deliberating more than 12 hours on the personal injury damage suit of Jonetta Broderick versus the Grand Lodge Lumber company, from Union county, last night's jury was dismissed by Judge Charles Wolcott. The jury was split 7 to 5 on the first ballot, and on the last one. Plaintiff had sued for \$24,000 for the death of a son, three years ago from an outlying town. More than 20 were sworn in Friday at the Fourth street station.

Recruits Coming in From Outside Points

Seventeen young men arrived in a body this morning from Corvallis and enlisted in the National Guard. Captain Hogan reported recruiting to be greatly accelerated through enlistment of boys from outlying towns. More than 20 were sworn in Friday at the Fourth street station.

Bread Reduced; Meat Increased

Berlin, via London, April 7.—(U. P.)—The bread ration will be reduced, beginning April 16, it was formally announced today. On the same date the meat ration will be doubled and the price reduced, the government paying the difference in price.

New Mexico Without Guard Organization

Texas Furnishes Men for Neighboring
State, Governor of Which May Call
Legislature Into Session.

San Antonio, N. M., April 7.—(U. N. S.)—With the New Mexico militia mustered out of the federal service and Texas guardsmen detailed to guard duty in this state, Governor Lindsay is trying to determine whether to call a special session of the legislature to comply with the provisions of the national defense act.

He wired the war department for its ruling as to the status of New Mexico. Upon receipt of the department ruling, he will decide whether he will call the special session. The legislature, which adjourned in March, made no effort to comply with the defense act, but instead sought to abolish the appropriation made for the annual maintenance of the militia, which was only \$500,000.

"I will call the session at once if necessary," said the governor.

RECRUITING OFFICER OF NAVY IS ORDERED TO BE TRANSFERRED

Lieutenant Commander Black- burn Affected by New Or- der—Women Recruited.

Lieutenant Commander Blackburn has received orders to be transferred from his present position in charge of navy recruiting, it was announced this morning. His new position was not divulged.

Lieutenant H. F. Frazer of the naval reserve, will succeed Lieutenant Commander Blackburn, when the change becomes effective April 10.

Women will then be enrolled in the navy, as facilities will then be available for such additional enlistments. Stenographers and clerks are desired the most, and it is planned to have a force of women recruited to help recruit those of their own sex.

Forty-seven recruits were sworn in Friday at the United States navy recruiting station, not only establishing a record in the history of the office, but demonstrating the enthusiasm with which the war declaration has been received.

OTHER SEIZURES OF WIRELESS OUTFITS SOON WILL BE MADE

One Seized and Dismantled Friday Was of High Power Capable of Wide Radius

Government seizure and dismantling of a large wireless outfit near the base of Mount Hood Friday, is to be followed by other seizures, according to admissions of officials today.

Several indications have long been suspected, and investigators have been keeping them under surveillance. Formal declaration of a state of war has resulted in the navy department at Washington to take over all the plants, especially the unlicensed ones that would have been subject to seizure before under the neutrality regulations.

The plant seized Friday was of exceptionally high power, and is said to have been equipped with the most modern features. Pending the seizure of all the illicit outfits, however, officials refuse to state definitely where the plant was discovered.

Linguists Wanted For Secret Service

San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—(U. P.)—Persons who speak German, Austrian or other foreign languages, photographers, amateur or professional, and in fact practically all responsible adults in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Arizona will have a chance to serve their country in the Nathan Hale Volunteers, the organization of which is being started today by the intelligence bureau of the navy department. The purpose is to assist the government in secret investigations, the organization being an auxiliary of the secret service.

S. P. Freight Train Wrecked in Tunnel

San Luis Obispo, Cal., April 7.—(U. P.)—The Southern Pacific freight line will be tied up for five hours as the result of a freight train wreck in tunnel No. 9 near here today. Thirty feet of track were torn up.

Superintendent Ahearn of this division is personally in charge of the work of clearing the track. Southern Pacific officials deny that they believe the wreck resulted from a plot. All coast trains are being detoured at San Jose and sent south by the valley route.

Germany Will Not Reply, It Is Reported

London, April 7.—(U. N. S.)—The German foreign office will not reply to President Wilson's address to the United States congress today, it is reported. The government is said to have a state of war against Germany, according to advices reaching here today.

Man Is Held as Army Deserter

Norman Slater, employee of Willamette Iron & Steel Works, Arrested—Belonged to Oregon City Company.

Norman Slater, a machinist employed at the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, held in the city jail as a deserter from the army during the present crisis.

Slater was arrested at First and Second streets by Patrolman Drake after he was identified by another member of company G of Oregon City as a man for whom company officers were searching since mobilization was ordered.

Slater would have been held in right had he gone to Vancouver at once with the other soldiers; but he is accused by the police of making "remarks" against the guard organization, and was promptly arrested. In jail today, he said he had received no notification of his arrest, and was not sure of this. "They thought they were too good for me after they came back from the border," he said. He will be taken to Vancouver tomorrow afternoon, according to word from Third regiment officers.

Youngster Leaves Large Estate.

Los Angeles, April 7.—(U. P. N. S.)—Eight-year-old Natalie Wilshire, who died March 26, left an estate valued at \$75,000, according to a petition for letters of administration filed here today. The estate would not give out the time the vessel was seen or from what sources the department received its information. Nationality is not as yet known," it was officially stated.

Navy Yard Is Notified.

Boston, April 7.—(U. P.)—The Charlestown navy yard has been notified of the presence of a German raider off the New England coast, it was stated today.

DECLARATION OF WAR BELIEVED CAUSE OF SLUMP IN LITIGATION

District Court Clerk's Office
Has Taken Appearance of
Deserted Chamber.

DROP FROM 30 TO 40 TO 3

Friday Establishes Low Record in
Number of Cases Filed—Natural-
ization Business Prospering.

In the strife of the nation, the quarrels of the neighborhood, dissensions of friends and disputes of the commercial world that usually find their way on to the settling commons of the court, seemingly have either been forgotten or cast aside.

That the only solution given by the court attaches for the sudden "slump in business" at the courthouse since the declaration of war.

The district court clerk's office, the prolific source for the grime of the three district courts, has taken on the atmosphere of a deserted chamber. Small claims, neighborhood contentions, angry creditors, petty offenders of the law have dropped to number in the aggregate from 30 to 40 cases a day, have dwindled into a shadow of business. Friday established a low mark record, with three cases filed.

The clerk's office is being hit, too, causing some of the clerks to wonder if the lawyers of the city have organized a separate command of officers and men to march on the court house.

Friday was the busiest day in a considerable period at the filing window. The county clerk's office the only window that keeps up with past business and shows, if anything, an increase, is the naturalization desk, before which there is almost a steady stream of inquirers and frequent attempts to terrify her, on one occasion firing a shotgun for this purpose. The mother asks the custody of the only child, Elaine, aged 5.

Description of the wife of the wife who seeks annulment of the marriage bonds in the suit of Edna Walters against Walter H. Walters. Married at Port Smith, Ark., June 25, 1915, the husband is alleged to have abandoned the wife at Vian, Okla., June 24, 1914. Gilbert Potwin asks for a divorce from Frances Potwin, to whom he was married at Vancouver, Wash., June 12, 1914, on the ground of desertion.

FORGER IS SENTENCED.

Richard O'Keefe, pleading guilty to the charge of having forged a check for \$10, was sentenced today by Judge C. J. Gurnea to a term of 1 year in the penitentiary and paid to the Prisoners' Aid society.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS NEXT IN ORDER OF CALL IS BELIEVED

Recruiting Is Being Carried on With Vigor and Corps Is in Good Shape.

With the Third regiment, Oregon Infantry, in the field and the Oregon Naval Militia ordered to mobilize, it is probable that the coast artillery corps will be the next unit to be called.

Active preparations looking toward the call have been going on for the past fortnight and the corps, composed of Colonel Creel, C. Hammond, is said to be in excellent shape.

Recruiting for the coast artillery is being carried on in its districts throughout the state, the coast artillery and the Third Oregon dividing territory. Only where a community has furnished its quota for the Third regiment will the coast artillery be recruited in territory not its own.

Battery A and Troop A are in the highest state of efficiency as a result of their prolonged border service and are ready for a call whenever the war department sends the word.

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Military Necessity Enters Courtroom Trial Juror Taken

GOOD ROADS RALLY TO BE CONDUCTED IN PORTLAND, APRIL 28

Statewide Meeting Will Give Chance for General Ex- pression of Approval.

The legislative good roads committee has decided to hold a statewide good roads rally at Portland on Saturday, April 28. Every organization in the state favorable to the road bond bill is invited to send representatives to the gathering. The committee has taken up with the various transportation companies the matter of securing reduced rates for those attending the rally. Early indications are that the meeting will be the most notable gathering of good roads enthusiasts ever held in the northwest.

Reports from Astoria and several other points in western Oregon are to the effect that those desiring to plan to charter a boat or special train and come to Portland in large numbers accompanied by brass bands. Similar excursions are in prospect from other points. Definite announcement of a program and speakers will be made later. Among those invited to make addresses are Governor Wiltzius and members of the state highway commission.

SEVEN BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE TO THEIR DEATH

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ing left S. M. S. Cormoran for the purpose of sending a cable to San Francisco for supplies. The date of the cipher was October 12 and the location of the Cormoran was not disclosed.

"Permission was not granted to send the cable," said the officers and men were interned.

"On December 14, 1914, the German auxiliary cruiser Cormoran appeared off the harbor of Apra and sent a radio asking permission to enter for coal and provisions. She was allowed to enter and the commanding officer was permitted to visit the governor.

Supply of Coal Sought.

"Commanding Officer Juncoschwerdt stated that he had just come from the South Seas and was short of coal, had only about 50 tons on board and provisions to reach his home port in German East Africa. The governor replied that he could only furnish 200 tons of coal and 30 days provisions only could be spared, and the commanding officer was given the alternative of departing within 24 hours or being interned."

"On December 15, 1914, the commanding officer decided to remain in port and the ship and its personnel were interned."

The following were on board: Twenty-one officers, one midshipman, 11 deck officers, 307 petty officers and men, four Chinese and 29 South Sea natives."

Vessels Guard Interned Craft.

San Francisco, April 7.—(U. P. N. S.)—An American cruiser and an American gunboat are cruising in the Gulf of California, guarding the German raider Santa Rosalia, it became known today.

At the same time word reached the federal authorities here that the total of between 250 and 300 men aboard the vessels when they were interned voluntarily, has dwindled to 50.

The 11 vessels make up the largest group of interned German craft on the western coast.

BIG RAIDER SIGHTED OFF EAST COAST

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The first point on the coast to learn of the raider. A radiogram was at once sent to Newport by the Nantucket wireless station and immediately after word of the sighting was sent out which sent ships scurrying into port all along the Massachusetts and Rhode Island coasts.

The spot where the raider was seen was more than 100 miles from Newport and on the scene of the destruction of a number of merchant ships by the German U-52 last October.

Vessels Remain in Port.

Boston, Mass., April 7.—(U. N. S.)—The maritime department of the Boston navy yard has received word today that a vessel supposed to be a German raider had been sighted off Nantucket lightship, and also received a report that another supposed raider had been sighted off the Virginia coast. All shipping agencies in Boston were warned and immediately after this port since early this morning. Boston ship owners having vessels in other ports along the coast have ordered them to remain in port.

Nationality Not Established.

Washington, April 7.—(U. P.)—The navy department learned today of a strange craft off Nantucket lightship. The department would not give out the time the vessel was seen or from what sources the department received its information. Nationality is not as yet known," it was officially stated.