

President Wilson Reads Message to 64th Congress

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Shanghai—The crew of the Chinese cruiser Chao-ho mutinied Sunday and opened fire on two other warships...

SEIZED AMERICAN SHIPS MAY BE CONVERTED TO BRITISH USE. Washington, D. C.—The State department Wednesday made formal representations to the foreign office of London concerning reports that vessels belonging to the American Trans-Atlantic company were about to be requisitioned by the British admiralty...

Italian Front at Three Points. London—With the retreat of the greater part of the Serbian army across the Albanian frontier, the Montenegro and in Southern Serbia, owing to the wintry weather, and the expense of any major operations on the western and eastern fronts...

Chicago—Under the impetus of immense buying on the part of big houses, wheat prices gained more than 5 cents a bushel in some cases just before the close Saturday, as compared with prices earlier in the day...

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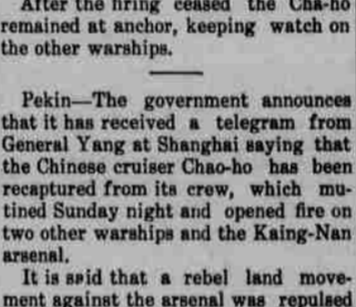
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FORD PEACE SHIP SAILS FOR EUROPE. First Steps Will Be Decided on Trip Across Atlantic.

NEUTRAL COUNTRIES WILL BE VISITED. Party Consists of 140 Persons, Includes 54 Reporters—Three "Movie" Men On Board.

New York—The Scandinavian-American line steamer Oskar II sailed from its pier in Hoboken at 2 p. m. Saturday, carrying 140 persons who, as guests of Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, are going to Europe in an effort to induce neutral nations to take steps toward stopping the war...

United States Demands Recall of German Embassy Attachés. Washington, D. C.—Immediate withdrawal of Captain Karl Boy-Ed and Captain Franz von Papan, respectively naval and military attachés of the German embassy, has been requested by the State department...

Greece Benefits Bill. Paris—Asserting that it has lost more than 500,000 francs through the present system of settlement on international postal orders from America, the Greek government has presented a bill for that amount to the Washington government...

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