

INTERNED CREW PRISONERS BUT VESSELS NOT SEIZED

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The transfer to Ellis Island of members of the crews of Austrian and German ships in New York harbor began this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Nearly two thousand officers and men, remnants of the crews of the twenty-five German merchant ships which were laid up here at the beginning of the war, are virtually prisoners today on board their vessels. The federal authorities explained that the German seamen were "not forcibly detained, but simply requested" to remain on their ships.

Collector Malone of the port of New York, let it be known that his guards were stationed to prevent the German sailors from violating the immigration laws by deserting their ships and staying ashore without passing the customary immigration inspection.

Mr. Malone denied that the government contemplated "seizing" the German ships.

Naval guards were left on the vessels. Boats were sent to the German merchantmen which were boarded one at a time. American crews took off the Germans who were landed. The municipal authorities will care for the Germans who are without resources. The others will go free. American police are guarding the German consulates.

A dispatch from Manila yesterday said the guards had been placed on the vessels. In addition to the seventeen merchantmen at Manila, there are three German vessels at Cebu and three at Zamboanga.

COLON, Feb. 5.—Twenty Germans who have been removed from the working force on the Panama canal and about eighty other Germans will be sent to New York on the United States transport Kilpatrick, which sails today. The remainder of the Germans are from the four Hamburg-American line steamers which were seized Saturday by the canal zone authorities.

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 5.—The naval authorities at 6 o'clock this evening seized the seventeen German merchant vessels anchored in Manila bay. All the German crews were removed.

EXECUTION FUN TO PROSECUTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Israel Weinberg, under indictment for murder and cross examined here today in the murder trial of Thomas J. Mooney, told Edward A. Cunha, assistant district attorney, that Cunha said to him "we'll have fun seeing you hanged."

Weinberg and Mooney were indicted in connection with a bomb explosion here July 22, 1916, which killed ten persons. Weinberg denied membership in an organization called "the blasters." He admitted that on July 4 he drove Mooney in his jitney bus to a "blasters" picnic.

Testimony by J. G. Riser, Weinberg's attorney, that frequently he had been refused access to his client brought W. Bourke Cockran, chief of counsel for the defense to his feet with a charge of "frame-up."

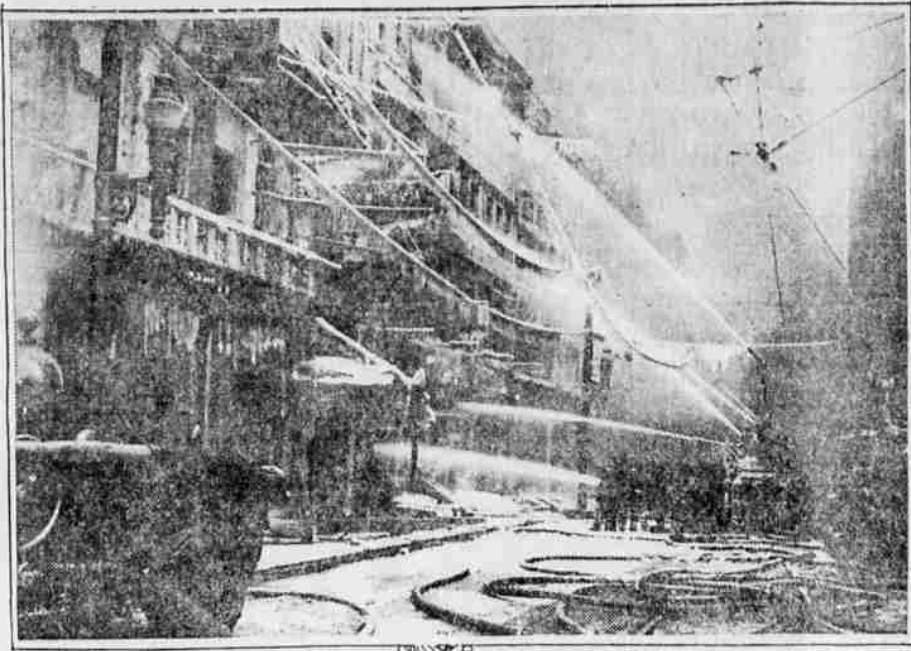
"That's what you always were saying in New York at the trial of Police Lieutenant Becker," retorted Charles M. Fickert, district attorney. "That's not true," Cockran replied. "My only appearance in the Becker case was to move for a new trial."

FORD TURNS FACTORY OVER TO GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Henry Ford, manufacturer and pacifist, announced here today that in the event of war he would place his factory at the disposal of the government and operate it without profit.

Masonic Attention.—Members of the Masonic lodge are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall Tuesday at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother D. H. Miller.

\$3,000,000 FIRE DESTROYS PITTSBURG BUSINESS BLOCK



Scene of the fire in the heart of the business district of Pittsburgh, which ruined property estimated at \$3,000,000. The picture shows under what difficulties the firemen worked. The water froze into gigantic icicles, which disabled one engine. Seven persons were injured.

BRAZIL'S DUTY WITH UNITED STATES

RIA JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 5.—The Correio de Manha in a leading editorial on Pan-Americanism says: "President Wilson has intervened in the European war and thereby broken down the narrow limits of the Monroe doctrine. But there is nothing in this act which is inconsistent with the traditional policy of America. The war has entered a new phase, in which no nation will be able to remain isolated. In this grouping of powers our place is at the side of the United States. Our destiny lies with the great republic of the north. It is to be expected that the troubled times to come will result in realization of the Pan-American ideal."

WITHYCOMBE SAYS OREGON WITH YOU

SALEM, Feb. 5.—Oregon is with President Wilson in the present crisis, according to a telegram sent by Governor James Withycombe to the nation's executive. The telegram follows: "You may depend upon it that Oregon will stand patriotically with you in any national crisis that may arise. Now is a time for the exercise of sane, sober judgment on the part of the American people. During a crisis like this, agitation and excitement should be deprecated and the people should preserve, as far as possible, a cool, normal attitude. I am particularly hopeful that the American press avoid hysteria. It is no time for Jingonism."

HAGUE CONSULATES PREPARE FOR RUSH

THE HAGUE, Feb. 5.—The United States legation here was very busy today preparing to cope with the expected rush of Americans from the territories of the central powers. It is estimated that there are probably a thousand Americans scattered through Germany and Austria-Hungary. A large proportion of these will undoubtedly try to reach home through Denmark and Switzerland, but several limited are looked for by this route.

ENSORSHIP OVER HONOLULU CABLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Commercial Cable company announced today that a government censorship had been established over its cables to Honolulu for which point only neutral messages and these at the sender's risk, will be accepted. Code messages will be transmitted only if translations are furnished.

AMBASSADOR PAGE CONFERS WITH BALFOUR

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The American ambassador, Walter H. Page, had a prolonged interview this afternoon with the British foreign secretary, A. Balfour. The Spanish ambassador also called at the foreign office.

NO DECISION ON ADAMSON LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Postponing final decision as to whether labor unions may be sued for treble damages under the Sherman anti-trust law, the supreme court today refused to interfere with the trial ordered in Arkansas of suits for \$1,283,000 damages brought against the United Mine Workers' union by the Coronado and other Arkansas coal companies. After trial, another appeal may be brought to the supreme court.

LACK OF WATER CRIPPLES PLACERS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 5.—The placer miners of the district are having much difficulty in the operation of their mines this winter because of a shortage of the water supply. The rainfall between September 1 and February 1 has been only 11 1/2 inches, less than one-half the usual precipitation for the period. Many of the mountain streams are at a low stage, and placers that have usually been able to commence work in November are unable to operate giants and sluice boxes. The snowfall on the mountains is also high, so that a short season is expected this spring, during which the placer mines can operate.

RESCUED CREW OF JAPANESE LINER

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 5.—Captain Anderson of the Norwegian steamer Agereen, which arrived here this morning from Gibraltar, reports having picked up on January 5 the captain and crew of forty men of the Japanese steamship Chinto Maru, 220 miles from the nearest land. The Chinto Maru had been sunk by submarine shell fire on January 4, according to members of the crew.

BRAZIL IN HARMONY WITH UNITED STATES

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Reuter's Rio Janeiro correspondent says there is reason to believe the reply of the Brazilian government to the German note respecting naval warfare will be in harmony with the attitude of the United States.

WAR UNLIKELY SAYS ROME PAPER

ROME, Feb. 5.—The Osservatore Romano does not believe that the rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany is likely to lead to actual warfare, partly because of the policy followed by America in the past and partly because of the difficulty of armed conflict between the two countries on account of their physical situations. "Probably the neutral nations," says the paper, "after protesting will suspend the departure of their steamers to avoid further complications, hoping thus to hasten the end of the conflict. Consequently the German threat would remain without effect."

IOWA GOVERNOR WIRES PRESIDENT

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 5.—Governor W. L. Harding of Iowa today sent a message to President Wilson advising him that "it is the universal sentiment of our people that all the resources of the commonwealth of Iowa be put back of you in the defense of the honor of our country."

DRAMA LEAGUE NOTES

Mrs. Hallowell of Talent is taking work in both the physical training and expression departments. Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Griffar of Talent have recently registered for work in conservatory classes. Mrs. McKay of Phoenix is registered in the department of physical education. Miss Bessie Hentler has recently entered the conservatory for the study of piano. Miss Wood and Mrs. Blackburn are new students in the conservatory. Mrs. Porter Neff, who left this week for the south, will be greatly missed in the conservatory classes. Miss Fales of New York City has taken up advanced work in the conservatory. The conservatory is in communication with Sir Beorholm Tree, now of Chicago, concerning pageant material. Miss Imogene Wallace has added musical theory to her course in piano. The heavier parts in the "Silver Thread" have been committed and the work of staging the play has begun. Mrs. George Collins has registered for private work in the conservatory. Miss Greb has begun work in the Monday class of physical education. The faculty of Medford Conservatory is very desirous of fostering the community spirit and greatly enjoyed the hospitality of the conservatory class of Talent ladies who entertained at a bloomer party luncheon last Tuesday afternoon in honor of the ladies' class of Phoenix. Mrs. Hovions and Miss Swindler were included among the guests.

INCREASE GUARDS ABOUT AMERICAN MUNITION PLANTS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—The tension created here by the crisis between the United States and Germany has resulted in a strengthening and tightening of guard lines about all government property and privately owned munition plants.

Plants of tremendous military importance are located in and near this city, including the Frankford and Selyhill arsenals and the big armament plants that are turning out thousands of tons of war materials. All of these places were under heavy guard when the gates opened today.

The battleships Missouri and Minnesota are said to be practically ready for sea duty, as is the cruiser Wisconsin. The battleship Ohio and the destroyer Paulding will be ready in a few days, it is said.

The Philadelphia military training corps, drawn from members of the Drexel Biddle bible classes, has offered its services in the event of war to Governor Brumbaugh. Twelve thousand members of the bible classes signified their willingness to volunteer for war service.

NEUTRALS TO LINE UP WITH UNITED STATES

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Manchester Guardian believes that President Wilson has already received assurances that other great neutral powers will follow the lead of the United States.

"The United States," says the Guardian, "takes her fitting place today as the greatest of the neutral powers and their leader. I take it for granted," said President Wilson, "that all neutrals will take the same course." He would hardly have made such a statement without authority. If other powers, notably, we suppose, practically the whole of the powers of South America, should join the United States in this step, there is a strong probability that they also will join in the next and decisive one of entering side by side into the war."

GERARD TO RETURN FROM SPANISH PORT

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—United States Ambassador Gerard has practically decided to return to the United States from a Spanish port. The plan to have American interests taken over by the Brazilian minister has been abandoned and it is not known who will represent America in Berlin.

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