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CREWS DETAINED ABOARD ALL GERMAN SHIPS. Guard of Customs Officials About the Piers Doubled.

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Reports that the government authorities contemplated seizing the German ships, the total tonnage of which is 261,000, were denied tonight by Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, as "absolutely false." Mr. Malone issued the following statement from his office: "I have been in consultation with the representatives of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American steamship companies."

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The collector asserted that the officers and crews of the German vessels had not been ordered "forcibly detained," but that they were "simply requested" to remain on their ships. He refused to discuss the instructions he had received from the treasury department, or the plan of procedure to be pursued by the department of immigration. Mr. Malone was cordially received by the representatives of the two German steamship lines with whom he conferred concerning his orders from Washington.

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YALE PICKED A WINNER Blue Five Favorite for Intercollegiate Basketball Championship Although Princeton Leads—Eli Meets Princeton Tuesday.

With one more game to play in the first half of the intercollegiate basketball championship race, Yale is still the favorite over the other teams in the league.

Although Princeton now leads the league by half a game over Yale and Pennsylvania, who are tied for second place, she has played one more game than either of those teams and has the hardest part of her schedule yet to play. Her defeat of Yale by one point on Tuesday of last week was due to a last minute rally after Yale had been in the lead throughout the game.

From the other teams in the league Yale has little to fear. With the rest which Coach Tommers gave the team last week the condition should be much improved when they line up against Princeton here next Tuesday. It is the annual "Princeton game," and does not count as a league contest.

As the winner of this game will be considered generally as the favorite for the championship honors, it is especially important and interesting affair.

The makeup of the Yale team will be as usual with Kinney and Olsen forwards; Garfield, center, and Captain Taft and Mallon, guards. As a result of a five days rest the team is playing faster basketball than at any previous time this season and Coach Tommers is very optimistic in his opinion of the team's chances for a championship.

Kinney, highest scorer in the league last year, is again making a bid for the honors and stands second to Orner of Cornell who has figured in one more game than Kinney. He is Yale's best man on the offense and the bulk of the scoring depends on him.

Mallon, all-collegiate guard, is tied with Kinney in number of field goals scored. His play, both on the offense and defense, has been little short of sensational, and he is without doubt the best all-around guard in the league.

Captain Taft's ability as a leader has been a big factor in the team's success, and his brilliant floor game has been a great asset. He has scored for the large scores which the team has run up in almost every game. Garfield, at center invariably gets the most on his opponent's territory with the teamwork of the five. Olsen, Kinney's running mate, has made

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Sudden Uprush of Prices Followed News From Washington of President's Action.

New York, Feb. 3.—The stock market's response to the breaking off of relations with Germany was a sudden uprush of prices. Many shares comprising the war class recovering from early declines of 2 to 5 points and finishing at net gains of 2 to 10, while Bethlehem Steel, heavy at the outset, closed at a gain of 30 points, with 10 1-2 for the new (non-voting) stock.

To U. S. Steel more than any other speculative favorite was due to buoyant rally of the latter part of the brief session. Steel opened at a maximum gain of 1-1/4 points, forfeiting over 2 points on receipt of the news from Washington and carrying the balance of the active list down with it. On the rebound, however, the stock was absorbed with such ease and in such round amounts as to inspire confidence and bring about a general readjustment.

Over 200,000 shares of Steel common changed hands, fully one-half in the extremely active last thirty minutes. Its maximum of the day was 104 5-8 and its final figure 104, a net gain of 3 5-8.

Other striking reversals from the uncertainty and hesitation of the first hour included Industrial Alcohol, which advanced to 127 1-4, after a decline of 1-1/2; Central Leather at an extreme gain of 8 1-4. General Motors 8, Republic Iron 3, Texas company 10, Crucible Steel 8 and Air Brake 5.

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The M. I. T. players' shooting was splendid and the forwards could never retain the elusive rubber because of their inability to pass to one another without having a blue man jump. and race down the rink with it. The lightness of the Bay State aggregation also had a part in the downfall for every time two opposing men would collide the Red and Grey would always sink to the ice.

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P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, the owners of the American line, announced at 10 o'clock that the steamship Philadelphia, which passed Fastnet at 11 o'clock last night, was expected to arrive at Liverpool tomorrow morning. The vessel is proceeding slowly, he said, because of a broken propeller. The last wireless message received from the Philadelphia's commander was the one last night which told of her passing Fastnet. Mr. Franklin said he expected no further word from the Philadelphia until she docked at Liverpool, as it was not customary to send out wireless messages while passing through the war zone around the British Isles. He declared emphatically that he would be informed at once if disaster befell the vessel.

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