

GOLD UNTOUCHED IN PARIS.

Embassy Can't Get Authority to Pay Sums Deposited at Washington.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Scores of Americans with cable dispatches announcing that funds have been deposited with the State Department to be paid here are still wondering how and when these funds will arrive.

The gold from the North Carolina is still untouched in the vaults. The embassy today sent three cable dispatches to Washington asking to release it. There has been no reply.

It is assumed it is to be applied to the Congressional relief fund, but for such purpose it is no longer useful here, although among the many holders of the cable dispatches concerning deposits there are a number of needy cases, especially among the members of the permanent colony.

REFUGEES ON ITALIAN LINER.

Dr. Butler and Vanderbilts Among Those on the Principe Di Udine.

Among those expected to arrive on the Italian steamship Principe Di Udine of the Lloyd Sabaudo Line, due from Genoa this evening, are Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, and his family; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, Dock Commissioner R. A. C. Smith and his family, Prof. and Mrs. Henry Monroe, and Dr. Edwin Beer and family. There are 400 American refugees on the ship. Joseph P. Harris, Superintendent of the pier at the foot of Newark Street, Jersey City, said last night that, according to wireless information received by him yesterday, the ship should get in about 6 o'clock in the evening. The pier has been decorated and a band will play to welcome the refugees home.

It was announced last night that the New Amsterdam of the Holland-America Line would sail from Hoboken next Tuesday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon for Rotterdam with almost every cabin filled. Most of those going are Germans desiring to return to their native country to fight or nurse the wounded. Mail that has been accumulating for the last week will be sent to Russia next Saturday on the steamer Dwinsk of the Russian-American Line. It was announced yesterday by the Russian Consul General. The mail will be deposited at Archangelsk, Russia.

PUT PASSENGER IN JAIL.

New Yorker, Who Arrived on Cam- pania, Had Been Arrested as Spy.

Ernest Fischer, a German mechanical engineer of New York, who arrived on the Campania yesterday, had anything but a pleasant experience in England. When he sailed for Europe in July he thought he was going for a holiday. No knowledge of Germany's mobilizing had reached the ears of the Campania's passengers when sailing, but it came to them during the voyage. Making known his nationality just for fun, Fischer became the subject of a great deal of teasing as to what the English would do to him when he landed. The jesting became reality, even before he set foot on British soil. Mr. Fischer stated that skipping Fishguard was the first intimation that there might be "something doing" when the ship docked. Recognizing his nationality, and admitting that he was not a naturalized American, he was asked to remain behind after the others disembarked.

Meanwhile the Admiralty had taken the ship, and without ceremony they began to tear her asunder. Realizing that they were busy remodeling the ship he tried to escape, but was caught and placed under the guard of men. They thought he was a spy and one that required watching. He succeeded in getting a telegram off to Premier Asquith stating that he was an American resident just over on a holiday and asking that he be allowed to return to the United States.

Meanwhile they were getting suspicious of his baggage. They found some maps of Germany in one bag, and this renewed suspicion. He was taken to prison, where he was photographed and forwarded to Scotland Yard. Then he was put through the third degree and placed in a cell, where he remained for nine days. There was nothing to sleep on except the floor, and his fare consisted of bread and hot water twice a day. He sent word to the Governor of the prison asking for a shave, but was refused for fear that he might take the razor from the barber's hands and kill him. He asked for a bath and was again refused, as the Governor feared that he might drown himself. He slept in his clothes all the time, and didn't succeed even in getting water to wash his face or hands.

Finally the Governor of the prison received a reply to the telegram sent to Asquith, and was instructed to return him to America. From then until he sailed he was treated with marked consideration, and finally, on Saturday, with the aid of the Inspector, he succeeded in getting a bath. He didn't see his baggage, however, from the time he arrived until he found it in his room on the Campania. The British Government secured his passage, but he paid for it.