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EINSTEIN GAY STARTING TRIP

He Says Consuls Should Put Pins in Chairs.

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Scientist Jokes About Questions at American Consulate.

BREMERHAVEN, Germany, Dec. 10 (A. P.).—Prof. Albert Einstein and Frau Einstein sailed for the United States today on the steamship Oakland, bound for California, where he will resume his research work at Mount Wilson Observatory.

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (A. P.).—Consuls should "put pins in their victims' chairs so they will feel stuck from the beginning," Prof. Albert Einstein suggested today when he started on his long journey to California.

The scientist was in high good humor as he recalled the "embarrassing" questions put to him at the American Consulate Monday before he got permission to enter the United States.

The professor and Frau Einstein left by train to catch the steamship Oakland at Bremen. The eminent physicist puffed away at his favorite pipe as he joked about his unexpected summons to the consulate, where he was asked to state his views on communism, anarchy and pacifism, which, at the time, made him angry.

Wants Pins Put in Chairs.

"The trouble with hearings of that kind is that you don't realize until some time has passed just where the inquisitor is trying to get under your skin," said the professor. "I suggest in the future consuls put pins in their victims' chairs, so they will feel stuck from the beginning."

He said he had been informed by cable, however, that George Messersmith, the American Consul-General here, was not in town when the now famous hearing occurred. Mr. Messersmith returned yesterday from a week's absence and was surprised to find himself the target of criticism in connection with the incident.

Prof. Einstein said as far as he is concerned the incident is closed and he would regret any summary action against the consular official in charge.

As the train pulled out the little professor put on the air of a serious father. Raising his finger with mock sternness, he said to his two married daughters:

"Now, be sure to behave while papa is away."

Prof. Einstein will carry on research work at Mount Wilson Observatory in Southern California, where he will arrive after voyaging by way of the Panama Canal and will go later to Princeton.