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Suggests Consuls Stick Pins in Chairs of 'Victims'

BREMERHAVEN, Ger., Dec. 10 (AP) —Before sailing today on the steamer Oakland for the United States, Prof. Albert Einstein said he hoped no summary action would be taken against the American consular official who subjected him to questioning about his political beliefs when he applied for a visa early this week.

The professor is going to California where he will resume his research work at Mt. Wilson observatory, and later to Princeton, N. J., where he will become head of the school of mathematics of the institute for advanced study.

Before catching the Bremen train from Berlin he said that so far as he was concerned the questioning at the consulate was a closed incident. The questioning resulted apparently from a protest by the Woman Patriot Corporation, which asked to have him barred from the United States, on the ground that he was a communist.

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

As the train pulled out the professor raised his finger with mock sternness and said to his daughters: "Now, be sure to behave while papa is away."

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—The American Chamber of Commerce, the American Women's club and the American club jointly cabled the State department in Washington tonight protesting against criticisms of Consul-General George Messersmith over the Einstein visa affair. Mr. Messersmith was absent from the consulate when the famous scientist was questioned about his political beliefs, the cable said, adding a tribute to Mr. Messersmith's afficiency and courtesy.