

# RESERVISTS NOT NEEDED AT FRONT

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## Warring Powers Call Halt to Stream of Men Returning Home

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### MUST PAY OWN PASSAGE

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## German Consul at New York Stops Big Party Ready to Embark

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New York, Aug. 13.—The indefinite postponement yesterday of the sailing of the French liner Rochambeau, the posting of notices in the French consulate that, hereafter reservists anxious to join their colors should make application by mail, and the fact that the German consulate is sending over only those reservists who can pay their own passage, appeared to indicate by that the warring powers are not over-anxious for assistance from their reservists in this country.

It also became known to-day that the German consulate is sending back to various cities all reservists who have come here without funds. Two hundred Germans have obtained passage on the Italian liner Caserta, which leaves to-morrow. They paid for their own passage.

### Ordered Not to Sail.

The halting of the Rochambeau came on orders from the home office of the French line in Paris, two hours before she was scheduled to leave with 1,500 passengers, 75 per cent. of whom were reservists, including twenty-two priests from Western cities. It was stated definitely at the French consulate that there was grave suspicion that German warships were lying in wait for the Rochambeau along the route she was to take and far out at sea.

The Belgian bureau announced last night that Belgium did not want any more reservists, principally because of the risk in getting them over and the length of time that it would take to prepare fresh men for the field.