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The American Minister to Norway, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, reported to the Department at 2:00 A.M., Saturday morning, (Oslo Time) that she had received a telephonic report from the American Consul at Bergen, Mr. Maurice P. Dunlap, to the effect that the American Steamship City of Flint now flies the American flag, the German prize crew having been interned and the American crew released by the Norwegian authorities. Consul Dunlap had been so informed by the Norwegian naval authorities at Bergen. It appears that the commander of the German prize crew had requested permission to enter the harbor at Haugesund on the ground that he wished to deliver an American sailor, who was ill, to the American Consul. The Norwegian Admiral promptly sent a doctor aboard the vessel to determine the facts. After investigation the doctor reported that the seaman was not sufficiently ill to justify granting permission for the ship to anchor. Nevertheless the vessel did anchor and the Norwegian authorities then took the action outlined, in accordance with international law.
