

DR. HERMAN ERBEN'S CITIZENSHIP REVOKED

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21 — Dr. Herman Frederick Erben, medical officer of the scuttled Graf Spee supply ship and a shadow international figure for 15 years, today was in danger of deportation.

Federal Judge Martin L. Welch yesterday revoked his American citizenship because he had never left the United States for more than 10 days in San Francisco for 15 years. He had filed his petition for revocation on Aug. 1, 1937.

Dr. Erben's Citizenship Is Revoked

SACRAMENTO, Calif.

Warman Chamberlain, secretary of the United Graf Spee supply and distribution committee, announced today that the United States government has

revoked the citizenship of Dr. Erben because he had not served in the United States for five years of his naturalized citizenship. Dr. Erben filed his petition for naturalization Aug. 11, 1937.

The United States government considers him an undesirable alien and it is possible Austria and Germany have him. He is a native of Vienna.

An authority on local news said that the United States government

Citizenship Revoked

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 2, 1911.
The citizenship of Dr. William
Frederick Dyer, a native of New
York, was revoked today at the
request of a United States attorney
in Sacramento, California, on the
ground that he had previously
been a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 20.—Dr. Hermann Frederick Erben, 41, medical officer of the scuttled Graf Spee's supply ship and "shadow" International League for 20 years, today was declared a deportable alien.

Erben, who was born in Vienna, Austria, was arrested by the state, on the charge of being an alien, and his citizenship was revoked.

The state department of justice today announced proceedings to revoke Erben's citizenship, which was granted in 1924, after he had been declared an alien in 1923.

Erben, who is a native of Vienna, Austria, came to the United States in 1924 to work for the Red Cross.

He has been reported killed on several occasions, only to turn up again. He was killed in the World War when serving with the Austrian army. He was killed again in 1918.

Erben was reported killed in 1918, but he was seen in Barcelona, Spain, in 1920.

Dr. Erben Loses his Citizenship

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20 (AP)—United States District Judge Charles F. Work today revoked the citizenship of Dr. Erben Frederick Erben, a native of Austria, a physician, biologist, soldier, sailor and international traveler.

Dr. Erben now resides in San Francisco, where the notice to suspend his American citizenship was brought by United States Attorney Frank J. Hennesey. The revocation was made in Sacramento.

The court's judgment was reviewed by the United States Supreme Court in 1927. The plaintiff had established by a preponderance of the evidence that he had been a resident of the United States for a sufficient period of time to acquire citizenship. The court found that the plaintiff had established by a preponderance of the evidence that he had been a resident of the United States for a sufficient period of time to acquire citizenship.

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Sailor's Job Is Denied Doctor

Physician's Advice
Sailor to Orient East
As Identity Is Disclosed

Dr. Hermann Frederic, an Austrian-born physician who was under attack of the Italian authorities, announced tonight passage to the Orient of an ordinary seaman in the American President liner, *President Garfield*, which sailed yesterday from San Francisco and will arrive today. Dr. Frederic has been under surveillance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for alleged activities in connection with the government's efforts to determine the whereabouts of the doctor.