

# **Italian Stowaway Seized on White Star Liner; All Outbound Ships Searched for Bomb Plotters**

Seizure of an Italian stowaway on the White Star liner *Cretio* just before she sailed yesterday afternoon for Naples revealed that the Department of Justice has maintained a meticulous watch on every outgoing steamship which has cleared the Port of New York.

The Italian, who gave a satisfactory account of himself, was paroled upon his promise to report to the Bureau of Investigation if he is wanted.

It was admitted by William J. Flynn, chief of the Justice Department's Bureau of Investigation, that inspection of the fireroom crews, seamen, stewards and others has been carried out and search made of bunkers and other places where stowaways might hide because the department has become convinced eight perpetrators of the bomb outrages which terrorized the country in June, 1919, escaped to Italy hidden in the holds of steamers.

Passengers on some liners departing yesterday became aware of the unusual precautions being taken by officials and manifested much interest, though not many of them knew that the agents were from the Department of Justice and were hopeful of grabbing one or more of the bombers just as a safe getaway was in sight.