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Creator: Decker, Benton Clark, 1867-1933

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Biographical/Historical note

Rear admiral, United States Navy; captain, U.S.S. *Tennessee*; naval attaché to Spain.

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, lectures, notes, and photographs, relating to activities of the U.S.S. *Tennessee*, Spanish neutrality, and refugees in the Middle East, during World War I.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Tennessee (Ship)

United States. Navy--Officers

International relief.

Middle East.

Spain--Military relations--United States.

Spain.

United States--Armed Forces.

United States--Military relations--Spain.

World War, 1914-1918--Civilian relief.

World War, 1914-1918--Naval operations.

World War, 1914-1918--Spain.

World War, 1914-1918.

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CORRESPONDENCE, 1914-1916, 1920-1921

American Embassy, Constantinople, 1921 August 15

Comité d'Assistance aux Réfugiés de Palestine, 1915 February 26

Daniels, Josephus (Secretary of the Navy), 1915-1916
Hayden, Mr., 1916 October 11
Lansing, Robert, 1915 November 18
Morgenthau, Henry, 1921 December 17
Riordan, D. M., 1914 September 9
Roosevelt, Franklin D., 1915-1916
SUBJECT FILE, 1914-1921

Award of Navy medals, 1920 January
***The Battle of Jutland*, Comments on, by B. C. Decker**
Calling cards, invitations, notes, from various individuals
"The Enviably Record of the Cruiser 'Tennessee' Soon to Be Named the 'Memphis'"
"Handling Men," by Lieutenant R. A. Theobald, United States Navy, with Discussion
by Captain B. C. Decker, United States Navy
Jewish refugees in Egypt, 1915
Lecture by Benton C. Decker, Captain, United States Navy
"Naval Men and Their Management," by Lieutenant V. N. Bieg, United States Navy
Spain - B. C. Decker's service as US Naval Attaché, Madrid, Spain
"Spain's Attitude Towards the War," by Captain B. C. Decker, United States Navy,
1918 June 7
Statement of Rear Admiral B. C. Decker, United States Navy, made for the purpose of
securing the position of Rear Admiral in the permanent service
Tributes to B. C. Decker
U.S.S. Tennessee
"What Shall Be the Size of the Navy?"
Miscellaneous

Photographs file

PHOTOGRAPHS

Scope and Contents note

80 prints depicting scenes on the U.S.S "Tennessee" and places visited by Captain B.C. Decker, primarily Egypt and Spain.