HALTS GIRL'S DEPORTATION.

Uncle Gets Twelve-Year-Old Off Ship About to Sail.

An order from the Department of Labor halted the deportation yesterday of Bertha Shrear, a twelve-year-old German girl, who had already been placed on board the President Arthur of the United States Lines. Her uncle, Hans Shrear of 682 Court Street, Hoboken, who got the order, reached the Hoboken pier ten minutes before the liner sailed.

The girl arrived from Bremen on Sept. 3. Her uncle was then in Pennsylvania. The immigration officials failed to reach him. Bertha was taken to Ellis Island. A board of special inquiry ordered her deportation on the ground that she was liable to become a public charge.

Shrear returned to Hoboken on Wednesday night and heard of his niece's plight. With the aid of Attorney L. Kleinshmidt of Hoboken the order staying the deportation was obtained.

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