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1. The Central Office of the Polish merchant marine (Centralny Zarzad Polskiej Marynarki Handlowej - CZMPH) has dismissed 40 men from crews employed by the Polish Ocean Lines. They were officially given 14 days notice, but were ordered to leave their ships immediately and were sent to the Merchant Marine Reserve.
2. The men dismissed included three captains, and deck officers, mechanics, 50X1-HUM sailors and stokers. This action has caused alarm and discontent among other crews. The law concerning retirement pensions for naval personnel has not yet been approved, and any man who is dismissed from the merchant marine now will not be entitled to a pension. It is also doubtful whether their Demobilization Grant will be forthcoming.

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