

U. S. TRAPS REDS IN DIAMOND PLOT

Stones Believed Famous
Jewels of Royalty.

SAILOR USED AS AGENT

Precious Package Found on Swede
Together With Propaganda
Urging Workers to Revolt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(By the Associated Press).—Traffic by bolshevik agents in precious stones supposed to be part of the famous jewels of the Russian royal family has been unearthed by federal authorities. One hundred and thirty-one diamonds found on Nels Jacobson, a Swede, in New York July 23, it became known today, were enclosed in a package addressed to "Comrade Martens." Federal officials began an investigation which they declare has definitely connected Ludwig Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador to the United States, with the traffic. Disclosure that the package was intended for soviet agents was withheld when Jacobson was arrested, although details of the seizure of the jewels were then made public.

Martens' secretary, identified today, identified during the investigation a photograph of Santteri Nuorteva, former secretary of Martens, as a person to whom previous packages had been delivered.

Introduction of the alleged incriminating evidence of traffic in precious stones here and abroad at the hearing in the last deportation proceedings against Martens resulted in postponement of further hearings until August 30 to enable Martens to obtain evidence to refute the charges.

The smuggling begun six months ago is described by government officials as the most perfectly organized courier service between soviet agents abroad and in the United States yet discovered.

Enclosed about the diamonds taken from Jacobson, whom officials exonerated from complicity in the alleged proceedings, was a quantity of communist literature, including an "appeal of the executive committee of the third international at Moscow to the I. W. W."

Workers Urged to Revolt. This manifesto declared: "Unless the workers of other countries rise against their own capitalists the Russian revolution cannot last."

Among the documents found on Jacobson was an envelope addressed to "Comrade Martens" which contained another envelope marked "Hills," within that was one marked "M" and a fourth containing the diamonds marked "CQ" and a typewritten note. The sailor noted before the customs authorities, according to department of justice officials, that he had delivered the package to a man in a dark suit, who, having been approached in Gothenburg, Sweden, by a Swede named Fogelmark, he is said to have been promised \$15 for carrying each package.

Dummy Package Used. According to officials, Jacobson delivered the packages in New York to a Mrs. Keinanen. Jacobson's deposition recited that he turned over the packages to a "short stout man." This man was identified by the sailor as Santteri Nuorteva, former private secretary to Martens, who recently escaped from the United States and later was deported to Russia from England.

A customs guard, dressed as a sailor, accompanied Jacobson to deliver a dummy package to Mrs. Keinanen. She had removed her residence, but inquired developed that another woman had been delegated to receive the expected packages.

Upon refusal to deliver the package to any but the "short stout man" the woman agreed to telephone for him.

Phone in Martens' House. The telephone number called, according to the evidence, was identified by officials as that in the residence occupied by Ludwig A. B. Martens, M. Saffron, a secretary of Martens, appeared to claim the package.

Obtaining a search warrant, the house of Martens was searched and among documents was found a letter addressed to "Esteemed Comrade Martens," and signed "Boris."

The letter, dated June 21, at Tromsø, Norway, contained the following paragraph: "He told me he is in the same position; that he has no money, but he has some stones he will endeavor to send to you by the next opportunity. The 'he' to whom Boris referred was not identified in the letter."

Traffic Denied by Martens

"Ambassador" Declares Jewels Are in Soviet Treasury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Ludwig A. B. Martens, unrecognized soviet ambassador to the United States today disclaimed any knowledge of diamonds addressed to him which it was brought out at his deportation hearings had been intercepted in New York by custom authorities.

When shown an Associated Press dispatch from Washington stating that these diamonds were believed by the federal officials to be part of the Russian crown jewels, Martens, expressing indignation at the department, asserted that all confiscated jewels were in the Russian soviet national treasury.

He charged that the department was trying to incriminate him in something that would tend to create in the United States a sentiment unfavorable to soviet Russia, and that he had any roundabout courier system operating through Sweden and said that for the last 18 months he had been in direct touch with Russia.

Obituary.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special).—Mrs. Adeline K. Williams, who died here this week, spent the first years of her married life in Portland, in a home built on what is now the corner of Washington street and Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, parents of Mrs. Williams, crossed the plains in 1852. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. John T. Williamson of this city and Mrs. J. W. Robertson of Oregon. Mrs. Williams' husband died in 1912. She was buried at the funeral Wednesday afternoon.

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professor of biology at the University of Oregon, receiving a salary of \$2,500.

Dr. Torrey, who has been at Reed college since 1913, was born in

Portland, Ore., and was educated at Reed college and the University of Oregon.

He has been married and has two children. He is a member of the American Microscopical Society and the Oregon Biological Society.

Dr. Torrey will leave Reed college tomorrow morning for the University of Oregon.

He will be succeeded at Reed college by Dr. J. H. Dillehunt, who has been at the institution since 1913.

Dr. Torrey's appointment at the University of Oregon is for a term of four years.

He will receive a salary of \$2,500 per annum, with a house allowance of \$1,000.

Dr. Torrey is a well-known biologist and has published many papers on the life of insects.

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