

VON IGEL PAPERS PROVE OF PLOTS

State Department Exposes Intrigue and Work of Spies in America.

HOLLAND IS INVOLVED

German Aid for Irish Revolution Brings Name of New York Justice—Trouble Is Fomented in Powder Plants.

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for shipments of contraband into Germany. Here is official confirmation from the Von Igel records which would seem to indicate a suspicious and confidential relation between the "Holland Commission" and the German diplomatic officials accredited to this country, or possibly a belief by the Germans that they could not successfully get the munitions to their own country.

"The message in code, with interlinear translation, is entered as 'A5495' and headed 'German Embassy, Washington, D. C., April 5, 1916.' It runs as follows:

Stenographers Become Spies

"Telegram from Berlin by secret, roundabout way for Carl Hayzen—Constant safe Holland—headed thousand chests (cartridges) and two hundred tons powder. Please get in touch with Holland Commission. Sender, War Minister, Foreign Office in representation. HATZFELD." Prince Hatzfeld was an official of the German Embassy.

Bombs Look Like Coal

"I intend to cause serious damage to vessels of the allies leaving ports of the United States by placing bombs, which I am making myself, on board. These bombs resembled ordinary lumps of coal and I am planning to have them concealed in the coal to be laden on steamers of the allies."

Money apparently went from German sources in the United States through Embassy channels to Sir Roger Casement, the Irish revolutionary leader.

"Several lines of communication between the German diplomatic service and the Irish revolutionary movement are indicated in the intercepted documents," the statement continues. "John Devoy, of New York, now editor of the Gaelic American, a violently anti-British paper, was one of the active agents in this connection. Significant entries appear here and there; references from the German Embassy at Washington and the German Consulate at New York; mention of a secret agent employed in communicating with him and of a 'piper decoy'; also a notation, the details of which remain undiscovered, concerning communication re manufacture hand grenades."

New York Justice Quoted

The following reference to Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, of New York, is contained in the Von Igel papers in cipher, with interlinear translation. The message in code, dated 1916, numbered 225-15, and inscribed at the top 'Very secret':

Irish Driven Into Plot

This letter was signed, '123 8167 0230,' and was addressed to Count von Bernstorff, Imperial Ambassador, Washington, D. C.

"National Germania Insurance contract certainly promised. Executor is evidently satisfied with the transaction. Necessary steps have been taken."

Spy Too Talkative

"It predicts that the President will attribute Mexico's anti-American activities to German money and incitement; that he will call upon Congress to support him in radical measures (the prophet even attempts to paraphrase the language to be employed in the message); that Congress will endorse the President's stand, following which upward of 1200 German military agents were to be arrested and the Ambassadors of the central powers to receive their passports."

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BARRON GOLD MINE SOLD

Old-Time Producer in Southern Oregon to Be Reopened.

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CHARACTERS FIGURING PROMINENTLY IN LATEST EXPOSE OF DUPLICITY OF GERMAN PLOTTERS.



Top—Captain Koenig (Copyright by Underwood), Commercial Agent, Charged With Being Spy; Daniel F. Cohalan, Supreme Court Justice of New York. Referred to in Reference to Irish Revolt. Second Row—Sir Roger Casement (Photo by Bain), Irish Revolutionary; Wolfe von Igel (Photo Copyright by Underwood), German Agent From Whom Was Obtained Mass of Evidence. Bottom Row—John Devoy (Photo by Bain), Editor of Gaelic American; George Creel (Copyright by Underwood), Head of Committee on Public Information; Count von Hatzfeld, Official of German Embassy.

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BOEHM KNOWN HERE Von Igel's Spy Disappears at Beginning of War. OREGON BRIDE FOLLOWS

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Dentist's Character Has Much to Do With the Success of His Business

BOSTON Sample Shoe Store 129 Fourth Street, Near Washington