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PROVIDENCE JOURNAL UNCOVERED TEUTONIC PLOTS FOR UNCLE SAM

The Story of How Wide Awake Newspaper Gathered Evidence

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The following is the amazing story of how German plots and intrigues against the American government were uncovered by the Providence Journal. Newspaper met guile with guile and spy with spy, and for almost three years kept our govern; ment informed of Teutonic intrigue adn treachery in this country. The story of how this was done is related by the editor of the Journal.

How the Providence Journal met guile with gulle, and spy with spy, how it had its man in Bernstorff's own household and its two wireless stations "listening in" on the German Sayville "line" to Berlin—how, in fact, this one New England newspaper for almost three years kept the United States government informed of the German-Austrian plots in America—has at last been revealed.

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John R. Rathom, in a speech made at the convention of the Canadian Press association in Toronto, and reported in the Editor and Publisher from the Toronto Star, weaves a story of plot and counter-plot as remarkable as any that have come from the pen of E. Phillipa Oppenheim. And Mr. Rathom says that he has a safe full of documents yet unused which he will pull out if the situation ever again requires it.

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"The Providence Journal," begins the Editor and Publisher, "happened upon its course of exposure through having had for 10 years before the war what other papers described as a 'hug' on wireless telegraphy. The paper had maintained two powerful wireless plants at Point Judith and at Block Island. When war broke out they had decided to 'listen in' on the messages crossing the Atlantic. For five months they kept record of these messages, and then they set out to find the codes and make revelations. Of the material they secured they used only a fractional part.

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"One of the newspaper's stenographers was sent and secured an appointment in the Austrian consulate in New York. Others of its workers were constantly engaged in shadowing Captain Boy-Ed. Captain Von Papen, former Austrian Ambassador Dernstorff and other German and Austrian officials. The two wireless plants unceasingly listened in, two shifts of operators at work day and night, on Sayville and Nantucket, the two wireless stations which were being used mostly by the Germans to keep in touch with Berlin, from where they received instructions for every detail of their plotting policy. "For the United States government the Brooklyn navy yard had had instructions to keep a close watch on the Sayville and Nantucket stations, but nothing suspicious was ever reported until Mr. Rathom took some of the measages which he had received from hir operators to the state department. It was then learned that the navy yard operators had been in the pay of German agents in America, and had been told not to hear too much.

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"The codes used by the Germans were of the most ingenious nature. Many of them pretended to be stock quotations, and some were even done up as funeral directions. In some cases, however, the codes showed evidence of the "green blubber," referred to by the speaker, as on one occasion when Mr. Rathom was able to go to President Wilson and show him copies of eight separate messages seat by the wireless plant within nine days, all relating that "little Emply" had died of such and such an ithness, in a certain part of a room, had been buried in a certain cemetery beside such and such a previously deceased relative. In every one of these measages the illness, the part of the room, the name of the relative, the cemetery and so on, varied, and a clear code was detected in each of the messages.

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"The first revelation which Mr. Rathom told illustrated the German capacity for blundering. It was the story of Werner Horne—the man who was responsible for the attempt to blow up the Vanceboro bridge. Horne had been detected as a German spy by one of the Journal reporters in New York. In an effort to disguise himself Horne allowed his beard to grow for three days, put on an old suit which he purchased for three dollars (even this detail was reported) and packed his personal effects in an old carpet bag. Having carried out these elaborate precautions he took passage for the point where the "job" was to be done, on one of the finest and most luxurious trains in the United States. As is well known now, he was caught. When asked later by Mr. Rathom why he had been foolish enough to travel first-class in such shabby dress. Horne replied that he was a German officer and a gentleman and always traveled in the best style.

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"Another German scheme in which the Journal reporters outwitted the Teutons occurred acon after in New York also. A fraudulent passport bureau, operated by German officials, was discovered doing a land-office business in an office building on Broadway. The Journal men—faking as a public accountant on the one side, and a manufacturers' agent on the other—sandwiched the passport forgers between then. Every word that passed in this office was recorded by means of instruments used for that purpose, and reported to the Providence Journal. When sufficient evidence was gathered the United States secret service was notified and the three forgers were taken away. As soon as they had been removed three of the Journal's employees were allowed to take charge of the office to receive the patrons. It was not long after that Von Papen and the German military attache at Tokyo came in with a list of names of men for whom they desired passports. The name at the top of the list was that of Werner Horne.

Journal Man Bernstorff's Secretary.

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"'A friend of mine, said Mr. Rathom, 'thinking himself very friendly, but in a thing which I objected to, went to Paris and while there bought a lot of war relics. Among them was one of the

war relics. Among them was one of the first iron crosses that had been given by the German emperor to a major of a German regiment, who died on the field and whose cross had been taken from him and taken to Paris. It was sold to my friend, with statements as to whom it had belonged, and my friend sent it to me. I sent it to Bernstorff with a letter, saying that that mark of honorable distinction of a man who had done his duty for his country belongs to his family. I gave the name of the man and the name of the family, and begged him to take care of the cross so that it could be sent back after the war or at some time to the man's people.

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"The ambassador tore the note to pieces, threw the note in the face of the man I sent, and threw the cross on the floor, saying that, after having been defield by the hands of American dogs, that cross was of no use to anybody in Germany. I knew my man was telling the truth, becase the man I had in there reported the incident to me exactly the way he did, incidentally I might say that the individual to whom I refer was in the German embassy 17 months as one of the ambassador's secretaries, and the ambassador's secretaries, and the ambassador had no knowledge that he was not what he exceeded to be until the Frederics VIII left New York for Halifax. He said to my man, "You kad better get aboard of you will lose your boat," and he replied: "I am safer on this side." Mr. eBrastorff had no iden of that man's identity or whom he was serving until he left New York. And he wrote a letter from Halifax to a friend in New York, which he attempted to get sent back, but which was intercepted, telling some of his friends what he thought of this individual.

When Huerta Met Boy-Ed.

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"The famous Huerta case, the attempt of the German government to embroil us with Mexico, an attempt that the recent Zimmerman letter proved beyond any doubt to be true, was already proved by us a long time before. Early in the war my man in the embassy—I say my man; you must pardon me for that; I mean our man, for I am not the Providence Journal—was ordered by Captain Boy-Ed to go to New York and get a suite of six quiet rooms in a hotel where Boy-Ed and his people could meet Huerta. Naturally enough, my man, being loyal, could do nothing else than select the rooms we selected for him, so he went to the Manhattan hotel and got a suite of rooms which he rigged up with the apparatus I spoke of; and, to make assurance doubly sure, I got another man to act as chauffeur on the auto that brought Huerta.

"They had their conference, and at the conclcusion of that conference every word that was uttered—uttered throuh an interpreter, because Boy-Ed did not speak Spanish—was rent to the department of state the next morning. They had the entire facts before them and knew everything, and for several months later, when Boy-Ed and Bernstorff were frothing at the mouth and uttering denials, the state decartment had the very words that were utterer.

Romance Among Spies.
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"Another incident," he continued, "that is of great interest came when one of our valued and keenest sten-cgraphers in our own office, a girl that came to us seven years ago from about 20 miles outside of Providence, was given a position in the office of the Austrian consul general in New York city. She had never been in New York (Continued on Page 7)

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