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**MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES
NEURALGIA.**

Von Igel's Papers Show Plots Re Japan and India.

Germans Planned to Embroil U. S.
With Japanese, It Is Declared—In-
fluence Shown in Mexico Also—Code
Book and Lists of Names Among
Finds—Raid in Nick of Time.

New York, April 25.—The Govern-
ment's case against von Rintelen and
those associated with him in the la-
bor troubles among the munitions
plants of this country has been
strengthened by the discovery of cer-
tain documents relating to payments
made by von Rintelen found among
the papers seized when the offices of
Cap. von Papen's former aide, Wolf
von Igel, at 60 Wall Street, were
raided two weeks ago, according to
a statement yesterday by an official
who is connected with the investiga-
tions now being carried on before the
Grand Jury relating to the alleged
activities of Labor's National Peace
Council.

It is also hinted that superseding
indictments might possibly be looked
for in the cases of several of the
members of the Council who were
indicted last January on the charge
of fomenting strikes in plants with
the object of hindering the manufacture
of munitions.

The raid which was made on von
Igel's offices came just in the nick
of time for the Government, it is
learned. The papers which were laid
out had been placed there with the
object of sending the whole mass
back to the German Embassy, and
von Igel was busy cleaning up a few
last matters before closing his New
York office.

To Embroil U. S. and Japan.

It was said to-day by one of the
men connected with the raid that a
delay of one hour would have meant
that not one bit of incriminating
evidence would have been found any-
where on the premises.

The exact nature of the papers
which was seized, whose seizure, it
is frankly admitted by officials may
bring up issues more acute than the
U-boat controversy, cannot yet be
learned from anyone connected with
the Government, but there were ru-
mors which were credited thorough-
out the Federal Building to-day that
von Rintelen's activities in connec-
tion with labor troubles is only a
small part.

One of the sets of papers is said
to contain a report and voluminous
notes from certain agents in Tokio
regarding the possible attitude of
Japan towards this country on lead-
ing questions which are coming up
between the two nations. It is de-
clared that among the papers are
even instructions to German agents
in Tokio urging that no stone be left
unturned to get the United States
embroiled with the Japanese.

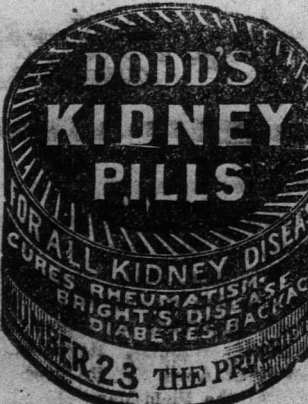
Memoranda among the documents
are said to reveal the plan to get us
in trouble with Mexico and then
cause the despatch of so many of
the troops as possible to the border,
including the National Guard, with
the idea that in event of a break be-
tween Germany and this nation, cer-
tain cities may be left as far as pos-
sible undefended. It was asserted to-
day that as many as 10,000 names and ad-
dresses are contained in one set of
papers of Germans ready to take pos-
session of the Government of this
city in case of trouble.

Plots Regarding India.

Other plans show plotting to fo-
ment trouble in England's colonies,
proceeding from Japan to India, and
also working among the Irish ele-
ment in this nation to stir up trou-
ble.

In addition to these, reports credit
the seizure with having obtained for
the Government accurate information
concerning the Welland Canal plots
passport fraud cases, and explosions
on ships carrying supplies for the
Allies.

The same Grand Jury is investi-
gating both the case of von Igel, von
Papen and Hans Tauscher, and that
of the Labor's National Peace Coun-
cil. Arthur A. Hassel, an associate
in the firm of George R. Reade &
Co., who had charge of the closing of
von Igel's offices at 60 Wall street,
testified this morning to the effect
that the lease was made by von Igel
as a private person, and that he took
oath at that time before a notary
public that he was leasing the rooms
for "advertising purposes only."



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ings from utter destruction by the
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Embassy's assertion that the raid
was made on official German terri-
tory.

In connection with the Govern-
ment's case against the Labor's Na-
tional Peace Council, it was learned
that an assistant United States Dis-
trict Attorney, Mr. Sarfaty who is in
charge, went to Chicago last week
on a secret mission connected with
the case.

Mr. Sarfaty would not tell what
he had learned in his Chicago trip
but admitted that one of the witness-
es before the Grand Jury, G. F.
Hummell, a resident of Chicago, and
a member of the "Friends of Peace"
and "The Teutonic Sons of America,"
was called as a result of what Mr.
Sarfaty has learned in the west.

Find Code Book.

Others witnesses in the same mat-
ter were Henri Rogowski, a printer,
of Pearl Street, of this city, who
printed in June and July, 1915, the
only two issues of the "Industrial
News", which ever appeared. In that
issue were articles lauding Congress-
man Buchanan for his efforts in the
Labor's National Peace Council for
peace and also strongly condemning
the Federal Reserve Banks for partici-
pation in the Anglo-French loan. It
is believed that Rogowski was called
upon to tell where he got his money
for the magazine which had such
short existence.

It was declared by the United
States District Attorney, Mr. Mar-
shall, that the arraignment of von
Igel had been put off until next Mon-
day, and might go over still longer.
It all depended on the State Depart-
ment.

When Count von Bernstorff, the
German Ambassador, demanded of
the Secretary of State, Mr. Lansing,
the return of all documents and pa-
pers taken from the raided "adver-
tising office" of Wolf von Igel, the one
document that he wanted above all
others was the copy of a German
code book which, it became known
yesterday was taken away by De-
partment of Justice agents. Many of
the more important of the documents
seized were in cipher, and the code
book made the deciphering of these
documents an easy matter. It is said
all these reports have been undecl-
phered and other copies placed in the
hands of proper Government of-
ficials.

"If these documents are ever made
public the people will be astonished
at the revelations," an official said
yesterday.

**What Are You
Doing for that Eczema?**

"Nothing; I've about given up try-
ing to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and
you will probably be cured in a short
time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap
with it and my Eczema began to im-
prove at once. A couple of boxes
cured it. You can get Zylex at your
druggists."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a
cake.

Zylex, London. eod.t

Fashions and Fads!

Children's spring coats are checked.
A new white bedford cord has a
wool back.

Now is the taffeta hat trimmed with
straw flowers.

One of the latest straw hats have
velvet crowns.

Fashion brings us the ribbed stock-
ing this season.

Ribbon lacing is a great feature on
garden gowns.

Some afternoon frocks have all the
appearance of a coat.

Organdy is in high favor for dress-
es with flaring skirts.

Ruffled wrists are very attractive
features of the new sleeves.

There are a great many spring suits
made of checked material.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-
MAN'S FRIEND.**

The Men of 90 Years Ago

Met to Form a Municipal Govern-
ment for St. John's—Their Resolu-
tions, Bye-Laws, etc.

(By James Murphy.)

March the second, 1826, a very
general and respectable meeting of
the inhabitants of this town was held,
for the purpose of taking into consid-
eration the necessity of having some
power of making bye-laws for its
better regulations in future.

Thomas H. Brooking having been
called to the chair and having stated
the object of the meeting, Mr. P.
Morris addressed the meeting at con-
siderable length on the utility and ab-
solute necessity of having bye-laws
and a better police establishment for
the internal regulation of this town,
and concluded by moving the follow-
ing resolution, which was seconded by
Mr. Stewart and carried unanimously.

Resolved,—That the want of local
regulations for the better security of
property from fire and promoting the
cleanliness, ease and comfort of the
inhabitants of this town, is a great
and growing evil, and very prejudicial
to the good order and well being of the
community.

Mr. James Stewart proposed, That it
is expedient that a committee or coun-
cil of members should be appointed by
the inhabitants, with full powers to
accomplish these desirable objects;
that the powers of the committee
should be limited (in the raising of
funds for the purposes above men-
tioned) to an assessment on all land-
ed property within the limits of the
town, one half to be paid by the land-
lord and the other half by the tenant
or occupier.

This resolution was seconded by Mr.
P. Morris, and carried unanimously.

Mr. W. Thomas stated to the meet-
ing that it was the opinion of many
of the inhabitants that the bye-laws
contemplated by the 5th Geo. 4th Cap.
67 would not affect the absentee land-
lords who derive a large revenue in
rents from the country, without being
obliged to contribute anything to-
wards the support of its wholesome
inhabitants; he would therefore offer
to the consideration of the meeting a
proposition which if adopted, would
place the subject beyond doubt, and he
believed meet the wishes of the inhabi-
tants generally.

The following resolution was then
proposed by Mr. Thomas, seconded by
Mr. N. Gill, and carried unanimously:

Resolved,—That it is the decided
opinion of this meeting that both
landlord and tenant, should be made
mutually liable for all the expenses
that may be requisite for carrying the
intended regulations into effect, and
if the present act be insufficient to
effect that purpose, that an applica-
tion be made to His Excellency the
Governor to procure an Act of Parlia-
ment that shall obligate both the
landlord and tenant to contribute an
equal portion of the expenses incur-
red by the committee, this being con-
sidered the only basis on which the
present meeting would recommend
to His Majesty's Government the ap-
pointment of such a committee or
council.

Mr. Benjamin Bowring then ad-
dressed the meeting. He stated that
it gave him the greatest satisfaction
to see the unanimity which prevailed
on the present occasion, and he sin-
cerely congratulated the meeting that
the party feeling which had for some
time agitated this town had been com-
pletely subsided, each party having in
a great measure given up his private
interest in the general cause for the
public good; he should therefore pro-
pose that a committee of thirty per-
sons be nominated to consider the
best plan of carrying these resolu-
tions into effect and framing a sketch
of such bye-laws as to them may
seem best adapted to the circum-
stances of this community, and that a
majority of the committee be neces-
sary to transact any business. This
resolution was seconded by Mr.
Thomas and carried unanimously.

The following gentlemen were nomi-
nated to select and return to this meet-
ing the names of thirty persons to
form the general committee. Mr.
Morris, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bowring, Dr.
Carson, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Cross.
The above gentlemen returned to the
chairman the following names which
were received and adopted by the
meeting as their committee for the
purpose before mentioned:—Dr. Car-
son, Meers, Hoyle, P. Morris, Stewart,
Bowring, Cross, J. Cawson, William
Thomas, Black, R. Brine, Dunscombe,
Newman, Gaden, Brooking, J. B.
Bland, Beck, Gill, Bennett, McBride,
Doyle, Lilly, Hogan, Shelly, Langley,
J. Brine, Burke, Trompian, P. Keough,
P. Scanlan, R. Brown.

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Mother's of Heroes Pres.

Private Heber Bishop a
returned soldier was the ge-
or at a banquet given last
the members of the St. Ma-
Men's Association. The
Rev. H. Uphill, president
opening remarks very cord-
half of the Association
hearty welcome to the gu-
evening, chiefly among who
fathers and mothers of the
who have in defence of Hon-
pioneers forth to fight the
little band whose total men-
under fifty has sent fifteen
ber in answer to the call.
from the ceiling and in a
place at the head of the
a large frame containing a
of each of the 15 soldiers.
ent, about 80 in number
of the good things that w-
before them. The service
lent, and a word of praise
ladies and gentlemen who
sisted at the tables. After
had been done the inner m-
list was taken up, the spee-
brief were of a highly pat-
and were as follows:—

H. M. the King, the Chas-
Save the King.

England and her Allies—

man.

Peace—Mr. Reginald Do-
Our Guest of Honour—
the Rev. Mr. Uphill; resp-
vate Heber Bishop.

The Press—Prop. by M-
resp. to by Mr. E. A. Sm-
The Land We Live In—
Ford.

The Ladies—Mr. L. Cull-
Our Guests—Mr. Max C-
Absent Friends—Mr. E. H-
Short address by the Re-
and special speech by Mr.
lips.

Patriotic songs by Miss R-
Rev. Mr. Uphill were nice
as also was the pianofo-
by Miss Redstone and Mr.
citations by Misses Skine-
Whitten, Messrs. G. T. F-
B. Colton were exception-

The affair which termi-
before midnight was en-
present and the singing of



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