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AMAZING CONFESSION MADE IN NEW YORK

German Lieutenant Robert Fay Admits Being Sent to America For Purpose of Destroying Ships Carrying Munitions For Allies - Accomplice Says Fay Was Well Paid by German Government

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Details of a plot to hamper the shipment of munitions of war to the allies by placing clockwork bombs on the rudders or propellers of ships, so timed that the ships would be disabled on their way across the Atlantic, were disclosed to-day in the confession of one of five men charged, in a complaint filed with a United States Commissioner with conspiracy to violate a Federal statute.

Following upon the confession of Robert Fay, a Lieutenant of the Sixteenth Saxony Infantry, who admitted that he came to this country last April through an agreement with the German secret service to blow up or delay steamers laden with war supplies for the allies, William J. Flynn, Chief of the Secret Service Commissioner Houghton, a complaint in which not only Fay but four other men are charged with promoting the conspiracy. The hearing on the Federal charge was set for November 4th.

A Fifth Apprehended

Two other men were arrested to-day, and another, making the fifth, was named in the complaint, but he had not been apprehended. The new arrests were: Paul Daeché, Jersey City, N.J., who said he was a graduate of Cologne University, and came to the United States in 1912; Dr. Herbert Kienzie, twenty-eight years of age, manager of a clock company, charged in the complaint with having aided in procuring explosive materials used by Fay, committed to the Tombs for examination on November 4th.

Fay The Master Mind

Walter Scholz, who was arrested with Fay, late last night, gave out a statement explaining his actions since coming to this country and his relations with Fay. To Fay he gave all the credit for the idea of the exploding devices to be attached to ships, but said that only an empty mine was ever actually used. Scholz said he came here four years ago from Cologne where he studied architecture and civil engineering. It was while working on a farm at Waterford last April that he received, he said, a request from Fay to come to this city.

"Fay wanted me to work for him, and said he would give me \$25 a week," Scholz said in the statement. "Fay told me of his secret to make mines. We made tests of explosives and experiments with the exploding devices.

"It was all Fay's idea. He was allowed to come by the German government. I believe he got \$4,000 from that Government. It cost between \$65 and \$70 to make one of these mines. We worked three months to perfect the exploding mechanism. We were almost ready when caught."

Fay An Inventor.

Fay said that while serving in the field with the German army he invented a device for blowing up ships. He explained that he made the device after the French artillery, especially the 75-m. guns had bothered his regiment a great deal.

Police announce that Fay had made a complete confession of his activities during his stay here, and later the prisoner gave out a statement to the newspapers.

Autumn

The Autumn leaves are falling,
Falling with a mystic sound
That seems to bear a message,
If that message could be found.
But alas! we, in our blindness,
Of-times tread it underfoot.
And the message is unheeded
On the page of Nature's Book.

Fit emblem they of our brief stay
On this terrestrial sphere.
Our Springtide o'er our Summer
gone.

Then comes our Winter drear.
When we, in turn, must each respond
To grim old Nature's cry,
And mayhap 'tis meet that careless
feet
Should then be passers by.

But there's another message that
These thoughts convey to me,
'Tis that the leaves are falling fast
From England's old oak tree.
The grand old Oak will brave the
storm
As it has done before,
But alas! the glorious fallen leaves
Will grace it nevermore.

—J. D. D.
Toronto, Oct. 25.

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Try It In Canada

"When the German secret service arranged for my trip to the United States, they left the advisability of using my device to the judgment of German military and naval authorities in this country," Fay said. "Both Captain von Papen and Captain Boyed strongly refused to make any use of my device in this country, but said that its use in Canada would depend upon developments."

Fay said that he and Scholz had conducted a large number of experiments with his mine device along the Hudson River, but declared that Daeché was in no way implicated. The man said that although Fay did not appear to be a German name, Robert Fay was his correct name, and that he was listed under that name in his regiment. He also said that he was a German, and denied that his father had been an Englishman. Fay said he was well supplied with money when he arrived here, and therefore was able to act on his own responsibility.

May Seize One Third Of All Incomes

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The "Daily Express" says that the treasury is considering the advisability of a forced loan with the object of curbing private expenditure and conserving the national resources for the purpose of war.

"Mr. Montague, Financial Secretary to the Treasury," says the Express, "stated a few days ago in the House of Commons that every citizen ought to be prepared to put half his annual income at the disposal of the nation. We are able to state that the treasury is considering the advisability of acting in accordance with this warning and if the nation will not save voluntarily, it will be made to do so."

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Audience Laughed Tho' Death Was Near

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Representatives of the Russian Government began active negotiations here last week for a credit of \$100,000,000 to be used in this country for munitions and supplies.

The negotiations were instituted, among others, with the National City Bank, which has long carried an account for the Russian government and participated in the short-term loan of \$25,000,000 to Russia early in the year.

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An American View Of the Unlucky 13

ONE more country has entered the war. The fire is far from under control and there is no telling how far it will spread. The Nations fighting today are certainly an unlucky 13 in number.

Those against Germany are Britain, France, Russia, Serbia, Montenegro, Japan, Belgium, Italy and San Marino. Those fighting on the side with Germany are Austria, Turkey, and Bulgaria. The odds in straight numbers are nine to four; but, like many statistics, these figures are deceiving.

Montenegro is too small to be vital to the Allies' cause. Belgium is crushed. Japan is at present inactive, although strong efforts are being made to induce her to send troops to Europe. The Far East Nation, however, is still in a state of war with Germany, the capture of Kiaochow not being accompanied by any treaty of peace. San Marino has thrown her lot in with Italy, but is of course even of far less account than King Nicholas' little Nation south of Serbia.

On the side with Germany are three strong military nations. Whatever may be said about the Turk, it cannot be charged that he is a poor fighter. Austria has always been a military nation and Bulgaria, likewise, in her short history has prestige and power in arms.

In spite of the difference in the number of nations in the two groups, in actual strength they are nearly equal. In fact, the paucity of German Allies is German strength. It means more unity of action in conducting these many wars, all going on at the same time. To be correct, one should refer, in fact, to the European War—Great Divide.

How to Send Parcels To Our Soldiers

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—The Postmaster-General points out that a large number of parcels for prisoners of war abroad are still found to be unfit for onward transmission in consequence of inadequate packing. Parcels should be very strongly packed. Even where proper materials are used, it is important that the contents should be tightly packed, so as not to shake about during transit.

In view of the exceptional conditions of transit, involving several transshipments and exposure to great heat, it is necessary that parcels for the Mediterranean expeditionary force should be very carefully packed. The following recommendations are made as a result of the experience of the Army Post Office:

All parcels should be as nearly round as possible, and should be well padded with shavings, crumpled paper or other similar protective material.

The outer covering should consist of strong linen, calico or canvas, or other textile material, and should be securely sewn up.

As an alternative, parcels may be packed in boxes made of strong double-corrugated cardboard of strawboard.

Parcels merely wrapped in paper, or packed in thin cardboard boxes, such as shoe boxes, cannot be accepted.

No perishable articles may be sent, and anything likely to become soft or sticky, such as chocolate and sweets, should be packed in tins.

Fierce Street Fighting In Belgrade

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—via London Oct. 31.—Two days of fierce fighting in the streets of Belgrade occurred before the Serbians retreated, according to the account of Gregory Streponovitch, a Serbian officer who took part in the battle and who has arrived in Kiev. The Serbians had intended to retreat without fighting, but they found that the German advance had enveloped and trapped them. Some urged surrender, but the majority began a frenzied attempt to cut their way through and regain the main forces.

For three nights neither soldiers nor civilians obtained any sleep, the thunder of artillery, the crackling of rifle fire and the bursting of bombs filling the air with an infernal din. Civilians labored incessantly at erecting barricades, enabling the troops to fight in security.

Fighting in the narrow streets of the Terasha quarter was incessant for two days and three nights. Prince Michael's street, on which are the Royal Palace and the Russian Consulate, was covered in places with mounds of dead ten feet high. The majority of the citizens, managed to retreat southward with the troops.

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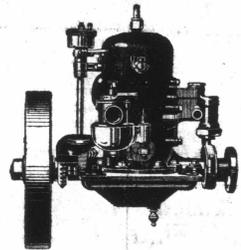
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