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U. S. Plot Case^{post} Goes to Jury 6/20/40

Brooklyn, June 19 (AP).—A jury deliberating the fate of 14 men charged with complicity in a conspiracy to overthrow the Government was locked up at 10 p. m. for the night with no indication a verdict was near.

The case went to the jurors shortly after noon after 11 weeks of testimony.

Part of a group of 17 men arrested in January, the defendants were accused of plotting to seize armament supplies, assassinate Government officials and seize strategic institutions.

One defendant was listed by New York police as a Nazi propagandist; some were members of the Christian Front. Thirteen were charged with seditious conspiracy, the remaining defendant, only with conspiracy to steal Government munitions.