

Laura Ingalls Posts \$7,500 Bond; Indicted As Paid Nazi Agent

Grand Jury Broadens Accusation Against Noted Aviatrix

Laura Ingalls, record-breaking flyer of the 1930s, surrendered and posted \$7,500 bond today with the clerk of District Criminal Court in response to an indictment returned yesterday charging her with failing to register with the State Department as a paid Nazi agent.

The bond was, in effect, renewal of a bond in like amount posted when she was arraigned several days ago before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage. She was released on the transferred bond.

No date for her arraignment on the indictment was set, but officials said, unless an earlier time was set, it would take place January 9.

Miss Ingalls faces a greatly broadened accusation in the District grand jury indictment which replaced a previous warrant. Her arrest followed an investigation by the F. B. I.

The grand jury doubled the time during which she is accused of the crime, declaring that from March 1 the woman flyer and anti-interventionist leader agreed to act "as a public relations counsel, publicity agent, agent and representative for" the German government. She received "compensation from and was under the direction of the government of the German Reich," the indictment declared.

For the first time the name of Baron Ulrich von Gienanth was brought publicly into the case. As Second Secretary of the German Embassy he was named as one of those who worked with her.

Contact between the flyer and the Embassy was maintained "clandestinely, by means of intermediaries and otherwise, and in a manner designed to conceal the true nature of her activities," the indictment charged.

Just how much money she received the grand jury said it did not know.

When Justice F. Dickinson Letts received the jury report in District Court, Government prosecutors asked for the bench warrant immediately.

Government prosecutors handling the case, besides United States Attorney Edward M. Curran, include four special assistants to the Attorney General, M. Nell Andrews, Arthur B. Caldwell, Edward J. Hickey, jr., and James McInerney, all acting under direction of Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge.