

Texas Physician Admits Espionage for Nazis

Hartford, Conn., July 14 (AP).—Dr. Wolfgang Ebell of El Paso, Tex., pleaded guilty in Federal Court here today to a charge of conspiring to violate the 1917 Espionage Act by furnishing American military secrets to Germany and Japan.

The Texas physician withdrew a former plea of innocent, leaving only two of the five persons arrested for the alleged conspiracy to be tried at a hearing now scheduled to start on July 28.

The two are Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, former German-American bund leader, and the Rev. Kurt Molzahn of Philadelphia, who has steadfastly maintained his innocence from the pulpit of his Lutheran Church in Philadelphia.

Judge Joseph Smith deferred sentencing Ebell pending Kunze and Molzahn's hearing.

Anastase Vonsiatsky of Thompson, a Russian Fascist leader, pleaded guilty to the conspiracy charge and was sentenced to five years imprisonment. Dr. Otto Willumeit of Chicago has also pleaded guilty and is awaiting sentence.