

Telegrams Link Treason Suspects to Nazi Spy

The Federal grand jury in Chicago yesterday completed two days of hearing evidence against confederates of the Nazi spies electrocuted here two weeks ago. Indictments for treason, carrying the death penalty, are sought.

Before the jurors was a file of telegrams exchanged between Chicago and Tokyo last December 7. One of the executed men, Herbert Haupt, Chicago, is alleged to have been in the Japanese capital the day war broke out. He had fled from America to Mexico and eventually reached Germany, where the Nazis decorated him, trained him in sabotage and sent him back with seven others to operate in the United States.

Four Negro porters and two hotel managers from Jacksonville, Fla., were witnesses yesterday. Four of the spies, including Haupt, are believed to have stopped at the hotel after landing from their submarine.

Jailed in Chicago, pending the grand jury enquiry are Haupt's parents, uncle and aunt and two friends of the family.

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Axis Agents' Jury Seeks Witnesses

By Dillard Stokes

Federal prosecutors opened a search for new witnesses—whose names were not revealed after examining four persons before the special grand jury on Axis agents yesterday.

The summonses issued for yesterday suggested that the grand jurors were investigating the secret \$25,000 paid Representative Hamilton Fish by the Dominican dictator, Gen. Rafael L. Trujillo, in 1939, just before Fish's trip to Germany, where he conferred with Von Ribbentrop, the Nazi foreign minister. Fish claims the \$25,000 was given him as an agent, to speculate in oil for Trujillo.

The prosecutors, however, refused to confirm this, although yesterday's grand jury session was important enough for Special Prosecutor William Power Maloney to break off his vacation to hurry here to take part.

Russian Questioned Again

Those questioned by Maloney and Special Prosecutor John T. M. Reddan were:

George Jamhar Djamgaroff, the suave White Russian mystery man who was Trujillo's \$50,000 a year agent at the time Fish got the money.

Ray Helgersen, former Washington newspaperman, who was a Dominican press agent in 1938.

Sid Boehm, New York newspaperman, who made an extensive investigation of Axis and bund activities and was a star witness against the Nazi propaganda agency, Transocean News.

A striking brunette girl who spent only a few minutes before the grand jurors and whose name was not given out.

The three men visited the Department of Justice after the grand jurors adjourned, to reconvene on September 16, unless developments require them to be recalled before.

Morale Plot Case Ahead

Besides continuing the investigation now in progress, Maloney and Reddan will be engaged in preparing for the trial of 28 persons indicted last month on charges of conspiring, both before and after Pearl Harbor, to foment disloyalty and mutiny in the armed forces.

Several of these are free on bond, others are in various jails and three are still fugitives. These are William Robert Lyman, official of the National Workers League; Victor Broenstrupp, an attorney for William Dudley Pelley, and Edward James Smythe, a writer for the satirical paper Publicity.

Pelley was brought here Thursday from the Federal Penitentiary at Terre Haute, Ind., where he is serving 15 years for sedition and another conspiracy. When he had pleaded "not guilty" he was ordered taken back to the prison, to his evident disappointment.

As "chief" of the Silver Shirts, which he envisioned as the storm troops who would make him "chief" of this country, Pelley sported a silver-gray goatee. He was still sporting it when he was locked up at Terre Haute last week.

But when two guards led the "chief" into the District Court day before yesterday, his chin was clean shaven.