

Mexico Will Oust Its No. 1 Nazi

MEXICO CITY, June 13 — Semi-official sources said today that Arthur Dietrich, press attache to the German legation, was about to be declared undesirable in Mexico because of his propaganda activities.

It was understood that Mexico would ask the German legation that he be either recalled or dismissed. If he were dismissed he would be stripped of diplomatic privileges and subject to deportation.

Dietrich's "headquarters" and members of his household said he had been "out" since Monday night.

'FIFTH COLUMNIST'

It had long been rumored here that Dietrich was a brother of Otto Dietrich, German press chief in Berlin, but Kurt Benoit, Mexico City correspondent of the German news agency, Transocean, denied that the Dietrich here was a relative of the high Nazi official. Allied diplomats long have charged he is a "fifth columnist."

Dietrich is a veteran German press agent who operated in Mexico during the World War and in Spain during the recent civil war.

Meanwhile, Gen. Roberto Fierro, Mexico's "Lindbergh," became director of Mexico's military aviation, replacing Col. Alberto Salinas Carranza.

Observers wonder how the appointment would be received in the United States, where Senor Fierro was indict-



ARTHUR DIETRICH

Cardenas leaves office in December
No reason was given for the appointment of his successor now.

ed by a Brownsville, Tex., Federal jury on Dec. 6, 1938, on charges of flying planes from the United States to Mexico for transshipment to Loyalist Spain in violation of the Neutrality Act of 1935.

Col. Salinas had been credited with improving the morale and organization of the Mexican Air Corps. Ordinarily his term would end when President