

# DENIES VON PAPEN PAID DYNAMITER

Overseas Agency Despatch  
Offers Fresh Defence of  
Former Attache

## SEIZURE IS CRITICIZED

Profess Hope for Fac-similie Re-  
production of Docu-  
ments

Canadian Press Despatch:

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Another state-  
ment, in defence of Capt. Franz von  
Papen, former German Military At-  
tache, at Washington, was made to-  
day by the Overseas News Agency,  
as follows:

"A wireless despatch from Eng-  
land says that the letters, cheques  
and vouchers which were taken from  
Captain von Papen by the British at  
Falmouth, in violation of interna-  
tional law, are to be published. It  
is to be hoped that they will be re-  
produced in fac simile, because it  
will then be evident that Capt. von  
Papen never made a payment to  
Werner Horn, who is accused of  
having attempted to blow up a Can-  
adian railway bridge.

"It is interesting to note that in  
the British wireless reports the ac-  
cusation that Captain Von Papen  
was connected with any plots to blow  
up ammunition works in the United  
States apparently has been dropped.  
The case of Horn is singled out.

Criticize Seizure.

"It is solemnly stated in the Bri-  
tish wireless despatches that the let-  
ters and other documents taken from  
Captain Von Papen were seized be-  
cause they were personal belongings  
which were not protected by the  
safe-conduct guaranteed him. If this  
is really the British idea, everybody  
in Germany will regret that it was  
not known before, for in that case  
the archives of the British Embassy  
might have been seized after the be-  
ginning of the war. No doubt they  
would have brought to light interest-  
ing information concerning the pol-  
icy carried on for years against  
Germany."