

FRIGHTFULNESS IN CANADIAN NORTH

German Trappers Told the Indians That Zeppelins Were Coming

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Inspector of Northwest Mounted Police Attended to Them

German "frightfulness" has been found active even up in the Great Slave Lake district of Canada. Last winter, some German trappers were hunting up there. When Inspector Charles A. Rheault, of the Northwest Mounted Police, the men who help to make Canada an ideal field for investment, visited Fort Resolution to make treaty payments to the Indians, he found the Hun trappers acting as full-fledged disciples of Prussianism. The trappers had told the Indians that Germany would send some Zeppelins to Fort Resolution during the spring to throw bombs on the fur traders' posts; "then the Indians would be taken up in the dirigibles to be thrown down to earth from a great height."

Inspector Rheault says: "These Germans have now left the north and are outside."

The inspector adds in his official report, and in true British style: "The Indians at first sent word to the Fort Resolution post that they would not attend treaty this year for fear of the Germans. When in June they saw that the Germans had failed to come, they knew that they had been fooled, and came to Fort Resolution as in previous years. We explained to them in the best way possible that they had no cause for fear of any enemies ever coming to the northern country; that the Allies had already beaten the Germans; and that it was only a matter of time before there will be peace again." Not a few of our Indians are with the Canadian troops in Europe helping to settle terrorism of that sort forever.