

SECRET AGENT CONFESSES

Regarding Plot For Canadian Revolution.

HOPED TO PREVENT

THE CANADIAN FORCES LEAV- ING FOR ENGLAND

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York.

(Special to the Whig.)

New York, March 29.—Capt. Horst Von Der Goltz secret agent of the German Government who has confessed that he acted as the go-between of Capt. Von Papen and the men who were engaged to dynamite the Canadian railroad bridges, and who afterwards escaped to Europe, arrived here yesterday from Liverpool in charge of detectives from Scotland Yard.

Just before the European war started he became implicated with Von Papen at Washington where, according to information the Government has, the series of plots concerning Canada was arranged.

It was decided to start a revolution in Canada under a cry of annexation to the United States. Arms were to be sent across the frontier, and by dynamiting bridges, it was thought that the Canadian expeditionary troops would be prevented from leaving for England.

The Canadian plot miscarried through the delay of one of the agents, said to be a lawyer in Buffalo, who waited until it was too late. The nucleus of the revolution was started successfully, but as there was no further move in the matter by the German agent, it fell through and the Canadian troops sailed for England.