

# THREE YEAR TERM FOR "COUNT" WHO PLANNED AN INVASION OF CANADA

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NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—"Count"

M. Loudon, a former German agent, who included among his exploits a plot to kidnap President Wilson and invade Canada with 150,000 German reservists, was sentenced to three years in Sing Sing Prison today for attempted forgery. The "count" was recently released from the same prison, where he has spent his time since April, 1916, serving an indeterminate sentence for bigamy.

When he was not engaged on his plot to invade Canada, Loudon occupied himself with promoting a company to manufacture an "unsinkable" ship he claimed to have

invented. He succeeded in interesting several financiers in this project, among them being William Bernard, president of the International Salt Company, and director of the Irving National Bank. Later Mr. Bernard swore out a warrant for his arrest after he learned that Loudon was trying to influence other financiers by exhibiting a cheque for \$10,000 to which he had signed the banker's name.

Loudon was always a "count" during his American career, but the remainder of his name changed as fancy or circumstances dictated. He was successively known as "Count" Albert Marie de Passy, "Count" Gebhart von Blucher, and "Count" Chimang.