

LEYENDECKER AND KOENIG INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

New York, Dec. 23.—Indictments were returned today against Paul Koenig and Richard Leyendecker for conspiracy to dynamite the Welland canal. Osmund Justice was also indicted with Koenig on charges of conspiracy to secure military information for the German government.

The indictment against Koenig and Leyendecker charge them with conspiring to "set on foot in the United States military arm against the Dominion of Canada." The indictments set forth that "part of this conspiracy was to destroy with dynamite, or other means, the Welland Canal, leading from Port Dalhousie."

As part of the plan to destroy the canal, the indictment alleges, Koenig and Leyendecker planned to measure the employment for their agents in various factories and mills adjacent to the canal.