

GERMANY'S SPY SYSTEM BARED

Documents Seized From Von
Igel Expose Operations in
United States

WILL BERNSTORFF
CLAIM PAPERS?

To Obtain Them He Must De-
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Records

Canadian Press Despatch.

New York, April 20.—Another demand for the return of the papers seized in the office of Wolfe Von Igel, under indictment in the alleged German plot to destroy the Welland Canal, was made to-day upon Federal District Attorney Marshall by John R. Stanchfield, the defendant's attorney, who called upon him at the Federal Building.

The District Attorney said that Mr. Stanchfield had maintained that Von Igel's office, (formerly that of Capt. Von Papen, recalled German Military Attache) was in effect German territory and that the intrusion of United States agents constituted an "invasion." Mr. Marshall said that he replied that the matter rested for decision with the Washington authorities; meantime, he had no alternative, but to proceed with the case.

Persons who have seen the papers say they do not believe Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, will admit the papers are official records. The papers are described as constituting "the largest haul made by the Government since the activities of the agents of the Central Powers in this country were first uncovered."

As a result of the seizure of these papers, it was said to-day the complete operations of an alleged Teutonic spy system in America will be revealed, including the names of the alleged directors of plots to destroy commerce and of men, who obtained secret information of that purpose. It is reported that the contents of some of the documents already have been communication to a Federal Grand Jury.