

WELLAND CANAL PLOT.

Capt. Hans Tauscher is on trial in New York as one of the principals in the plot to blow up the Welland Canal and create a panic in Canada. The idea was to so alarm our people that they would keep the troops at home instead of sending them to Europe to fight the battles of the Allies. Another principal in the plot, Capt. Von Papen, a discredited attache, has been deported. These hired one Wauchendorf (or Von der Goltz) to do their dirty work, and plentifully supplied him and his toughs with money and dynamite. The scheme was not carried out. There were lions in the war, or soldiers on guard at the canal locks and along the banks, and the conspirators were balked in every movement. The evidence runs strongly against Tauscher. His conviction, which was expected, will give the hyphenates of the United States a very great shock.