

WITNESSES CALLED FOR TRIAL OF BOPP

Two Hundred and Fifty Wanted in German Consul's Case

FOUR OTHERS FACE COURT

No Immunity for Van Koolber- gen, Arrested in Canada

Canadian Press Despatch.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—Subpoenaing of witnesses for the trial of Franz Bopp, German Consul-General at San Francisco, and four members of his official family, charged with breaches of neutrality in connection with an alleged bomb conspiracy, was begun to-day. United States District Attorney Preston said about 250 men and women would be summoned by the Government in the case, which is set for next Monday. The names of witnesses were not announced, but Mr. Preston said some of them would come from as far east as New York.

"One case," he declared, "is complete." Immunity, he added, would not be given Johannes Van Koolbergen the so-called "double-spy." "If Van Koolbergen appears," he said, "it will be as a defendant and not as a witness."

Louis J. Smith, alleged to have been in the employ of the German officials, has been granted immunity, although he is named in the indictment. Preston said the Government would ask for dismissal of the charges against him and that he would be the Government's star witness.

In addition to Bopp, who will be tried are E. H. Von Shack, German Vice-Consul; William Von Brincken, attache; Charles C. Crowley, detective for the German Consulate, and Mrs. Margaret W. Cornell, Crowley's secretary.

It is alleged by the Government that Van Koolbergen was employed by German officials to dynamite bridges, tunnels and stations in Canada. The German officials deny this allegation, holding that the man was a British spy. Van Koolbergen recently was released from a prison in Alberta, Canada, where he served a sentence for forgery. The Government cannot force him to come to this country, as the charge against him is not extraditable.