

BARES PLOT OF GERMANS IN U.S. TO SEIZE CANADA

Arrested New Yorker's Papers
Show 150,000 Huns
Are in It

New York, July 25.—Amazing revelations concerning the organization of 150,000 German reservists in the state of New York in readiness to invade Canada before the entrance of the United States into the war came with the raiding by agents of the department of justice of the home of Dr. Friederich August Richard von Strench, a reputed half brother of the German kaiser.

About the time the raid was being made a presidential warrant for Dr. von Strench reached this city. For the last ten days Dr. von Strench has been in custody and his arrest is now regarded as the most important made since the disclosures regarding German propoganda were made.

Kaiser's Half Brother.

Charles Dewoody, division superintendent of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, said the papers and documents show Dr. von Strench is a half brother of the kaiser, that he came to this country twenty years ago, and, while a prominent physician in Harlem, has been also exceedingly active in secret German activities.

The doctor does not know of the seizure of his papers, which were found carefully kept in celluloid and tin tubes. The documents show he had for a long period active relations with prominent Americans who knew what he was doing.

They have also brought into the case, department of justice agents say, a mysterious woman who will be questioned at once by Chief Dewoody.

Former German Officer.

Dr. von Strench was on intimate terms with Count von Bernstorff, Dr. Albert, and others of the controlling German group in this country. Before coming to this country he had been a German army officer.

From his papers it became known that Dr. von Strench was the head of the movement in this country to organize the German reservists into a fighting body before the United states entered the war.

The reservists, the papers show were arranged in units, and so organized that they could be ready at almost an hour's notice to move over the Canadian border, while the bulk of the Canadian soldiers were overseas.

The papers also show it was the intention to send large numbers of these reservists, especially artillerymen, into Mexico to aid Villa, or whoever might be in control there, in making war on the United States.