

Another Example of Espionage System of Germany Is Shown In Acquaintance of Winnipeg Man

Alleged German Spy Now on Trial in London Made Study of Fortifications His One "Hobby"—Said He Knew He Would Die in Front of a Firing Squad

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WINNIPEG, Nov. 4.—Carl Hans Lody, the alleged German spy, whose trial has been in progress in London and which was continued on Monday, was well known in a Winnipeg walk, William McEwen, M.A., managing director of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., and a resident of 2200, west the corner of Broadway. In speaking of the man, Mr. McEwen said:

"In regard to Carl Hans Lody, alias Charles A. Lody, whose trial in London as a German spy was concluded yesterday, I may state that in 1910 I was some seven months in his company during a trip around the world on a German boat, the Cleveland of the Hamburg American line. From San Francisco to Honolulu he sat at another table, but as he seemed to have taken kindly to my wife and myself he bought a transfer at Honolulu and sat beside us all the rest of the trip. He was a graduate of a German university, and an officer in the German army, and spoke German, French, English, Spanish and Italian fluently, with little accent.

Had Elaborate Suite

"He had a magnificent state room, and his own dark room for developing photos. He was an expert photographer, and I spent many happy hours with him in his dark room, watching him develop his pictures. When I saw his (trend was fortifications in Japan, Hong Kong, India and British West possessions, and Egypt, I asked him why he made a specialty of such, to which he replied that as an officer and an engineer, he studied in that direction, and he did it purely for amusement as a German gentleman. I thought him a man of affluence and cultured refinement, taking innocent pleasure in his photographic hobby.

Short, Sweet Death

"In talking one day of the death of a fellow-passenger, he said: 'My death shall be short and sweet, as I know I shall be shot.' When I asked him why he had this premonition, he said: 'Because I am such a dirty devil. You know, I was nearly shot at Tokyo when I was caught getting those plans of the fortifications, and I escaped by the skin of my teeth. I don't know.'

"He was continually asking me about military matters in Canada, about our naval system, about whether the soldiers were really loyal to the mother country, etc., but I never, for a moment, suspected his having any ulterior object other than a personal

one for general information. He was a splendid talker, had a beautifully trained voice, and was a general favorite on board. When I left him at Hamburg he informed me that he would be visiting Canada in a few years and I was looking forward to a pleasant reunion in Winnipeg. I had no doubt now that he was then a real spy of the German government, and that this system of espionage had its ramifications in almost every quarter of the globe."

ARRESTED AS SPY; CHANGES NAME TO AVOID TROUBLE

Captain Schultz of Guelph, Ont., Militia Becomes Captain Hastings

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GUELPH, Nov. 4.—Word has been received here from Capt. Schultz, formerly a member of the militia here, who had an unpleasant experience in England recently when he was arrested as a German spy, that he is changing his name to Hastings, his wife's name. He states the reasons are on account of the very high feeling running at the moment on account of this great war. Every one having a German name is certainly looked upon with suspicion by those who are not acquainted with the facts.

Both Captain Hastings and his wife came from this city.

CROWN PRINCE REPORTED DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Daily Express today prints a despatch stating that the German crown prince is dead and that flags in Brussels were at half mast on Sunday.