

# SECRET SOCIETY IN COBALT COUNTRY

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## Startling Revelations Follow Investigation of Nipissing Mine Dynamite Plot

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Cobalt, Ont., March 19.—The existence of a widespread organization of alien enemies who are drilling as members of a secret society and who have arms is indicated as the result of an investigation into the attempted blowing up of the powder magazine at the Kendall shaft of the Nipissing at the beginning of the month. As a result of the investigation three German Poles, Tom Syska, John Syska, and Walter Haentsel, have been arrested. These men live together in one shack on the Nipissing ground.

After the attempt at an explosion had been discovered Tom Syska was put under suspicion. A German paper printed in Toledo was found inside the magazine with Walter Haentsel's name on the corner. When shown the paper Syska admitted what he had done, and implicated the two other men. He said that the two others had stolen the dynamite and a fuse for the deed and he had attempted to set it off. There were 5,450 pounds of dynamite in the magazine and he had placed the fuse inside a stick of dynamite and lit the fuse. It was damp and would not burn and he had taken it out and in the darkness had turned it around. It had burned within a half inch of the dynamite before the spark went out. Further questioning elicited the fact that he was a member of a secret society of which the members were arrested in Timmins recently. He said that he was wrought up to do the deed at one of the meetings.

It is known that there are thousands of alien enemies in the north. Vigorous search will now be made for concealed weapons.