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MORE DETAILS
OF CONSPIRACY

Three Canadian Witnesses
Have Gone to New
York City

Canadian Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Department of Justice through Wm. M. Offley, head of the Bureau of Investigation here, continued to-day its search for evidence regarding the activities of Paul Koenig, Richard E. Leyendecker and Frederick Metzler in the alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal.

Koenig and Leyendecker are at liberty on bail, but Metzler is in the custody of Federal officials, and has not been arraigned.

It is understood that the purpose of delaying Metzler's arraignment is to prevent his whereabouts becoming known to the other alleged conspirators in the hope that Metzler will disclose to Government agents the details of the conspiracy.

It was said to-day that possibly Metzler would become a witness for the Government.

It is reported that an examination of the books and documents seized by Government agents in the offices of Koenig and Leyendecker will result in a large number of additional arrests.

Three Witnesses Arrive.

Three witnesses in the Welland Canal investigation arrived here from Niagara Falls to-day. They are Daniel W. Schwartz, a hotelman; John Schwarte, master mechanic of the power plant at Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Lisette Fucha, stepmother of George Fucha, one of the local men detained by Federal agents as a witness.

While the Department of Justice agents are investigating the Welland plot, it is understood that the Federal Grand Jury will resume this week its inquiry into the activities of Labor's National Peace Council, accused by the United States District Attorney here of fomenting strikes in war munition plants.

This organization is alleged to have been financed by Franz Von Rintelen, acting through David Lamar.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, who has been credited with opposing the activities of the Council, is expected to testify before the Grand Jury.