

PROBE AT BOSTON REGARDING PLOTS AGAINST CANADA

Federal Authorities Have Sufficient Evidence to Lay Charges

Boston, Feb. 10.—Investigation by federal official of an alleged conspiracy by German sympathizers to harry Canadian cities in various ways has proceeded so far that United States District Attorney George W. Anderson is prepared to place the matter before the grand jury, it is understood. The jury, which meets next Tuesday, will hear evidence of several lines of activity by a group of men said to be operating in the interests of the Teutonic allies, if information gained from attaches of Federal officers is substantiated.

Records containing reports of a conference of the alleged conspirators are in the possession of the prosecutor's staff, it is said. The identity of the individuals of the suspected group is known and they are under surveillance, according to federal employees.

The inquiries begun in this city is said unofficially to account for the presence in Washington today of District Attorney Andrews and Edmund Bilings, collector of the port.

Members of their staffs are under assignments in connection with the case which has taken at least one of them into Canada. The coupling of this fact with the recent fires in the house of parliament at Ottawa developed an intimation that the inspector's errand was to determine whether there was any evidence in Ottawa to support the local inquiry.