

BERNSTORFF IS NAMED IN PLOT TRIAL IN DETROIT

Detroit, Dec. 12. — Photographic copies of letters and checks which bore the name of prominent German officials and agents were introduced in the United States District Court by the government at the conspiracy trial of Albert C. Kalschmidt of Detroit and five alleged accomplices.

One of the principal bits of evidence was a photograph of a letter authorizing the transfer of \$25,000 to Kalschmidt's account. The order was drawn on the joint account of Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, and Dr. H. F. Albert, a member of the German embassy at Washington. Checks to Kalschmidt from Wolf von Igel and Captain von Papen also were offered as evidence.

Edwin A. Lee, cashier of the Chase National Bank in New York City, testified that Albert and Count Bernstorff had a joint account in his bank.

J. H. Kitchin, auditor for Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, New York bankers, testified that Kalschmidt brought the \$25,000 to this bank and that later he drew all the money.

Every entrance to the federal building was guarded by soldiers today, and a number of persons carrying bundles who tried to get into the post-office or courtroom were refused admission.