

GERMAN OFFICER CONFESSES HE CAME TO UNITED STATES TO BLOW UP MUNITION SHIPS

Ringleader and Two Others Arrested in Weehawken—Police Seize Vast Quantities of Dynamite and Bomb Apparatus—Officials Investigate

A confession that he planned to blow up ships carrying munitions of war to the Allies was made today by Robert Fay, a lieutenant in the German army. Fay and two other Germans are under arrest at Weehawken, N. J. Fay was granted leave of absence by the Berlin military authorities and his passage to the United States arranged for by the German secret service.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Robert Fay, a lieutenant in the German army, who was arrested in Weehawken yesterday, charged with conspiracy, confessed today that he had come to the United States for the purpose of blowing up merchant ships leaving this country for Europe with arms and ammunition for the Allies.

"I am not a spy and am willing to give all the information I have to the United States Government," Fay declared. "The prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Rander in Weehawken and remanded to jail without bail for 24 hours on request of the Federal authorities."

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STARS IN HOCKEY GAME THIS AFTERNOON



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QUICK NEWS

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BULGARS LOST 6000 IN CAPTURE OF ISTIB AMSTERDAM, Oct. 25.—According to German advices 3500 Bulgarians, wounded in Serbia, have arrived at Philippopolis. The Bulgarians lost 6000 before they captured Istib, where the Servians burned the munition depots before evacuation of the city.

WEST PHILLY WINS AT SOCCER West Philadelphia High, 4; Havertford Prep, 0.

GERMANY APOLOGIZES FOR AIR RAID ON SWITZERLAND LONDON, Oct. 25.—Germany has apologized to Switzerland, says a Central News dispatch from Zurich, for the air raid upon Chaud-Fonds, explaining that the airman who dropped bombs lost control of his machine, but he has been punished.

BRITISH SHIP AFIRE; BEACHED LONDON, Oct. 25.—The British steamship Iaro, 2799 tons, has been beached with fire on board, it was announced today.

TURK CAVALRY INVADES SERVIA GENEVA, Oct. 25.—Turkish cavalry has reached Egri Palsuka, in Serbia, and is proceeding toward Veles, according to advices from Salonica.

CHARLTON GUILTY; MUST SERVE ONE MORE MONTH COMO, Oct. 25.—Porter Charlton was this afternoon found guilty of murdering his wife, Mary Scott Charlton.

INDIAN WOMAN TO PRACTICE BEFORE SUPREME COURT WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—On motion of Solicitor General Davis, Miss Lydia B. Connolly, of Kansas, an Indian woman, was admitted today to practice before the Supreme Court.

CHINESE MINISTER TO UNITED STATES RECALLED PEKIN, Oct. 25.—Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister to Mexico, Peru and Cuba, was today appointed Chinese Minister to the United States, to succeed Kai Fu-Shah, who has been recalled.

PRESIDENT TO WED MRS. GALT SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will take place shortly before the Christmas holidays, probably December 20, at the home of Mrs. Galt, on 20th street, according to definite information obtained today.

PENN VETERANS OFF FROM PRACTICE TODAY Quakers in Good Shape After Pitt Game—To Prepare for Dartmouth

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17 PERSONS DIE WHEN TRAPPED IN FACTORY FIRE

Explosion Starts Blaze in a Pittsburgh Paper Box Plant

17 REPORTED MISSING PITTSBURGH, Oct. 25.—At least 17 persons are known to be dead and a score are injured as the result of a fire in the factory of the Union Paper Box Company this afternoon following an explosion.

Explosion in the feed store of James Brown & Co. started the fire. Fed by his own bravery, cutting and clearing a way through the flames, he was the only man to escape.

Major Armstrong deserted his office and rushed to the burning building in an automobile to help direct the firemen.

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WILLIAMS' TOUCHDOWN UNKNOWN TO HIM

Penn's Star Fullback Was Dazed After Collision With Pitt Man

FRANKLIN FIELD, Oct. 25.—To have played throughout nearly an entire half of a football game without knowing it, then to come to himself almost 48 hours afterward and to learn that he scored his team's only touchdown was the unusual experience of Graves Williams, University of Pennsylvania star fullback, who contributed the Quaker's lone score against Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Williams started the game against Pittsburgh, but the fray had been under way but a few minutes when he had a collision with Fry, the visitors' fullback.

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INVADERS GAIN GROUND ALONG SERBIAN FRONT

Austro-Germans Hurl Another Army Across the Danube

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AUSTRIAN AIR FLEET BOMBARDS VENICE IN THREE NIGHT RAIDS

Incendiary Shells Fall Upon Famous Church of Degli Scalzi and Piazza of St. Mark

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106 NOMINEES ARE PLEDGED FOR TRANSIT

Complete Figures for Councilmanic Candidates in 47 Wards Obtained

REPUBLICANS DIVIDED SUMMARY OF CANDIDATES' RESPONSES TO PLEDGES

The poll of councilmanic candidates throughout the city is completed today with the reports on the six wards given in detail below, with the exception of the two candidates in one ward and several others, who could not be located.

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