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GERMANY ADMITS PLAN TO SIC JAPAN AND MEXICO ON U. S.

**Berlin Wonders How America Got Next to Its Secret
Diplomatic Work—Will Solidify Country—
President Will Arm Ships at Once.**

Berlin, via London, March 3.—Germany admits instructions regarding Mexico.

Amsterdam.—Admitting her endeavor to align Japan and Mexico with kaiser's government against the United States, Germany today justified that attempt on ground that she had right to take precautions in view of possibilities of war with America.

Amsterdam.—German government official says Berlin was compelled to its latest course by attitude of American government—and subsequent developments have justified course, it was stated.

Washington.—Pres. Wilson will not call extra session now. State dep't officials said fact that Germany admitted her act did not alter diplomatic situation. "We knew it was true all the time," said an official.

Berlin, via London.—Surprise expressed here at how American government obtained information concerning instructions sent secretly to Germany's diplomatic agents.

Washington.—Germany's admission today that she plotted Mexico against United States clinched Republican determination for extra session of congress.