

### LANSING ANSWERS IN KIND GERMANY'S REPRISAL THREAT

The German government has threatened to make reprisals against Americans unless this Government releases Capt. Lieut. Franz Rintelen, German spy serving sentence in this country now.

Answering this threat, the State Department has informed Germany

that any reprisals will inevitably invite "similar reciprocal action" upon great numbers of German subjects in this country.

In a note verbal from the German government, submitted by the Swiss minister, April 20, Germany asked that Rintelen be exchanged for an alleged American, Siegfried Paul London, convicted of crime at Warsaw.

**Threat of Reprisals.**

"In order to lend greater emphasis to the protests which have been lodged with the American Government" (about Rintelen), the German note said, "the German government contemplates some appropriate measures of reprisal."

"It would however prefer to avoid the contingency that persons be taken and made to suffer because the Government of the United States was apparently not sufficiently con-

scious of its international obligations toward a German subject."

Then followed the suggestion for an exchange.

Under date of June 4 Secretary Lansing answered Germany through the Swiss minister in which he said in part "the German government threatens measures of reprisal if Rintelen is not released or exchanged for London."

**Answers To Threat.**

"In reply I have the honor to advise you that this Government cannot consider the exchange of Rintelen for London nor can it consider the release of Rintelen nor any interference with the due process of law in his case."

"The threat of the German government to retaliate by making Americans in Germany suffer clearly implies that the Government proposes to adopt the principle that reprisals occasioning physical suffering are legitimate and necessary in order to en-

force demands from one belligerent toward a German subject."

"The Government of the United States acknowledges no such principle and would suggest that it would be wise for the German government to consider that if it acts upon that principle it will be inevitably understood to invite similar reciprocal action on the part of the United States with respect to the great numbers of German subjects in this country. It is assumed that the German government, before acting will give due reflection and due weight to this consideration."

**Highly Connected.**

Rintelen had a large part in the Willard canal conspiracy, passport frauds, and in other pro-German activities. He has high connections in Berlin.

The man, London, designated as an American citizen, apparently has questionable claim to citizenship, according to State Department authorities.

### SET HEARING DATE FOR DR. NASH, HELD ON HOARD CHARGE

Dr. Francis S. Nash, medical director, U. S. N., and his wife, Mrs. Caroline R. Nash, well known in Washington society, who face charges of hoarding food in their home here, will be arraigned next Saturday before Justice Stafford.

An agreement to this effect was reached today after a conference between District Food Administrator Wilson, who preferred the charges of hoarding against the couple, and Attorney H. Prescott Gatlief, counsel for the medical officer and his wife.

Gatlief said Dr. and Mrs. Nash are eager for early disposition of their cases.

It is expected that the cases will be disposed of before summer recess of court.

### DUDLEY MALONE TO DEFEND WOMAN INDICTED AS SPY

NEW YORK, June 8.—An indictment charging Jeremiah A. O'Leary, former editor of "Truth," with conspiracy to commit treason, has been returned by a Federal grand jury here.

The Baroness Marie de Victoria, said to be related to the German Kaiser, has been indicted on a charge of being a German spy.

On the same count with O'Leary, indictments have been returned against John T. Ryan, a Buffalo lawyer, and Willard Robinson, O'Leary's chauffeur. Lieut. Commander Karl Rodiger, of the German navy, is charged with being a spy, and Albert Claude Fricke, former auditor of the Hamburg-American line, and Emil Klipper are charged with conspiracy in a plot.

When the Baroness Victoria heard the indictment against her read in court here yesterday, she asked that Dudley Field Malone be assigned as her counsel. Her request was granted.

The persons named in the indictments are said to have been involved in a plot to blow up ships carrying supplies to the allies.

Long Beach is named as the meeting place for the baroness and O'Leary. Since he jumped bail here recently, O'Leary has remained a fugitive from justice and his whereabouts, officials said today, are unknown.

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