

## Greatest Espionage Plot Since War Bared by Arrest of 15 Spies in France

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PARIS, Dec. 20.—Fifteen persons were under arrest today as participants in the greatest espionage plot since the world war, aimed at obtaining information of French defenses in the interest of an unnamed foreign power.

Three French citizens, two Poles and ten other foreigners were held. Included was a woman described

as the daughter of an important police official.

Three hundred secret police agents worked for six months, from last June, after receiving initial information that a great espionage organization was in operation in France.

Last night they were ready and made their arrests. It was intimated that other arrests would follow on

voluminous evidence.

Police asserted that the leaders of the spy group posed as medical students in their work of obtaining secret data on the new French defenses that have just been completed—the most nearly impregnable defenses ever conceived, constituting a ring of steel forts along the German frontier.

There seemed no doubt that the

revelation of the plot today was only the beginning of a story that would add to the colorful history of European espionage.

Parisians were excited by a spy scare coming when the disarmament problem was acute, with Germany demanding a conscript army and France facing a shortage in her own recruits between 1936 and 1940 because of the dearth of births during

the World war.

It has been common knowledge that in recent years European nations had built up their espionage organizations to a degree comparable to those before the World war. Many spies have been arrested. Some have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment; others freed in secret when it was feared that news of their activities would prove more embarrassing than any information they might convey abroad.

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