

### Vanderbilt Told To Prove Major Was Hero in War

Department of Justice Asks "Millionaire Reporter" to Substantiate Statements On Arrested Man.

Los Angeles, Oct. 19.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., scion of the noted New York family and known since his entry into journalism as the "millionaire reporter," was challenged by agents of the Department of Justice today to substantiate his statements in behalf of Maj. Alfred Ward Birdsall, who is under indictment on a charge of having violated the Mann act.

Moreover, it was stated that if Vanderbilt can establish his assertion that Major Birdsall was the man chiefly responsible for getting American big naval guns up to the United States lines at a critical juncture in the world war and that Birdsall later was cited for that achievement the authorities will do all that can be legitimately done to extricate Major Birdsall from his present predicament.

Vanderbilt, who has been here several days, learned of Major Birdsall's trouble soon after he reached Los Angeles. He went to Long Beach to see the major, whom he had known in France. Major Birdsall told all about his misfortunes, beginning with his interrupted honeymoon at San Francisco, where he was recently arrested after having married Miss Mary Neville, of a wealthy Alpine, Tex., family, on September 9.

The complaint obtained by Mrs. Kate Neville, the bride's mother, charged him with having misappropriated money entrusted to him for the purpose of buying a lot at Long Beach.

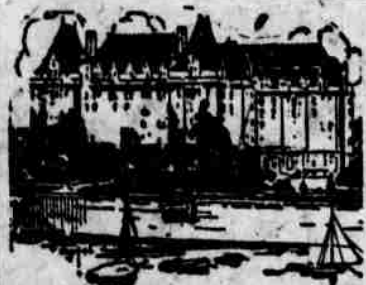
After the major was returned to Los Angeles a federal indictment was returned against him when, according to evidence produced before the jurors it was shown he married Miss Neville without having obtained a divorce from a wife in New York. His bride left him here and is with her mother.

Vanderbilt said Major Birdsall was worth \$200,000, but the federal authorities declare he is without means.

"Deutschland Ueber Alles" Suppressed in Germany  
 Berlin, Oct. 19.—"Deutschland, Deutschland, Ueber Alles," is dead in Germany. Some day, Phoenix-like, it may arise again but at present it is embalmed. It costs money to hear it in Berlin. The police have put their taboo on it. Only a good-sized bribe will induce one of the many restaurant or cabaret orchestras to play the one-time popular war song which oft is taken by foreigners to be the German national hymn.

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