

TRY TO POISON CANADIANS?

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Was an attempt made to poison the Canadian soldiers when en route to England? A letter just received in Ottawa from one of the men on Salisbury Plains states, apropos of reports of a Germany spy being on the transport Megantic, that it turned out to be a cook, from one of whose delectable dishes 32 men were poisoned. Prompt medical attendance prevented any serious result.

The cook was arrested. The militia Department today would not confirm the story.