

COMING TO FORT HENRY

Alleged German Agent Under Arrest at London, Ont.

Word was received in the city on Friday afternoon, that an alleged German secret agent was under arrest at London, Ont., and that he would be brought to Fort Henry.

The man had enlisted as a private at Windsor, evidently crossing from the American side. There was a suspicious look about him, and some of the men in his company thought that he acted strangely. His lack of knowledge of British and Canadian affairs was marked, and some believed he had a German accent.

His undoing was that he talked in his sleep, according to information received from members of the battalion. He was heard by some of his bunk mates to be running down the British cause, and it is said that quite a few words in German slipped into his nocturnal conversation with himself.

The next day, without saying anything to anyone, those who had heard the man talking in his sleep tried to draw him out, and when they ran down Germany he seemed to resent it, in spite of an effort to hide his real feelings.

Finally one of the men is said to have called him "a —— German."

The result of the suspicions was that the man was detained and had his uniform taken away. He attempted to get away, and put up a fierce struggle, but one of the largest men in the battalion got hold of him and threw him down.

His name could not be secured, but it is believed the name he enlisted under was fictitious at any rate.