

# FREED FROM FORT HENRY

## Man Says He Was Held as German Spy

**Canadian Press Despatch.**

New York, Oct. 3.—An Associated Press despatch from Watertown, N.Y., to-day says:

After having been held a prisoner in Fort Henry, Kingston, Ont., for a year, L. W. Ripton, of Johnstown, N.Y., has been released and is now in this city. Ripton was a student at Albany Medical College and enlisted in the Medical Department of a Canadian regiment in June, 1915. He was placed in Fort Henry in September, 1915, on suspicion that he was a German spy. He made representations to the American Consular authorities, stating that he was an American citizen. He traces his ancestry back to early Dutch settlers in New York. His case was investigated by Canadian authorities and he was released. He came under military escort as far as Cape Vincent, N.Y.