

INTERNEED AS A SPY HE DIES FOR ALLIES

Leonard W. Ripton Had Enlisted Here With 8th C. M. R.

KINGSTON, April 15. — Word reached Kingston yesterday that Leonard W. Ripton, who spent a year in Fort Henry internment camp here as a suspected German spy, had been killed in action on April 7 while fighting with American artillery.

Ripton was with the 8th C.M.R. at Barriefield camp in summer of 1915. He was eventually released from Fort Henry on proving that he was an American citizen. Ripton declared he would some day prove that he was for allies. His parents reside at Johnstown, N.Y.

Leonard W. Ripton enlisted in Ottawa with the 8th C. M. R. and went to Kingston with that unit. He had a quick temper and his utterances while at Barriefield camp were drawn to the attention of officers. Ripton was watched and his actions proved to be so unusual that he was placed under arrest. The case was submitted to the Department of Justice and Ripton's internment was the result of the investigation. Through the efforts of Col. F. S. Johnston, American consul at Kingston, the prisoner secured his liberty.