

SUSPECTS CAUGHT ON G.T.R. BRIDGE

Ry. Police Gather in Youth Whom They Think to Be German Spy

Captured under very suspicious circumstances upon the Vaudreuil bridge at St. Annes, at dusk last evening, Vasil Klaus, 18 years of age, claiming to be a Bulgarian but suspected by the authorities of being a German whose object was to get information concerning Canadian railways, was brought into the city last night and was locked up at police headquarters to appear in the Recorder's Court this morning on a charge of trespassing upon Grand Trunk Railway property.

The bridge upon which the young foreigner was captured is now guarded at either end by armed special agents in the employ of the Grand Trunk, and no one is allowed to pass across the structure. Five minutes before the suspect was arrested the bridge was absolutely clear, but in that period of time a freight train had crossed. When the train had passed, having as usual slowed up to a moderate speed, and the guards at either end stepped back to their duty, the young man was seen crouching upon the track midway on the bridge. The men from both ends sighted him almost simultaneously and immediately made a rush for him. He made no hostile movement and quietly submitted to arrest.

He bore no weapons and claimed to be a Bulgarian, saying that he had been working in a construction camp and had been on his way to the city to find a better job. His appearance and accent are more suggestive of the German than of one of the Baltic nationalities, and the sheaf of letters addressed to different people in different European countries, which he carried in his pocket when arrested, are expected to definitely establish his nationality today when they will be placed in the hands of one of the court interpreters for translation.