

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BEING GERMAN SPY

The Pas, Man., Nov. 1.—F. G. W. Hoffman was arrested here last night on the charge of being a German spy. It seems that Captain French of the R.N.W.M.P. for the past two weeks has had Hoffman under surveillance. Hoffman has confessed to the police that he is a gun captain in the German naval reserve, and that he had been in correspondence with German officers in the old country by describing this section of Canada. On his person when arrested was found a letter from the German consul at St. Paul, Minn., asking for full details as to his age, etc., before transportation would be issued to the old country.

Before arriving in The Pas, Hoffman had lived in Prince Albert, Beaver Lake and Cumberland. For the past 3 months he had been employed as orderly in The Pas hospital. He is detained at police barracks as a prisoner of war pending instructions from the proper authorities.