

# ALLEGED GERMAN SPY

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Charles Hilderbrandt Taken Into Custody at Peace River Crossing

PEACE RIVER CROSSING, Dec. 7.

—Charles Hilderbrandt, a German, about 50 years of age, has been taken into custody by the Mounted police, charged with being a German spy. A search proved that their suspicions were well founded. Hilderbrandt had letters from and addresses of a number of Germany's known agents including that of Alvo Von Alvensleben. While as far as it is known nothing of a treasonable nature was discovered, full particulars have not been disclosed by the police. Hilderbrandt was engaged in the laundry business here on a small scale. Suspicions were at first aroused by the apparent congregation of a number of Germans and Austrians in the neighborhood of the German settlement between the Cross-liff and Dunvegan and on the return from there of Hilderbrandt after a few days' stay he was promptly placed under arrest.