

GERMAN STORED AWAY

IN FORT HENRY TO KEEP HIM FROM MISCHIEF.

**Karl Kessler Arrested at Napanee—
He Was Too Observant Of The
Napanee River Railway Bridge.**

Karl Kessler is a new arrival at Fort Henry, having been put there for safe-keeping by the military authorities on Monday morning. Kessler has been making a general nuisance of himself ever since he arrived in Kingston some two months ago, but he never did anything that would warrant his arrest until Saturday when he was taken into custody in Napanee for being too observant of the Napanee River railroad bridge.

Kessler has been telling "fairytales" to every person he came in contact with and this is one of the reasons why the authorities thought it best to put him where they knew where he could be found. He first told Major J. F. Leatherland, who was accepting recruits for the 8th Regiment, C. M. R., that he was from Holland originally, but had been in Canada for the last seven years and was a naturalized Canadian. He said that he spoke seven languages, and as he was well-built and intelligent he was accepted for overseas service. A change in the orders made the release of some of the men necessary and Kessler was among them. He applied for positions in "C" Battery, 26th Battery and the 21st Battalion but in all cases they were not taking men when he applied.

He has been living in Napanee for the last two weeks in a house near the bridge, and the officers who were keeping a watch on him declared that he was in the habit of working near the foot of one of the pillars and was digging a hole near one of them when arrested.

When brought down here he signed a statement saying among other things that he had been three months with 4th Hussar recruits for the Third Contingent, that he was a naturalized Canadian but had accidentally lost his papers and that he had been ten years in Canada, all of which statements he has himself denied at different times.

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