

DYNAMITE SUSPECT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Police Cleverly Lure Schmidt's Brother-in-Law Across Bor- der—Windsor Con- spiracy.

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 31.—An unsuccessful attempt at suicide was made yesterday by Chas. Respa, of Detroit, brother-in-law of Carl Schmidt, and one of the three men named in connection with the recent dynamiting outrages at Walkerville and Windsor, who was arrested yesterday afternoon, when he ventured on an excursion steamer into Canadian waters.

He attempted, by breaking the crystal in his watch, to slash the arteries in his wrists with the broken pieces. He had been remanded in the morning for ten days by the magistrate on charges of dynamiting and conspiring to dynamite.

No Police Blunder.

What appeared at first to have been a blunder on the part of the Canadian police officials in mistaking Respa for Carl Schmidt, another Detroit German implicated in the dynamiting, now appears to have been a misunderstanding by newspapermen of clever operations by Canadian police operatives.

Respa has been constantly under surveillance since the date of the outrages and his excursion to Bois Blanc Island, in company with the wife of Schmidt, who is now interned in the military camp at Kingston, was provided for by the detectives.

Several of the early despatches reporting the arrest stated that Carl Schmidt was the captive.

The latter is believed to be still in Detroit.

Could Not Stand Disgrace.

As a reason for his attempt to take his own life, Respa told his niece that he could not stand the disgrace of arrest.

The contents of a letter written in German to a former employer of Respa in Hoboken, N.J., which he managed to throw over the rail of the steamer after his arrest, and which afterwards was recovered by the officers, are expected to reveal important evidence when trial is slated.