

TRIES TO ENLIST IN GERMAN ARMY AT WINDSOR, ONT.

Teuton Astonished When He
Finds Himself In British
Country—Is Arrested

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 12—Speaking in broken English, and with an undoubted Teutonic accent, a man giving his name as Hans Schmidt and his home as Toledo, Ohio, landed in Windsor yesterday with the avowed intention of allying himself with the forces of the kaiser, which he had heard were being mobilized here.

Schmidt confided to the government officials at the ferry dock that he was looking for the German recruiting office, and seemed much surprised when he was turned over to the military guard and hustled off to the armory, to be held until he can be transferred to an interior city where he will be interned till the end of the war.

Schmidt informed the authorities that he "loved the kaiser," and he supposed the recruiting posters were to aid the fatherland. He said he had no idea he was in Canada.

He is a German army reservist. He later said his plan was to reach the Atlantic coast and stow away in a steamer bound for Holland and from there make his way into Germany. He will probably be sent to Kingston and interned.