

HELD AS A GERMAN SPY.

After Spending a Year at Kingston Prison, American College Student Has Been released.

NEW YORK, October 3.—An Associated Press despatch from Watertown, N.Y., today says:

"After having been held a prisoner in Fort Henry, Kingston, Ont., for a year, L. W. Ripton, of Johnstown, N.Y., has been released and is now in this city. Ripton was a student at Albany Medical College and enlisted in the medical section of a Canadian regiment in June, 1915. He was placed in Fort Henry in September, 1915, on suspicion that he was a German spy. He made representations to the American consular authorities, stating that he was an American citizen. He traces his ancestry back to early Dutch settlers in New York. His case was investigated by Canadian authorities and he was released. He came under military escort as far as Cape Vincent, N.Y."