

SUPPOSED AUSTRIAN SPY WAS TAKEN IN CHARGE BY 51ST

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Another Austrian, presumably a spy, has been taken in charge by the authorities of the 51st Soo Rifles. The arrest was made last night at the New Ontario Dock. The man gave the name of Winkler when brought before Lieut.-Col. S. L. Penhorwood.

The prisoner shows every indication of being a well bred person and talks very fluent English, besides German and Austrian. In many ways he shows himself to well educated. He arrived in the city by train yesterday and was about to board the steamer Strathcona at the dock last night when arrested. The steamer was bound west and the arrest was made as a precaution against damage the man might do at the canal when going through.

Winkler could not give any explanation of his presence in the city nor what his intentions for boarding the Strathcona were. He says his baggage is in Toronto and that he only came to Canada a year ago.

The only articles found on the man were a knife, compass, fishing tackle and matches. He is being held here pending instructions from Ottawa.