

HELD FOR WELLAND PLOT

Capt. Fritzen is Arrested in California

Canadian Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—Capt. Alfred Fritzen, said to be a German naval officer, was arrested at Hartwood, near here, late last night, by a special agent of the Department of Justice, and held in the city jail on suspicion of felony. The authorities said he was wanted in connection with the alleged plot to destroy the Welland Canal.

The arrest was made on orders from Washington.

"What I know I cannot tell," was the only statement Fritzen would make concerning charges made against him. He said he had been in the United States three years, and recently had made a tour in Cuba. Federal agents here have been on the watch for Fritzen for six months, they said. They learned that he returned to California three days ago and that he arrived in Los Angeles yesterday.