

DYNAMITE SUSPECT GASHED HIS WRIST

Windsor Prisoner Attempted Suicide With Piece of Broken Watch Crystal

Windsor, Ont., August 30.—Charles Respa, of Detroit, brother-in-law of Carl Schmidt, one of the three men named in connection with the dynamiting outrages at Walkerville and Windsor recently, attempted to commit suicide this afternoon, by breaking the crystal in his watch and slashing the arteries in his wrist 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.

What appeared at first to have been a blunder on the part of the Canadian police officials in mistaking Respa for Schmidt, now appears to have been the result of clever operations by Canadian operatives, as Respa has been constantly under surveillance since the date of the outrages, and his excursion to Bois Blanc in company with the wife of Schmidt, who is now interned in the military camp at Kingston, was provided for.

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, is expected to contain important evidence when translated.