

# Four Germans In Custody Here, But Police Won't Talk

Four Germans accused of being spies, are under arrest, according to orders issued by R. S. White, collector of Customs for the port of Montreal.

These four are believed to be reservists and were taken into custody in the neighborhood of the harbor front. They are held at No. 11 station, at 1712 St. Catherine street east, of which Captain Murphy is in charge.

Captain Murphy refuses to discuss their presence in his station, but acknowledged they were placed under his charge.

"We have no orders concerning them," he said, "and all I have to do is to keep them there."

At the offices of the Harbor Commissioners' police it was stated that

the men were not so much "arrested" as "being taken care of" for the present.

Captain Coleman was out and his deputy would not give any further information.

Evidently the four are regarded by the police as dangerous characters. They are not officially under arrest, their names, if known to the police, not being entered on any charge sheet or in any of the ordinary books.

Chief Campeau would not give any particulars as to the charges beyond stating that they are "held on instructions from the Customs authorities" and "that any information could be obtained from Mr. White."

Mr. White, however, is equally reticent.