

A SUSPICIOUS GERMAN

Caught With Documents and Gun and Interned

A German of suspicious character was recently interned by the Registrar of Enemy Aliens here, after having been arrested by Inspector Demers, of the Dominion police, at the American boundary, as he was trying to enter Canada. The German gave his name as Heinrich Brettinger, 23 years of age. He had on his person a revolver, his military papers, a number of German military and aviation instructions, together with maps of the coast of England, with the undefended portions marked.

When cross-examined at the office of the Registrar of Enemy Aliens, Brettinger refused to give any information. He declared that he had been discharged from the German army and allowed to leave the country on account of a nervous disorder, and said he had come to Canada looking for employment.

When closely examined as to why he was carrying a revolver and the incriminating documents, he refused to answer. The Registrar thereupon ordered that he be interned, while the documents found in his pockets were forwarded to Ottawa for further examination.