

ARRESTED GERMAN

DENIES BEING SPY

Charged with being a spy, John Albin Hertel, a private in the Tyrolean company of the German army, was arrested in a tax cab belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway armed guards in the Hotel de Ville yards this morning.

Hertel was unharmed, although at police headquarters, several letters recently received from Germany were found in his pocket. He denied that he was a spy, but refused to make any statement. The letters were handed to interpreters, but there was nothing in them to show that he was acting under instructions from the military authorities of Germany. Hertel was brought before Judge St. Cyr in the Police Court on the technical charge of being a vagabond. He was held for trial, the preliminary investigation being fixed for August 26.

Hertel protested against being held. He was a German, first, last and all the time. He wanted to go home and fight for his colors. All the

