

# GERMAN SPY LET GO

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ORDER CAME FROM THE MILITIA DEPARTMENT.

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**Berger Was An Ex-German Officer—  
He Was Paroled and Must Report  
—Friends Likely Interceded.**

On Tuesday afternoon Col. T. D. R. Hemming, officer in command of the division acting under the advice of the militia department at Ottawa paid a visit to Fort Henry and had J. H. Berger, who was being held as a German spy released on parole. It will be remembered that Berger was arrested in the city of Windsor last week as he acknowledged that he was an ex-German officer and was at the present time on the reserve list. He was brought to the city on Saturday and since that time he has occupied a very comfortable apartment at Fort Henry.

Since his confinement it is thought that some of his friends have been instrumental in getting his release.

Before released he was compelled to sign papers to the effect that he will report at certain times and that he will keep the peace. It is stated that Berger is a commercial traveller and while in confinement has suffered very much financially due to loss of business.