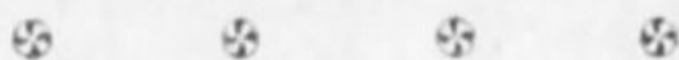


# Winnipeg Spy Had Chart of Quebec Water



W. F. G. Hoffman Arrested in Le Pas  
and Brought Here, Reported to  
German Consul at St. Paul

The fate that overtook Carl Hans Lody, a German spy, in the tower of London last week may end the career of W. G. G. Hoffman, arrested in Le Pas on a charge of spying in Canada, and now held in Fort Osborne barracks here.

Incriminating evidence was secured today.

Hoffman was orderly at the Le Pas hospital. He admitted having sent various reports to the German consul at St. Paul, among these being, it is believed, details regarding Hudson's Bay, an unfortified entrance to Western Canada.

In his possession were copies of charts giving full data for the safe navigation of the harbor at Quebec.

Advices from Quebec today state that the photographic department of Livernois studio in that city has established from their collection of plates that Hoffman, while in the employ of the Quebec harbor commission, had ordered copies of a blue print chart of the harbor from Sillery to the island of Orleans.

Hoffman had access to all documents belonging to the commission.

The chart referred to gives details which would "permit a stranger to navigate blindfolded the harbor and its approaches." Forts were also marked.

Search is being made to ascertain how many copies of this chart were ordered and whether Hoffman had extra copies drawn.