

GERMAN SPY WHO TRIED TO ENLIST WITH CANADIANS

Young Man Surrenders Himself at Windsor and Tells of Strange Story of His Plans.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 21.—Confessing that he had intended to enlist in the third Canadian contingent and to act as a spy for the German army, Anton Gaus, 23 years old, surrendered himself to the immigration officers here Sunday, and is now held awaiting disposition by the military authorities.

Gaus, who is finely educated and speaks seven languages, tells an interesting story. He says he arrived in the United States four years ago from Berlin, Germany, near which city his father conducts a large merchandise establishment. He left Germany, he said, to escape conscription in the army. He resided in Chicago until recently, when, urged by letters from his father and from other sources, he decided to join, if possible the Canadian troops.

Last week Gaus tried to cross the river at Sarnia, but was rejected. He then came to Detroit, but says the idea of becoming a spy weighed upon his conscience, and he decided to go to Windsor and make a clean breast of the whole affair.

Gaus, in his statement, involved certain United States German consuls, with whom, he says, he had entered into a compact to carry out specific instructions.