

WILL FREE BOUCHARD

No Incriminating Evidence Against Suspected Spy

It is expected that Jean Bouchard, the man arrested some days ago on the mountain as a suspected German spy, will be given his freedom within a short time. Since his arrest he has been held at the Enemy Aliens' Detention House on St. Antoine street, under orders from the registrar, Mr. C. G. Ogden. The voluminous papers, in French and German, found upon him, have been examined, together with the maps, but nothing of an incriminating nature has been discovered. The notes were quite of an ordinary nature, while the maps were simply the ordinary city maps secured by tourists. The papers further disclosed that Bouchard was not a German, but a citizen of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, a neutral state.

Bouchard has been in custody of the Provost Marshal since last Saturday, and has behaved rather strangely, having declared a hunger strike since then. Yesterday, however, he loosened up a little, and took a glass of milk. It is thought likely that he will be released today, and his papers and money will be returned to him.