

MADE GRAVE CHARGES; ARRESTED AS ENEMY

Boasts in Cell He is German and Will Soon be Delivered by Kaiser.

Alleging that employees of the Canadian munitions factories were in sympathy with the German cause and were putting "doctored" material into shells, a character who refuses absolutely to reveal his identity was arrested by the police at noon today, and is being held on the charge of being an alien enemy.

The prisoner when searched was found to be carrying letters from the Canadian Explosive Company and has told the police that he was employed in a munition factory at Vaudreuil. He is quite pronounced in his sympathy for the German cause, boasts he is a German, scoffs at the police, and says that the Germanic Legion will soon be on the way to Canada and to Ottawa to deliver him from his cell at the police station.

Obnoxious on Train.

Last night, on the Montreal-Ottawa train, the prisoner was so obnoxious in his expressions of sympathy for the German cause that passengers reported his conduct to the station master and the railway authorities notified the police to be on the lookout for him in Ottawa.

On Parliament Hill, during the review of the 52nd Regiment this morning, the prisoner passed insulting remarks concerning the Canadian militia and expressed other views that are said to have been grossly unpatriotic.

One gentleman who heard the remarks followed the prisoner, and, meeting Deputy Police Chief Gilhooly near the post office, informed him of the actions and language of the prisoner. An arrest was immediately made.

After being placed under arrest the allegations concerning the "doctoring" of shells in munition plants was boasted of by the character, who said: "How can the British expect to beat Germany with shells like those?"

Among the other assertions made by the prisoner was that he had many German friends in the employ of the Canadian government and that they were willing to help him in furthering the German cause.

A search of the prisoner was made at 2.15 this afternoon the police finding the circular letter from the Explosives company and \$45.27 on the prisoner. When placed back in the cells the prisoner again started a tirade against the British and Canadian and lauded German militarism.

He speaks French fluently and also German, and despite repeated questions refuses to reveal his name or identity to the police.

An investigation has been commenced by the police department, who will this afternoon likely confer with Montreal and other points to ascertain more accurately the movements of the accused.