

SEEKING THE RELEASE

OF A MAN NOW INTERNED IN FORT HENRY

Young Man Charged With Attempting to Tap the Wires at Barrielfield Camp Claims To Be An American—Application Made For His Release.

A young man named Ripton, who is confined in Fort Henry as a spy, and who claims to be an American citizen has had his case taken up by some of his friends across the border, and as a result an application has been made at Ottawa for the release of the prisoner. Ripton was taken in charge while the Barrielfield camp was on. He enlisted with one of the overseas battalions, and it is alleged that he attempted to tap the wires at the camp to secure information.

Ripton, so it is understood, came from Quebec, but when he enlisted for overseas service he claimed that he was a Canadian. His case is now being considered.