# FOREIGNER CAPTURED ON WEST SIDE HELD ON SUSPICION OF BEING SPY

Plans of French and British Coast in His Possession, and He Maintains Absolute Silence—Cordon Drawn Tighter -Patrel Boat Draws Fire.

A man whom the authorities suspect of being a German spy, was captured on Saturday night by the guards on the sheds at West St. John. The evidence of a concerted attempt by emissaries of the Whilemstrasse upon munition plants and military points throughout Canada has served to awaken Canadian military authorities to a sense of their danger and the military authorities of St. John are tightening their lines in this matter and every precaution is being taken to guard against this danger. The guard has been increased and doubled at most points throughout the city and they have orders to shoot should any one attempt to get past who has not the proper credentials.

The man taken into custody by the 104th guard at the west side docks on Saturday night was seen acting in a suspicious manner. On being challenged he attempted to get away but the guard caught him. On being captured he would not give his name nor would be speak a single word. He was searched and plans of many of the coast towns of France and the British Isles were found on his person. On being questioned he was mute, with the result that little else has been found out about him since his capture. The circumstances which brought him to West St. John are being inquired into. He appears to be an absolute stranger in the city, and everything points him out as a suspicious character.

The guards at all points are becoming very sharp and no person gets by without the proper credentials. On Saturday night a mistake was made by a guard on the docks and the patrol boat on duty on the harbor front was fired upon several times. Happily none of the bullets took effect and those on the boat were none the worse for their first experience under fire.

## OBITUARY

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Petrograd, Feb. 10, via London 11-The statement issued by the R war office tonight says: "There have been artillery due

sultory rifle firing on the Riga Our artillery destroyed German at several points.
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"In the Dvinsk sector there has lively rife firing. In the Tennenfel trict the Germans fired asphyx bombs into our trenches. Our scotthe region of Lake Sventen mad successful expeditions taking pris and capturing arms and ammuniti "Bast of Tchemerine, between and Lutch, our troops captured a his pulsed a counter attack which is my delivered immediately after "Our artillery dislodged the from a crater southwest of Zamu from a crater southwest of Zamu to the east of Szczyky. On a hi of Rarutche the enemy exploded a but the attempts of the Austrians cupy the crater were checked by "On the Black Sea our destroyer bombarded enemy coast positions other squadron of destroyers sand salling ships on the Anatolian coa

took their crews prisoner.

"On the Caucasus front our troo vanced fighting and captured a nof prisoners and two guns.

"In Persia, south of Hamadan, feated large enemy forces which holding positions near Nehovend

Rome, via Paris, Feb. 10, 11.13 phe following official communications of the following general headquarters. Valleilina, Tuesday night, the opened an intense rifle fire again positions near Capanna, without ever, causing any damage.

"In Lagarina valley Tuesday, pulsed a minor attack against outlons. On Tofana ridge Wednight an enemy detachment atternations.