

15 GERMANS HELD, ARRIVED IN PORT ON MOUNT ROYAL

Chief Authorized by Special
Order-in-Council—Two
Stowaways.

THE IMMIGRATION HOUSE IS PRISON

Aired Their Views on the
War and Lauded the
Kaiser.

In view of a special Order-in-Council, promulgated this week and rendering liable to arrest reservists and men capable of serving in the army of a hostile country, fifteen Germans of the crew of the C.P.R. steamer Mount Royal were taken into custody yesterday afternoon and are detained at Immigration Headquarters, St. Antoine street.

In placing the men under arrest Chief Campeau was authorized by R. S. White, Collector of Customs for the Port of Montreal, who is enforcing the order-in-council here.

The Mount Royal arrived from Antwerp last Wednesday night, having left the Belgian port before war was declared. Upon the ship's arrival here it was boarded by C.P.R. police, who took two stowaways into custody. These men received a month in jail yesterday. The remainder of the German crew consisted of 17 men, but were not molested, a guard being placed about the boat as a precautionary measure.

TALKED ABOUT WAR.

Yesterday afternoon some of the Germans, it is said, were airing their views on the war situation, and their outspoken comment and laudations of the Kaiser filtered through to the ears of the authorities.

A squad of police from headquarters under command of Lieut. Fisher, was therefore dispatched to the ship at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and the men were locked up. Two of the crew who are over the half-century mark, were not taken into custody when they signed a parole that they would not take up arms against Great Britain.

The men did not appear in court this morning, as they were not arrested in the usual way, but under the special Order-in-Council. This morning they were taken over to immigration headquarters, where they, with others, who may also be arrested on the same charge, will be held pending further orders from Ottawa. It is said that it is the intention of Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes to have all German reservists held together at some such place as Petewawa.

A like fate is said to await the Austrian reservists in Canada.