

OVER ONE HUNDRED GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN RESERVISTS ARRESTED

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Ottawa, Aug. 31.—There are now over 100 German and Austrian reservists incarcerated in Fort Henry at Kingston and the numbers are increasing daily. These intrepid enemies of the King have nearly all been turned over to the military authorities by migration inspectors and officials. They were arrested in accordance with the latest general order, while attempting to make their way into United States ports by crossing the border at Niagara, Windsor and other points.

Many of them were in transit and had plans straight through. That made a difference, however, and they were stopped just the same.

Canadian immigration officials on the border are at present possessed of the powers of constables and are instructed to examine and arrest all reservists hostile to Great Britain, who attempt to cross the border on their way to the front. Many of these so far arrested have been armed with revolvers and there is now quite a collection of these weapons in the possession of the department. Little trouble has, however, been experienced in the arrests. Many of those taken appeared to be glad of the excuse which their arrest gave them of escaping the enforced service.

It is stated here that quite a number have also been arrested at the western ports.