

## BRANTFORD'S ALIEN MENACE MANY ARE "RUNNING LOOSE"

**German Reservist Was Allowed to Have Charge of Boilers in Y. M. C. A. Where Soldiers Have Club.**

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 10--Are Canadians awake to their dangers at home from Teutonic plots, worked successfully because of the fact that there are many Teutons resident here, free, allowed to go about without let or hindrance? Brantford citizens in the past have taken little notice of the Germans, but gradually their eyes are being opened. When war broke out, one Teuton here became so offensive that a little body of prominent men got together and offered the suggestion that he keep his mouth closed or take a little excursion out of the city on the top of a rail. This sufficed for this particular man.

The military authorities recently received warning from some Britishers that the night engineer at the Y. M. C. A. here, practically the only man around the building at night, save those asleep in their beds, was a German. The man was arrested and proved to be Bernard Krueger, a German army reservist, who, while in a nasty temper, had threatened to put everybody in the building to sleep. He had been employed for over a year at the institution, through the authorities not reporting him, though the police had several times asked if there were any Germans in the building, as it is being used largely for military quarters, the Soldiers' Club and the quarters of the sergeants of the 84th Battalion and the Women's Patriotic League being there. He was interned at last.