

GERMAN OFFICER IS ARRESTED BY POLICE

A Former Member of Kaiser's Army Is Apprehended at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—A German officer who carries the prefix "Von" to his name was yesterday arrested by the military police in the Royal Alexandria Hotel. A search was made of his personal effects and as a result, the officer will be placed in the alien internment camp at Brandon.

Just what the investigation revealed is not known, but it was established that he is a reservist of the Kaiser's army and has lived in Manitoba for some time, making Winnipeg a frequent point of call.

Circumstances leading up to his arrest were peculiar. It appears that he boarded a C. P. R. train at a station on the Soo line early Wednesday evening. He had with him a trunk so heavy as to necessitate the hiring of two porters to place it aboard the train. From his speech it was evident to the station officials that he was of foreign extraction, and the military authorities were communicated with.

The German registered at the Royal Alexandria Wednesday night, having the trunk taken to his room. The military police being apprised of his visit here, surprised him in his room yesterday morning and examined the trunk. It contained nothing but a few papers and weighed but a few pounds.

An old watch was taken from the trunk. On the inside casing was engraved the owner's monogram and mounted above this was inserted the German imperial crest.