

# HUN COMMANDER HAS NEPHEW HELD BY LOCAL POLICE

## Relative of General Von Kluck Is Now Detained As An Alien Enemy

### WANTED TO RETURN TO HIS HOME LAND

### Tells Detective of His Desire and Is Promptly Taken In Hand

A nephew of Gen. von Kluck, the German officer who was responsible for the German drive through Russia last fall, occupies a cell at the city police station, awaiting the arrival here of an officer to take him to Lethbridge for internment. The man is Dr. Hans Muller, an expert in chemistry, who lives at Stony Plain.

Over a year ago Dr. Muller paid his first visit to the police station in accordance with the order-in-council requiring all unnaturalized Germans in Canada to report to registrars throughout the Dominion. Dr. Muller was ordered to report to the authorities each month. This he did, but three weeks ago he went to the police station and applied for permission to go to the United States, which was refused.

#### Kept Watch For Him

Fearing that the German might attempt to cross over the international boundary without the permission of the authorities, the police sent a detailed description of Dr. Muller to all the immigration agents in Canada, with a request that he be arrested if he tried to get into the United States.

At the time of making his application for permission to go to the United States he gave his word to Detective Effenberger as a "gentleman and a military officer" that he would not attempt to leave Canada without the permission of the authorities.

#### Placed Under Arrest

On Monday afternoon Dr. Muller went to the police station and notified Effenberger that he felt he could no longer keep his word as a "gentleman and a military officer," that he must get to the United States; that some day he wanted to go back to Germany and when that day came he wanted to do so honorably without risking the chance of being punished for failing to return to his native land when it needed soldiers so badly. Effenberger promptly took him into custody.

#### Find His Relationship

Although Dr. Muller did not admit at the time of his arrest that he was related to Gen. von Kluck, the police have learned that the interned chemist is a German military officer, thirty-five years old, and that he actually is a nephew of the man who distinguished himself in the eastern theatre of war a year ago. Dr. Muller has been in Canada about eighteen months.

When arrested the accused had in his possession a pair of gloves such as chemists frequently use when handling acidulous chemicals.