

GERMAN RESERVISTS MUST STAY IN CANADA.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—There is trouble in store for German officers or reservists in Canada who attempt to leave for the fatherland to fight against Great Britain. In accordance with instructions from the Imperial authorities all such who are found attempting to leave Canada for the purpose will be summarily arrested and detained. Orders have been given to the authorities at all ocean ports and at all border towns and cities to have this action taken, and it is expected that numerous arrests will follow the orders.

For the past week hundreds of reservists have been collecting from outside points in the centres of railway transportation, whence they have taken passage to the Atlantic seaports with the intention of shipping home. These men are now avowed enemies of Great Britain, and as such are not to be allowed to leave for the scene of war. They are also enemies of Canada, and as such are no longer entitled to the freedom enjoyed by peaceable and loyal inhabitants of the Dominion. They will therefore either have to stay quietly and peaceably in Canada or become prisoners of war.

The order does not yet apply to Austrian reservists, but it is expected that it will be widened to include these also.

Germans or Austrians who attend strictly to their vocations as Canadian residents will not be molested, "unless they engage in espionage or any hostile act or attempt, or unless they endeavor to give information or aid to the enemy, or otherwise contravene the law, order in Council or proclamation."