

NOTEBOOK LED TO ARREST

Gustave Kiefer and Godfried Moser Taken in Toronto

Toronto, May 16.—Two alleged German spies, Gustav Kiefer and Godfried Moser, of the firm of Kiefer, Moser and Company, importers and exporters, were yesterday arrested and interned at Stanley Barracks. The fact which led to their arrest was the finding of a notebook near Exhibition Camp in which Kiefer had inscribed notes in German, the gist of which, contained in the opening sentences, was as follows:

"This little book has as its object to assist enterprising Germans the better to get an insight into the different and certain conditions, chief locations and statistics, and how, with very little capital, one can take a part at least of the resources from the English, in their own colonies. It further has the object to show how German industries can be advanced and introduced to the world. Statistics regarding Canada follow.

On the appearance before Registrar of Aliens, A. J. Russell Snow, Kiefer stated that he had made the notes about two months before the outbreak of the war.

Both men have been under suspicion since January. They made trips to Buffalo in an automobile. Moser asked for an exeat to the United States in the interests of business, but it was refused. Later Kiefer asked permission to visit Tavistock, Ontario, but the registrar considered it too close to the border. Both men are natives of Karlsruhe, Germany, and have been in Canada two years.

George A. Harum, commission agent, 78 Wilson Ave., has been interned. He was formerly a lieutenant in the German Army and had been under observation for some months. He has been several times at Exhibition Camp, selling candies, and recently endeavored to get a permit to visit Niagara Camp. The police are endeavoring to find out whether he had any connection with the Kiefer-Moser firm.