

Welland Man Under Military Arrest

Edward Albert, upholsterer, of Welland, was arrested by the military authorities, on the ground that he was of pro-German sympathy and therefore a danger to the country. It is alleged that he was of strong pro-German tendency, and his movements have been under surveillance for some time past. He was brought to this city and will be taken to one of the detention camps.

When searched he was found to have a large number of newspaper clippings from American papers relating to munitions of war, to guns and the relative power of the guns of the different nations.

Edward Albert went to Welland slightly over a year ago. He complained of having been out of work for a long time and was given work by a number of Wellanders. At that time it is alleged he stated to several people that he was in some way connected with a Secret Service Bureau, but he would not state which. During his stay in Welland he has at times left the town for a month at a time. Previous to his arrest suspicion was freely expressed that he was of German sympathy and perhaps in the employ of the German Government, but the arrest Tuesday night was the first intimation that any watch was being taken of his movements.

It is hinted that the military authorities have not given up their watch of Welland and that several more arrests of a like nature may be made in the near future.