

GERMAN IS INTERNED

Taken from the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man., February 17. — A German officer, who carries the prefix "von" to his name, was today arrested by the military police in the Royal Alexandra Hotel. A search was made of his personal belongings 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 was a reservist of the Kaiser's army, and has lived in Manitoba for some time, making Winnipeg a frequent point of calling.

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 on board 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 Alexandra Wednesday night, having the trunk taken to his room. The military police being apprised of his visit here, surprised him in his room this morning and examined the trunk. It contained nothing but a few papers and weighed but a few pounds.

A gold watch was taken from the trunk. On the inside casing was engraved the owner's monogram and mounted above this was inscribed the German Imperial crest. Other valuables taken from the trunk will be restored to him when his internment is concluded.