

GERMAN OFFICER IS ARRESTED IN WINNIPEG

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WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—A German officer who carries the prefix "von" to his name has been arrested by the military authorities in the Royal Alexandra hotel. A search was made of his personal effects, 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 is established that he is a reservist in the Kaiser's army and has lived in Manitoba for some time, making Winnipeg a frequent point of call.

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 on Wednesday evening. He had with him a trunk so heavy as to necessitate the hiring of two porters to place it aboard 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 on Wednesday night, having the trunk taken to his room. The military police were apprised of his visit here and surprised him in his room yesterday morning and examined the trunk. On the inside casing was engraved the owner's monogram, and mounted above this was inserted the German imperial crest.