

BULGARIANS WOULD GO TO THE WAR

News from the Balkans Stirs Up the Colony in Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 4—Local Bulgarians and Macedonians are all wrought up over the prospect of the Balkan war.

There are ten thousand of them in Canada, and about 2,000 of these are located around Toronto. Railroad construction work is their favorite job, and they don't read the papers, but they feel warlike just the same.

They have a paper of their own here, the Balkan Star.

"If war were declared to-day one hundred men would leave Toronto at once for Bulgaria," the editor, Mr. Jerome Theophilact, said this morning.

"A committee has already been organized and money for transporting men ~~is~~ being collected. This is being done in the name of the Bulgarian Red Cross Society. But at this time of year most Bulgarians are possessed of money of their own and are ready to pay their own passage.

"There are 500 Bulgarian soliders in Toronto and 500 Macedonian insurgents. They are all bound to return to the defence of their countries within 20 days of the time war is declared.

"Every Bulgarian on leaving ~~his~~ country in return for a passport, promises in a signed declaration, to return should war break out within a certain number of days, and deposits \$200, which is forfeit to the State should he fail to do so without good cause. Failure to return is regarded as desertion and is punishable at court-martial by the pains of death or exile."