

AUSTRIAN OFFICER AND WIFE ARRESTED

**They Were on Their Way From
Newmarket to
Chicago**

SOLD HIS FURNITURE

**Managed to Board Train With-
out Being Seen by County
Police**

Lieut. Victor Emmanuel Kuna, of Prince Leopold's Austrian Infantry Regiment, with headquarters at Vienna, Austria, was arrested with his wife, Bernhardina, and their six-months-old child at the Union Station as they alighted from the 10.12 a.m. Newmarket train to-day. The arrest was accomplished by Detectives Archibald and Nursey, and was the result of a wire received from Magistrate Brunton by the local police last night. Although the county police were aware that the Austrian soldier intended leaving Newmarket, where he had a dry goods store, he gave them the slip this morning, and boarded the 8.55 a.m. train at Newmarket without being observed. The local police, however, were too smart for him, and he was apprehended when he reached Toronto. He told the police that he had intended leaving for Chicago on the flyer this afternoon.

Watched For a Week.

Attention was first directed to Kuna last week, although it was well known that he was an Austrian. He had registered, however, and reported regularly. A week ago he commenced selling out his furniture and stock. From then on a watch was set on him.

He was taken before Chief Constable Grasett, Registrar of Alien Enemies to-day, and to the latter Kuna explained that he was a lieutenant in the Austrian army. This was borne out by papers found in his possession. They were permits allowing him to leave Austria for a time on the understanding, however, that he was to return before the expiration of 1913 under pain of arrest should he return later. During war time, however, all soldiers are forgiven if they return after the stated time.

Left to Escape Militarism.

Kuna asserted that he had no intention of returning to Austria. In fact he claimed that he had left to escape militarism. He said that the Canadian climate did not suit his health. He has been in Canada for three years. It was his intention, he told the Chief Constable, to go to Chicago and live with friends there.

The Austrian lieutenant is about 33 years old and very small for a soldier, being no more than about 5 feet 4 inches in height. The only baggage he and his wife had with them was a few articles of clothing in a small fruit basket. Apart from their fare to Chicago they only had a few dollars in their possession. After their appearance before the Chief Constable they were removed to the jail, where they will be held until it is decided what is to be done with them. It is not at all unlikely that the man will be interned.