

# *Bulgaria Declared An Enemy of Canada*

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## *Formal Proclamation Ordered by the Dominion Government*

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**By a Staff Reporter.**

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The formal proclamation declaring Bulgaria an enemy of Canada and prohibiting Canadians from dealing with the enemy has been ordered by the Government to be issued and this will be done at once. The mail service between Canada and Bulgaria has been suspended, but although the formal proclamation is only being issued now steps have already been taken to safeguard Allied interests so far as Canada can do so.

The first matter to be dealt with was the exodus of Bulgarians from Canada to join the Bulgarian army. There are 25,000 in the Dominion. Immediately it was rumored that Bulgaria would espouse the case of Germany the Minister of Justice notified the Militia and Customs Departments and the Dominion police to prevent Bulgarians leaving the country. This has been done and these new alien enemies are required to register, and report as Germans, Austrians and Turks have been doing.