

STRIKE OUT HYPHEN, IS OFFICIAL COURSE

Authorities Now Recognize No "German-Canadian"

DEFENCE OF SOME ALIENS

Supt. Rogers Speaks of Situation on
Eve of Mysterious Trip to Northern
Ontario — Declines to Discuss
Alarmist Report.

"There is no such man as a German-Canadian, at least there should be none such at the present time. He is either a Canadian or a German—either a citizen or an enemy. He cannot be both just now," declared Superintendent J. E. Rogers of the Provincial Police, when interviewed by The Globe last night shortly before his departure for northern Ontario on matters he declined to discuss for publication.

The Ontario Provincial Police are acting at the request of the Chief Commissioner, Colonel Sherwood, head of the Dominion Police at Ottawa, in investigating and dealing with certain acts of alleged alien enemies in this Province and particularly in the unorganized districts.

Protest of "German-Canadians."

According to information which had reached The Globe certain residents of Teutonic origin in two districts of northern Ontario had been under surveillance by reason of acts alleged to have been suspicious, and had entered protest on the ground that they were naturalized and were "German-Canadians."

Superintendent Rogers declined in any way to discuss or comment upon the report, but stated that the "defence" of many alleged aliens with which the Provincial officers had been called upon to deal was that they were "German-Canadians."

With Us—Or Against Us.

"We know no German-Canadians," reiterated the official, "and we do not propose to recognize any such impossibly hyphenated individual at this time. He is either one thing or the other. He must be either a Canadian out-and-out, or not at all. He must be with us or against us in the struggle for liberty and civilization.

"Yes," said the Superintendent in response to further questions, "we have met with many cases of self-styled 'German-Canadians,' but we cannot and do not let it go at that. We know only one kind of Canadian—the Canadian, whatever his ancestry or birth, who is a Canadian. That is sufficient for us, and it is the only kind of thing that is sufficient."

Superintendent Rogers adhered to his determination not to discuss the purpose of the official trip that took him north last night, but it is understood that it has to do with certain serious reports which have reached the military authorities.