

Austrians Ordered To be Disarmed

Governor Whitman, of New York Sees Danger in Al- lowing Them Weapons

Albany, July 31.—Gov. Whitman has ordered Sheriff William H. Still of Little Falls to disarm members of various Austrian and Slavonic organizations there of rifles. The weapons have been carried in parades and, according to information that reached the authorities, later taken home by their owners. Investigation proved, it was reported to the Governor by George H. Buncé, a delegate to the Constitutional Convention from Herkimer, that some of the rifles were loaded.

There are two laws under which the Governor could order the men disarmed. One provides that only regularly constituted bodies of men such as the militia shall carry arms, and the other makes it a felony for any person not a citizen of the United States to carry arms without a license.