

# WAR CALL COMES TO WINNIPEG

Fully 12,000 Austrians are affected by a cablegram which has been received at the Austria-Hungarian consulate here ordering the mobilization of the reservists, who are to report at once to their territorial commanders in Austria, as every possible man is needed. It is anticipated that further orders

will be received from Austria immediately, calling out further men not on the reserve list. This order applies to Ruthenians, of whom there are some 280,000 in Western Canada, but leaders amongst them say they will take no notice of such order, for they have nothing to gain and are content to live under the British flag. Poles will probably go to the front as soon as they can make the necessary arrangements.

Rapidly the news that was had been declared was flashed amongst the Ruthenians in this city, and already efforts are under way toward the formation of a league to persuade any loyal to Emperor Franz-Josef to stay in Canada, even should all their expenses to the front be advanced.

There are today some 130,000,000 Ruthenians in Austria and Russia, while there are 30,000,000 Poles under Austrian rule who are anxious to get back their independence and those Poles in Canada would only return to Austria with that end in view.