

ORDERS TO PREPARE FOR CALL TO COLORS

Ottawa Ukrainians Get Message from Austrian Consul. Germans Expecting Call.

Official notification to prepare to return to Austria has been received by Ottawa Ukrainians from the Austrian consul of Montreal. The message came in the form of a despatch to Mr. A. Piaga, the secretary of the local Ukrainian party, and he has informed other members of the receipt of the order.

The despatch calls upon all Austrians, who includes Ukrainians, Ruthenians, Galicians, and many Poles, to be ready to depart for Austria, and in the meantime to make preparations and wait for further orders. There is also provision made for those Austrians who are without funds and these are asked to apply to the consulate in Montreal, where transportation will be provided. About a thousand men in Ottawa will be affected. In order that the whole question may be fully understood by the Ukrainians, who in numerous cases are quite uninformed on the state of affairs, a big mass meeting will be held on Rochester street, on Monday night next. In the meantime a meeting of the Polish and Ukrainian committee will be held to consider what advice to give to the men. Mr. A. Piaga, who received the notice from the Austrian consul, is an ex-officer of the Austrian army, and is also one of the two men chosen to go to Paris to organize the Polish revolutionaries there.

GERMAN RESERVISTS

About twenty-five Germans in the Capital are hourly expecting to be called to the colors. The news that the German Emperor had declared a state of war was received with little surprise by the small community of Germany citizens in the city, and on receipt of the intelligence, the German consul in Montreal was communicated with. A few of the Tuelons expect to leave for Montreal today, these being confined to men who have recently left the ranks of the German regular troops. The remainder, reservists, will await communication from the nearest consulate—Montreal.

TRANSPORTATION PLANS.

All the reserve men from the European armies, including those from Great Britain expect to receive official notification at any moment to hold themselves in readiness to return to join the ranks of their respective armies at a moment's notice.

None of the local steamship agents have received any advice from the head offices of the various steamship companies that war between Austria and Servia has broken out nor any word that the course of business is to be altered owing to the European situation. If the worst fears are realized; that is that Germany, Russia and probably other neighboring powers, are drawn into the trouble, it is likely steamship agents all over the country will be empowered to give transportation to British and foreign reservists called home.

FOREIGNERS IN CANADA.

According to the last census of Canada there were in Canada, 33,577 Germans; 100,971 Russians; 34,739 Italians 2,497 Austrians and Hungarians and 17,619 Frenchmen. The same census shows that in 1911 Ottawa had amongst its population 1,482 Germans; 79 Austro-Hungarians; 81 Bulgarians and Roumanians; 69 Italians; 14 Russians and 214 Polish and Ukrainians.

Practically all the foreigners in Ottawa are on the army reserve list from the countries from which they came.