

SWISS SOLDIERS IN CANADA ARE CALLED

Enforcement of Neutrality Object of Summons Is- sued to Reservists.

Orders have been issued for the mobilization of the Swiss army and all members in Canada between the ages of 20 and 40 years are ordered to return to Switzerland and report for army duty.

Mr. Henri Martin, the consul general of Switzerland in Canada, whose offices are in Montreal, was in Ottawa yesterday in connection with the order and had an interview with the premier, Sir Robert Borden. The call has gone forth for Swiss soldiers in Canada, United States, Mexico, Asia Minor and Africa. It is intended to mobilize the entire army amounting to 215,000 men. Mr. Martin states that the integrity and inviolableness of Switzerland was guaranteed by the congress of Vienna in 1815 to which Great Britain was a party.

"But the integrity of Belgium is also guaranteed by treaty but it has not been respected," said Mr. Martin. "In order to enforce this neutrality we must be prepared to defend ourselves."

The official communication of the consul general of the Swiss Confederation for Canada reads as follows:

"Notice is hereby given to the Swiss population of Canada that the Swiss Federal Council based on its decree of November 22nd, 1912, has issued orders today for the general mobilization of the entire Swiss army (Elite and Landwehr). All Swiss citizens liable to military service and

residing in Canada are therefore commanded to sail immediately to join their colors and to report without delay in Switzerland to the Military Unit they are incorporated in, or to the staff they are belonging to. The consul-general warns every soldier that he has to consider this notice as an official marching order, and that every citizen is expected to fulfill his duty towards his country; any soldier failing to obey these orders will be dealt with according to Swiss military law."

Sailing will be individual and each man will be required to pay his own expenses for transportation.