

# CHARGE OF ASSISTING "A PUBLIC ENEMY"

## Austrian, in Hamilton Held for Orders From Ottawa

It is Suspected That He Was Guilty  
of Espionage—Telegram From the  
Austrian Consul at Montreal Was  
Found Upon Him.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Hamilton, Aug. 16.—"I will remand you until I have the time to write to Ottawa and learn what the Government would like to do with you. It is the most serious of charges," said Magistrate Jelfs on Saturday to Domenti Oliskuik, 448 Ottawa street, charged with "assisting a public enemy at war with his Majesty."

Oliskuik was arrested Friday, it being suspected that he was guilty of espionage. He is an Austrian, and holds a commission in the 33rd Battery of Austrian artillery.

It is alleged that papers were found on him which indicated that he was raising troops here. A telegram was found that was sent by the Austrian Consul at Montreal, which read as follows: "Hold your men in readiness, but make no move until I notify you further. You will receive individual cards telling each man to return."

The prisoner denied that he had organized a contingent of eight hundred men here. After court the prisoner placed his hands to his breast and said "Kill me," when informed that the sentence might be death. He has a wife and five children, who are said to be without means of support.