

CANADIAN OFFICERS ARRESTED AUSTRIANS

Twenty-Two Reservists Were Taken From the Train at Bridgeburg.

Special to The Star.

Bridgeburg, Ont., Aug. 24.—Twenty-two ~~Austrian reservists~~ bound from Detroit to New York were taken off a through Wabash train here last night, and are under guard at the immigration office as prisoners of war. They were captured single-handed by Immigration Inspector J. R. McNeel they making no resistance when they were locked in the detention rooms with their baggage.

Half an hour after they were locked up, however, they began to kick on the door and made a big hole in it with a pick.

Letters from the Austrian Vice-Consul at New York were found on several of them, as well as other papers which proved them to be reservists bound for Europe. All had tickets from New York for Rotterdam to-morrow.

The military authorities at Toronto have been notified, and it is expected that a detachment of soldiers will be sent here to-day to take the prisoners to that city.