

## AUSTRIAN RESERVISTS ARE HELD AT SARNIA

**TAKEN OFF G. T. R. TRAINS FROM  
MILWAUKEE BOUND FOR  
NEW YORK.**

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Sarnia, Aug. 24.—Ten **Austrians** are locked up at the police stations as **prisoners** of war. The men are army reservists, and were on their way back to the old country. This is the first time in the history of this port that anyone has been held as a **prisoner** of war. The men were taken off trains from the east Saturday night and yesterday. They hail from Chicago and Milwaukee, and all purchased their tickets in the last named city. It is expected that more reservists will be taken off a train from Chicago to-day.

Those at the police station do not realize their predicament. They do not understand that by purchasing tickets on the Grand Trunk, to connect with New York sailings, they placed themselves in the hands of their enemy by entering Canada. One of the reservists stated that his home in the old country had been burned down, and that his wife and children were homeless.

It is likely that the men will be sent through to Toronto, to be held there until after the war is over.

### **NOONDAY PRAYER FOR PEACE.**

Welland, Aug. 24.—(Special.) — In Holy Trinity Church Rev. James Thompson announced yesterday that the church bell would ring at 12 o'clock noon every day, at which hour he asked every member of the congregation, wherever he or she might be, to concentrate in prayer for the termination of the war and the safe return of the soldiers who have gone to the front.