

Call Upon Aliens To Give up Arms

More Rigorous Treatment of Austrians and Germans in Canada

From a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Owing to several incidents lately in which sentinels on duty at railway bridges, canals and public property have been shot at and in some cases hit, the Government has decided to deal more vigorously with German and Austrian reservists. An Order-in-Council has been passed directing that all German and Austrian aliens must surrender their arms. The right of search is given the authorities without warrant.

The attention of the Government has been directed to statements in several German publications in Western Canada. Several of these papers have been openly gloating over German victories and have been predicting early German success. Their whole tone has been almost disloyal. The matter has been under consideration and they will likely be warned and, if that is not sufficient, will probably be later suppressed.

One notable exception is The *Nordwesten* of Winnipeg, the leading German paper in Western Canada, which has taken a very fair attitude. The *Nordwesten* has urged upon the Germans of the West the necessity of being discreet, pointing out that they should strictly observe Canadian laws. The *Nordwesten* has also urged Germans to keep away from drinking places, and to particularly shun railway bridges and guarded public places.