

## GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SUBJECTS INTERNED

ALL THOSE OF MILITARY AGE  
FREE SINCE BEGINNING OF  
THE WAR.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Oct. 21.—Austrian and German subjects of military age, who, since the beginning of the war, have been allowed their liberty in Britain, unless they rested under some suspicion, are to be interned in detention camps.

The police during the last few days have been arresting hundreds of men between the ages of seventeen and sixty-five years and sending them to camps in different parts of the country. More than 200 were arrested to-day in London, and a large number in Manchester and other large cities.

This action of the Government is necessitated, it is said, because of the facilities offered German spies to enter the country with Belgian refugees under the pretence of being Belgians. Wealthy bankers and merchants are receiving the same treatment as are small shopkeepers and waiters. Those who failed to register or contravened any of the rules under which they were allowed to reside in their own homes are being prosecuted.

## GERMAN SPY SYSTEM IN RUSSIAN POLAND

NON-POLISH RESIDENTS MAKE  
ELABORATE PREPARATIONS  
FOR AIDING ENEMY.

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Petrograd (via London), Oct. 21.—Refugees who have reached Petrograd from Russian Poland have brought information concerning a secret system of communication by telephone, of which the Germans have made extended use.

They relate that when German troops enter a town in Russian Poland some officer at once asks to be directed to the home of a non-Polish resident, giving the man's name. In the house of this individual there is invariably found a telephone, and the cellar is well stocked with benzine or gasoline, canned soups and other provisions. By the use of this telephone the Germans endeavor to establish communication with their rear. They inform headquarters of their exact whereabouts, and at times even seek from villages ahead of them information as to the best roads for their advance.

The Russians are now taking steps to destroy this system of communication, which is said to be widespread in Russian Poland.

## CANADIANS PROUD OF BRITAIN'S HONOR

SIR CHARLES FITZPATRICK  
SPEAKS AT AMERICAN BAR AS-  
SOCIATION DINNER.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Washington, Oct. 21.—Canada's pride in being a part of Great Britain, a nation which "keeps sacred its covenants and maintains its plighted word," was asserted to-night by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Dominion of Canada, in an address here before the American Bar Association on "The Constitution of Canada."

Sir Charles' speech was the feature of the night session of the association.

In describing the growth of the Canadian colonial system, Sir Charles commented upon the German system of colonization.

"The German Government," said he, "apparently has not discovered that there can be no colonial enterprise where the colonist is checked at every turn by official limitations, and this may account for the fact that the German emigrant to-day selects the United States, Canada or Australia as a field for his enterprise rather than the German colonies in South Africa, where freedom to work out his career to the best advantage is not yet permitted."