

WIRELESS OUTFIT IN HIS HALIFAX ROOM

Employee of Government at
Ocean Port Arrested as
a Spy

WAS NATURALIZED CITIZEN

Large Number of Germans and
Austrians to be Put to
Work

From a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Arthur Lauf, an employe of the Government at Halifax, has been arrested on suspicion as a German spy, and is being detained by the military authorities. Lauf was employed as an interpreter in the Immigration Department. He was arrested shortly after the war broke out, but was released on producing his naturalization papers. He was arrested again as a suspected spy, his rooms were searched and a complete wireless outfit was found. He will likely be interned as a prisoner until the war is over. He has been dismissed from the service.

Put Prisoners at Work.

The Government is working at the present time on plans for the best method of handling the Germans and Austrians who will be interned as a result of the registration which is now progressing. The Government does not wish to confine such prisoners, and particularly Germans and Austrians who are simply out of work, in Canadian prisons or concentration camps. The proposal which has met with the most favor, and which will likely be adopted, is that of utilizing their labor in the Federal and Provincial parks, cutting wood and clearing brush.

This means that in Ontario they would be put to work in Algonquin Park and in the west in Banff Park and Jasper Park.

General Sir William Otter, who is in complete charge of the work, will make a report on the whole question.