

TURKS GOT UGLY,

120 ARE IN JAIL

Brantford Authorities Made Quick Work of Orientals Who Sent Threatening Letters.

(By Canadian Press.)

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 10—Anonymous veiled threats received by city officials here were indirectly responsible for the arrest of 120 Turks here last night for detention in a military area. ~~These same threats were responsible~~ for the placing of an armed guard on the new \$250,000 government building almost completed here by P. H. Secord and Sons, the contractors.

Mayor J. H. Spence and Chief of Police Slemin had both received anonymous letters, giving the information that the Turks of the city were laying plans to blow up the new government buildings. These letters may or may not have had truth in them, but the authorities took no chances. The Dominion police at Ottawa were notified and they issued an order for the arrest and detention of all Turks in this city.

Mayor Spence declined to talk on the situation, except to say that the authorities are perfectly justified in taking the steps that they have taken.

This morning 36 of the Turks captured here last night went on a hunger strike, refusing to accept the Armenian bread offered to them. The rest ate willingly.