

# TORONTO MERCHANT WANTED; GAVE AID TO ALIEN OFFICER

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## Has Left Queen City by Auto- mobile to Cross United States Border

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(Western Associated Press)

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Emile Nerlich came from Montreal this morning and gave himself up to the police. He was later closeted with Inspector Kennedy and was not arrested at 2.30 p.m.

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TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Emile Nerlich, 16 Dunbar Road, Rosedale, of the firm of Nerlich & Co., wholesale fancy goods, etc., with head offices at 148 Front street, is being sought by the Toronto authorities by whom he is wanted on a charge of aiding an alien enemy to escape. He is now thought to be in the United States, but his exact location is unknown.

Mr. Nerlich apparently heard that the Toronto police wanted him, and left the city some time between 4 o'clock and 8 o'clock last Sunday by automobile.

He was a naturalized citizen of Canada and therefore would have no difficulty crossing the border.

The charge on which Mr. Nerlich is wanted grew out of the attempted escape last Friday of a lieutenant in the German army. This lieutenant was arrested on a train at the Union station. At the time he denied that he was a reservist, but papers found in his trunk showed that he was not only a reservist but that he had been in communication with German officers in the United States and Germany for several months. He is now interned in the detention camp at Stanley barracks. Other papers found in his possession showed that he was attempting to reach the United States in order to join his regiment in Germany.