

# AMERICAN CITIZEN INTERNED IN TORONTO?

## Complications May Follow "Practical Joke" of Mount Dennis Folks

Proceedings were commenced yesterday by friends of Richard Ullrich of Mount Dennis, who is reported to be a prisoner of war at Stanley Barracks, for his release. Ullrich claims he was arrested through information laid against him by some "practical joker," who apparently was bent upon perpetrating the hoax on either himself (Ullrich) or Police Magistrate Bayliss at Mount Dennis.

A strange feature of the case is the fact that the officials in charge of the registration of aliens at Stanley Barracks say that no such name appears on the register. Mr. J. Russell Snow, K.C., Registrar of Alien Enemies, says that Ullrich was not brought before him, and he knows nothing of the case.

When seen last night, Mr. Julius D. Dreher, the American Consul, said he had been asked by friends of Ullrich to investigate the case. Mr. Dreher stated that he had verified the statement of Ullrich that he is a naturalized American, and he was aware that the interned man had been living at Mount Dennis.

"That is all I know about the case just now," said Mr. Dreher, "but I expect further developments in a day or so."

County Constable Dobbs at Mount Dennis informed The Globe last night that Richard Ullrich, who was a confectioner in the village, was taken by the military authorities last Saturday on complaint of Mr. Bayliss, the Justice of the Peace. The constable later had a conversation with Mrs. Ullrich, who said her husband was born in Germany, but came to the United States later, where he became a naturalized citizen. He has lived in Canada some years. Constable Dobbs stated that he believed the man to be at Stanley Barracks in Toronto.