

ALLEGED TORONTO BURGLAR ARRESTED AT NIAGARA

WILLIAM HILLIS SAID TO BE CON-
NECTED WITH WILCOCKS AND
DE GRASSI LOOTING.

William Hillis, no home, was brought back from Buffalo yesterday by Detective William Archibald to answer to charges of entering the residences of T. W. Horn at 22 Wilcocks street and J. H. Littlewood at 145 DeGrassi street, during the month of March, and stealing jewellery and money. He is also alleged to have escaped from the jail farm at Guelph last December. He was then serving a sentence for a burglary committed at Brucebridge.

Hillis and Hubert Reid, who is also wanted in connection with the local burglaries, were arrested in Niagara Falls, N.Y., on charges laid in connection with a hold-up in a saloon. Reid was sentenced to two years, while Hillis was held for a jury. He was awaiting trial when he was handed over to the local officer.

Macdonald and Newton, companions of Hillis, have been tried for receiving the property stolen from the two houses. Newton was sentenced to six months and Macdonald allowed his freedom on suspended sentence.

AUSTRIAN RUNS AMUCK IN RUSSIAN SHOP

SMASHES MIRRORS AFTER BEING
GIVEN HIS FREEDOM BY
ALIENS OFFICER.

Although given his liberty through the courtesy of the Registrar of Alien **Enemies**, John Humenrup, an Austrian, residing at 55 Duke street, forgot his promises of good behavior and proceeded to express his sympathies in the barber shop of Isadore Fink, at 555 Queen street west.

Fink, who is a Russian, was busy with a customer when the Austrian walked into his store and seized a bottle. Before Fink could ask for an explanation the Austrian had broken several mirrors, and by the time Constable Sunderland had answered the excited Fink's call the barber shop was badly damaged. The act of the Austrian caused a crowd to collect.

Humenrup will appear in the Police Court to-day on a charge of damaging Fink's property, and then may be called on to explain his case to Chief of Police Grasett, the Registrar of **Alien Enemies**.

TORONTO SCRIBES GET OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS

FOUR KNIGHTS OF THE QUILL
TAKE UP ARMS IN EMPIRE'S
CAUSE.

Mr. C. Beresford Topp, a well-known Toronto newspaper man, has received a commission as a Lieutenant, and will leave Toronto next week for Shorncliffe, Eng., to report to the Adjutant there. Mr. Topp has been for some years with The Mail and Empire, and previously was on the staff of The Globe. He was with the first contingent on Salisbury Plain as correspondent for The Mail and Empire.

Another Toronto newspaper man who has volunteered, and who is now at Niagara-on-the-Lake as a Lieutenant attached to the 37th Battalion, is Mr. George Allan McGillivray. Mr. McGillivray was for years Legislative reporter for The Toronto Star, and afterwards was with Canadian Press, Limited. Mr. James Cane, late of The Toronto World, is taking an officer's course at the same camp. Mr. Alex. Lewis, Secretary of the Harbor Commission, and who for years was a reporter on The Telegram, has also joined the army.

NIGHT SESSIONS.

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DR. G. G. NASMITH.

Dr. Nasmith is in charge of the Canadian mobile laboratory, which has been given the water and hygienic work of the First Army Corps and the bacteriological work of the Indian Corps, according to a cable received yesterday. The appointment was made some time ago and is a recognition of the efficient work being done by Canadians in this department. Dr. Nasmith had charge of the Toronto civic laboratories before the outbreak of war.