

# ANTI-RECRUITERS GUILTY OF TREASON

Men Holding Such Meetings  
Liable to Very Severe  
Punishment

## MILITARY READY TO ACT

Jean Bouchard, Suspected Ger-  
man Spy, Held by Provost  
Marshal—Good Progress  
at Officers' School

"These men who are holding anti-recruiting meetings in Montreal are taking much greater chances than they seem to realize," said Col. E. W. Wilson yesterday. "Such speeches and attempts to stop recruiting, similar to that which occurred on the Champ de Mars today, are really treason. No one has any right to make such speeches, and during a war such as the present this inhibition will be much more stringent.

"Of course any procedure in such cases," said Col. Wilson, "must be founded on facts. It would be necessary to have a certified shorthand report of the speeches, and at least two witnesses would be required.

"Some troublesome fellows have been very active in this campaign to oppose recruiting," said Col. Wilson. "In this they are breaking the law, both civil and military, and steps will be taken to deal with the matter if it goes any further."

### SUSPECTED SPY HELD.

Jean Bouchard—if that is his real name—the suspected German spy, who was arrested on the Mountain early Saturday morning, has been turned over to the military authorities for treatment. He was taken in charge by the city police, but when it was found that he was a German, and had maps of the city, marking out military quarters, factories where munitions were being made, and other notes, together with copious memoranda in German, he was not only arrested but turned over to the Provost Marshal, Major Date. Bouchard was taken over by the military authorities, and his papers taken from him. These, with his maps and notes in German, were sent over to Mr. C. G. Ogden, the Registrar of Alien Enemies, and the memoranda are now being translated there, to see just what is in them.

In the meantime Bouchard is being held in charge of the Provost Marshal at the Enemy Alien prison on St. Antoine street. It was stated that what would be done with him depended entirely upon the evidence secured from his papers. If it became apparent that he was a dangerous German spy a report would be sent to the Minister of Justice, and his case would take the ordinary course in such matters, which is a pretty serious one in war time. If it were shown that he was simply a mischievously disposed German he would be interned, while if the evidence brought no proof against him he would be freed. The probabilities are that Bouchard will have a period of seclusion at the Alien Enemy Camp at Kingston until such time after the war ends, as it is thought safe to dismiss the prisoners of war.

### PROVISIONAL SCHOOL, FOR OFFICERS.

Good progress is being made for the provisional school for officers at McGill, which already has 70 candidates, while five or ten more are expected to join. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Divisional headquarters, between the commanding officers of the different battalions and Major McRobie, General Staff Officer, who has charge of the school. Amongst those at the meeting were Col. A. E. Labelle, commanding the 12th Infantry Brigade; Lieut.-Col. J. G. Ross, 5th Royal Highlanders; Lieut.-Col. Ostell, 65th; Major Rexford, 1st Grenadier Guards, and Major C. M. Strange, 58th Westmount Rifles.

Arrangements for the coming week's of work were made, with a list of lectures and subjects to be taken up. The lectures this week will be given by Capt. King, of the Grenadier Guards, Lieut. Ludlow, of the Westmounts, and Major Rexford, of the Guards. In addition to this a series of special lectures on map reading will be given by a visiting officer.