

PRINTING PLANT FRENCH WEEKLY SEIZED BY ORDER

Owner Charged With Contraven- tion of Recruiting Order-in- Council

Montreal, Que., June 5.—Charged with contravention of the order-in-council of May 21, dealing with the press, in relation to any statement of report prejudicial to recruiting, etc., of His Majesty's forces, or in the operation of any act or order-in-council concerning national service, the federal authorities yesterday afternoon closed the premises of *Le Bulletin*, a French weekly newspaper published by A. H. Pigeon, Limited, of this city. The printing plant was seized and the premises closed by Captain P. N. Carter, registrar of alien enemies, under a warrant of the secretary of state for Canada. Mr. Pigeon, the proprietor of *Le Bulletin*, in a statement issued last night, says: "If we have erred it has not been with malicious intentions and I regret the wide interpretation given the text of the warrant." He added that he is not sure for what statements the government has taken action, but believes it was for a brief article, published on May 19, on nationalized women. This was a news dispatch from Russia and comment was added which was "intended as fun."

Le Bulletin has a circulation chiefly in Montreal, and never more than five thousand copies are printed, Mr. Pigeon says.

Last week, on orders from Ottawa, a job printing plant at 137 Clark street, conducted by an Austrian, John Hyndel, was closed and Hyndel is now in the hands of the registrar of alien enemies.

It is contended that the Austrian was busy printing and circulating propagandist literature for the Ukrainian Socialist Democratic party and also the I.W.W.

The twenty-one Germans and Austrians who indiscreetly expressed open jubilation at the recent advance by the Germans yesterday were sent from Montreal to an internment camp as prisoners of war.