

LONG SOUGHT ALIEN HAS BEEN INTERNEED

Austrian Reservist Visited Many Ontario Towns Where Troops Are Drilling

Toronto, Jan. 12.—For some time the police have been searching for Mike Niashnik, an Austrian reservist, who mysteriously disappeared some months ago, and who during the interim has made equally mysterious visits to a number of Ontario towns and cities where troops were quartered.

It was his insatiable thirst for knowledge which resulted in his capture. Acting Detective Maurier happened to be taking a stroll about the armories and the vicinity when he noticed the missing Austrian spying around, and paying special attention to the number of recruits being brought in and those who were drilling. He at once placed the fugitive under arrest and brought him to the detective office. When questioned by the police Niashnik could give no reason for his presence at the armories or for his great interest in military affairs in Toronto and other cities and towns.

The police consider Niashnik to be a very dangerous alien enemy. When war broke out he registered according to the Alien Enemy Act, and after reporting for a few times disappeared. Although the police have been aware of his activities they were unable to apprehend him until now.

The prisoner appeared before the chief constable, who ordered his internment.