

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOLLOWING BANQUET AT NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.

**Officials of Dominion Chain Co.
Held by Authorities on Secret
Charge.**

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 11.—V. O. Ryckman, general manager of the Dominion Chain Company, and Frank Pfeiffer, also an official of the company, are being held by the military authorities at the armory here on a secret charge. The arrests followed a banquet of the chain company employees, at which Ryckman was toastmaster. Pfeiffer was called upon for a speech and replied with a German ditty. The song failed to make a hit and the banqueters dispersed after a heated war argument. The arrests followed. The men are not allowed to communicate with their friends and their attorneys have appealed to Ottawa for information relative to the charge against them.