

# AUSTRIANS WHO HAVE DESERTED ARE PARDONED

## Individual Calls May be Sent Out to Toronto Austrians

(By Leased Wire)

TORONTO, July 31. Local Austrian subjects of various races have been officially advised that they are wanted only if they receive individual notice to that effect. Those who do not receive such notice will remain where they are.

It is stated with absolute authority that a manifesto has been issued by the Austrian government granting the pardon "by the grace of the emperor" to all subjects under military discipline who have previously deserted or in any other way evaded their military duties. All to whom this dispensation applies must, in order to receive pardon, present themselves at once for military service without waiting for a summons.

It is anticipated that when this becomes widely known there will be an exodus of some thousands from Canada.