

Anstrian Is Held as Spy At Hamilton

Hamilton, Aug. 17.—“I will remand you until I have time to write to Ottawa and learn what the government would like to do with you. It is the most serious of charges,” said Magistrate Jelfs on Saturday to Domentti Ollskuck, charged with “assisting a public enemy at war with His Majesty.” Ollskuck was arrested Friday, it being suspected that he was guilty of espionage. He is an Austrian, and holds a commission in the 33rd battery of Austrian artillery. It is alleged papers were found on him, which indicated he was raising troops here. A telegram was found that was sent by the Austrian consul at Montreal which read as follows: “Hold your men in readiness, but make no move until I notify you further. You will receive individual cards telling each man to return.”

The prisoner declared he had organized a contingent of eight hundred men here. After the court the prisoner placed his hands to his breast, and said, “Kill me,” when informed that the sentence might be death. He has a wife and five children.