

EFFORT TO CIRCUMVENT THE ORDER IN COUNCIL

MINISTER OF CUSTOMS WARNS AGAINST PURCHASING FROM COUNTRY'S ENEMIES.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The Government has ascertained that an effort is being made by United States agents of German exporters to continue sales of German and Austrian goods in Canada, thus circumventing the order in Council prohibiting trade with the country's enemies. A large number of circulars have been sent to Canadian merchants by United States importers of German and Austrian goods, offering to supply these goods in Canada.

Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, said to-night that effective action would be taken to prevent any such contravention of the spirit of the order in Council regarding trade with the enemy. Canadian merchants are advised that goods thus purchased may be liable to confiscation.

PRISONERS AT PT. EDWARD.

Guard at Wireless to be Doubled to Perform New Duties.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Sarnia, Sept. 18.—Arrangements have been made to have all future prisoners of war taken care of at Point Edward. The foreigners who are detained here will be kept in tents at the wireless station grounds until they are transferred to Fort Henry, Kingston. The guard at the wireless station will be doubled to perform the new duties. Heretofore all prisoners of war were detained at the City Police Station, but this has not been found satisfactory. The guard will be housed in the basement of the wireless station.

NO AUTOMOBILES MAY LEAVE FRENCH CAPITAL

ONLY AMBULANCES AND OFFICIAL CARS ALLOWED—FEAR THE SPIES.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, Sept. 18.—Beginning to-day no automobiles will be allowed to leave Paris except military ambulances and cars carrying officials and journalists bound to and from Bordeaux. It is thought this action may be due to the use of automobiles by spies.

Two cars, one black and one green, have been speeding around the outskirts of Paris defying the challenges of sentinels. Both automobiles were driven by chauffeurs wearing French uniforms and carrying passengers in plain clothes, who in some cases have returned the fire directed at them by sentinels. There seems to be no doubt that the cars were used by spies to locate positions of troops in the vicinity of Paris.

Two more Germans, a woman and her daughter, suspected of spying, were driven from Saint Michel-sur-Orge amid the hootings of the populace yesterday. Voluminous correspondence with German officers has been seized.

Paris newspapers contain complaints from different quarters against the leniency of the Government toward German subjects leaving Paris for provincial points, some of whom have since disappeared, and it is thought likely they have resumed their vocation of spying.