

# BULGARIANS ARE NOW TO REGISTER

Orders Arrive From Ottawa—  
Many Comply at  
Once

## MACEDONIAN PROBLEM

Four Bulgarians Who Claimed  
to be Serbians  
Arrested

Less than an hour after the receipt from Ottawa of the notice ordering ~~Bulgarians~~ to register with the Chief Constable, Registrar of Alien Enemies, four Bulgarians were arrested by the military authorities and brought before Inspector of Detectives Kennedy. They had been working for the city on construction work and had told their fellow employes that they were Serbians. However their statements were not believed, the military authorities were notified and the arrest of four men resulted. To Inspector of Detectives Kennedy they confessed that they were Bulgarians but that their intentions were honest. They had said they were Serbians to escape the annoyances of registering and reporting.

The order from Ottawa stated that all Bulgarians within a radius of twenty miles of Toronto were to report to the Registrar of Alien Enemies at the registration office at 24 Adelaide street east. In less than a couple of hours over a score had reported to Detective Murray, who is in charge of the office. There are about fifteen hundred Bulgarians in Toronto and with those in the surrounding districts the number is lively to amount to about three thousand.

This is exclusive of the Macedonians and with regard to the latter there promises to be some difficulty in deciding which are subject to the new law. Macedonia, soon after the last Balkan war, was divided up between Greece and Bulgaria. The Macedonians in Toronto have during the past few weeks stated broadcast that they were not subject to registration like the Bulgarians owing to the fact that part of their country belongs to Greece, which is on a friendly footing with the Allies. It is pointed out by police officials however that Macedonians are still expected to be pro-Turkish, all Macedonians should register.

### Many Left Oakville.

Inspector of Detectives Kennedy stated to-day that the easiest way out of the difficulty will be to make all those Bulgarians in Toronto register who have resided in any part of Macedonia now belonging to Bulgaria, while those who have lived in Macedonian territory now belonging to a neutral power, will be exempt.

Although the order to register Bulgarians only arrived to-day the police have nevertheless been watching the Bulgarians for some time. In Oakville, however, fifteen hundred were allowed to leave in a body and when Col. Grasett asked for orders to stop them, he was informed by Ottawa that this could not be done. In Toronto the Bulgarians have been given little chance to get away. Even the Macedonians were kept under surveillance and when a large party tried to get away recently the police stepped in and forbade them to go.

The notices which have been posted in public places asking Germans, Austrians, Hungarians and Turks to register are all being taken down, while new ones having the words Bulgarians and Macedonians will be displayed in their stead.