

BRANTFORD ARRESTS SIX SCORE TURKS

**Police Get Information That
They Meant to Dynamite
Postoffice**

ARE PLACED UNDER GUARD

**Dominion Police Orders In-
stant Action—Take No
Chances**

By Canadian Press.

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 10.—Anonymous veiled threats received by city officials here were indirectly responsible for the arrest of 120 Turks here last night, for detention in a military area. The same threats were responsible for the placing of an armed guard on the new \$250,000 Government building almost completed here, by P. H. Secord and Sons, the contractors.

Mayor J. H. Spence and Chief of Police Slemin had both received anonymous letters, giving the information that the Turks of the city were laying plans to blow up the new Government building.

Authorities Took No Chances.

These letters may or may not have had truth in them, but the authorities took no chances. The Dominion police at Ottawa were notified, and they issued an order for the arrest and detention of all Turks in this city.

Mayor Spence declined to talk on the situation, except to say that the authorities are perfectly justified in taking the steps that they have taken.

Move to Save Building.

P. H. Secord and Sons state that they had received an intimation from civic officials that the Turks were threatening to blow up the new postoffice, and though the building is practically complete, and they could not be held responsible for any damage done, they had no desire to see such a splendid building injured, and accordingly without waiting for red tape to get working, placed armed guards on the building to prevent any possible chance of any damage being done.

Turks Go on Hunger Strike.

This morning 36 of the Turks captured here last night went on a hunger strike, refusing to accept the Armenian bread offered to them.

The rest ate willingly. The Brant county jail now has a record number in it. The greatest previously was when 66 Fenian raiders were placed there for safe keeping after being captured by the Canadian troops.