

# EXTRA GUARDS PLACED ALONG THE BORDER

## 98th Battalion Ordered on Duty With 44th and 19th Regiments

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Welland, Feb. 7.—The 98th Overseas Battalion was ordered by Brigadier-General Logle to go on guard duty along with the 44th and 19th Regiments at the local munitions plants and canal border points. It is expected that this is only temporary, as General Hughes has stated that munitions plants must provide their own protection.

The 98th Battalion needs about forty men yet to complete its strength.

### Precautions in Brantford.

Brantford, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Cards have been placed around all military buildings in Brantford following recent fires in Brantford, and W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., has asked Premier Borden to have guards placed on munitions plants and public buildings.

### Guarding Saskatchewan Capital.

Regina, Feb. 7.—A special guard of Provincial police has been placed in the Provincial Parliament Buildings.

### Precautions in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Special precautions to guard the City Hall and courthouse, as well as other public buildings in Montreal from possible destruction by Hun sympathizers, are being taken by the authorities, and wherever armed guards have been employed since the beginning of the war there has been a tightening up in their methods to prevent unpleasant surprises from alien enemies.

### BUDAPEST GETS LOAN.

Big Danube City Borrows for Running Expenses.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The city of Budapest has arranged a loan of 22,000,000 kronen through Austro-Hungarian banks to meet its running expenses.

The value of the kronen in Canadian money in ordinary times is about twenty cents.

### ACETONE AN EXPLOSIVE.

Subject to the Defence of Realm Regulations.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Feb. 7.—Official announcement is made that the Ministry of Munitions has classified acetone as an explosive constituent, and subject to the defence of the realm regulations.

Acetone is used largely in the manufacture of cordite, a high, smokeless explosive.