

AUSTRIANS' MONEY SENT TO HOMELAND

Tony Kanopka and Wife Are Arrested

WOMAN WENT TO BUFFALO

Frequent Trips Across Border Said to
Have Been Means of Getting
Funds From Toronto Austrians to
Alien **Enemies.**

A scheme whereby large sums of money were sent frequently by an Austrian family in the city to their homeland was disclosed by the police during a week-end investigation, and as a result Tony Kanopka and his wife Helen, 540 Perth avenue, were arrested yesterday by Detective Maurer, charged with assisting **alien** enemies. According to information in the hands of the police, a large number of Austrians in the city had been periodically sending to Mrs. Kanopka sums of money ranging from \$50 to \$75, which, after deducting the cost of her fare to Buffalo and return, she sent on to Austria from that city.

Admitted Sending Money.

When arrested Mrs. Kanopka admitted sending the money, but for some time stuck firmly to the statement that she was sending the money to her mother. She finally, however, admitted, it is alleged, that it was not for her mother, but that it was meant to assist the cause of Austria. How long the couple had been carrying on this practice is not known by the police, but it is evident that the woman had been making the trips to Buffalo for some time with the full knowledge of her husband.

Man a Munitions Worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kanopka, who are natives of Galicia, and are aged thirty-two and thirty, respectively, came to Canada about thirteen years ago, and since the outbreak of the war the man had been employed in making munitions at a city foundry. They have four children, who for some time past have been living with the family in another flat of the same house.