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**NEED PASSPORT
FOR TRIP TO U.S.**

**Canadians Affected by New
Washington Restrictions**

**Aliens Previously Exempt
Will Require Visas After
July 1**

(Special Cable to The New York Times and The Gazette.)

Washington, June 6. — The State Department announced today that after July 1 passports and visas will be required from Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans and citizens of a number of other countries in this hemisphere wishing to visit the United States.

In view of the "critical international situation, it has been found necessary to adopt a close supervision over aliens entering the United States," the Department announced in this suspension of long-established rules that no passports or visas would be needed. The new rules will apply to:

"Citizens of Canada, Newfoundland, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Mexico, Cuba, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Panama, Bermuda, or of any British, French or Netherland possession in the West Indies, domiciled therein, and British subjects domiciled in Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda, or any British possession in the West Indies, French citizens domiciled in St. Pierre and Miquelon or any French possession in the West Indies, and Netherland subjects domiciled in any Netherland possession in the West Indies."

The step was taken by the State Department under the executive order issued by President Roosevelt yesterday for tightening the immigration requirements in the broad program to check the fifth column menace. That order prevented the entrance of any alien whose presence would be contrary to the public safety, or who would be unable to establish a legitimate purpose or reasonable need for his appearance here. Accordingly, the State Department announcement further defined this objective.

Despite the ruling on passports and visas, it was learned that the

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new regulations would be modified regarding some 20,000 Canadians who daily commute to work in Detroit and other nearby American manufacturing centres. The same policy, it was understood, would be undertaken toward 4,000 to 5,000 Mexicans classified as commuters across the southern international border.

Because passport requirements are customarily based on reciprocal arrangements, there was a question whether citizens of the United States might require passports and foreign visas to visit the countries designated by the State Department order. This would, of course, affect thousands of Americans contemplating vacations in Canada, Mexico, the West Indies and elsewhere. The general impression here, however, was that should the countries in question demand reciprocal passports, such action might not be pressed until the vacation season has ended.

Different regulations would be established, the department added, concerning persons who have entered the United States for permanent residence on immigration visas and who may be returning from a temporary residence abroad. It was noted also, that the regulations do not affect Americans, visiting or returning, from the countries named.