

# GOV'T DECIDES TO DEAL WITH AUSTRIANS HERE

**Ships of Austrian Register  
Will Also Be Dealt With  
at Once**

## GOLD FLOWS TO CAPITAL

**Being Stored in Treasury  
Vaults at Rate of Million  
a Day—War Officer  
and Press**

(Special to The Gazette.)

Ottawa, August 12.—Following the British declaration of war against Austria, an order is being issued against Austrians in Canada applying the regulations recently enforced against Germans. It is probable that a general round-up of Austrian reservists will take place in Canada. The regulations directed against German shipping will now apply against ships of Austrian register.

Consequent upon the Canadian Minister of Finance becoming trustee for the Bank of England in accepting gold payments due to Great Britain, a heavy flow of gold is coming to the Capital. This gold, which has been pouring into the Capital since yesterday morning, is being stored in the vaults of the Dominion Treasury, and receipts have been so far at the rate of well over a million a day.

The War Office is prepared to look after one war correspondent representing the press of Canada, and to give him access to the scene of hostilities. This will be in addition to such arrangements as might be made by individual newspapers sending their correspondents to Europe.

The assembling of big liners at Quebec means that the first Canadian expeditionary force will be on the scene within three weeks. As a large number of the volunteers are coming from the West and the Far West, this will be quick work in line with Colonel Hughes' policy. Two to three miles of trenches have been dug at the camp at Valcartier, and everything will soon be in readiness for the arrival of the army division. The enlistment totals from the various recruiting stations all over the Dominion are being telegraphed in to Militia Headquarters here and the selection will proceed at once when the lists are in. So far as the artillery force is concerned, the arrangements have been about completed. The Calgary and Edmonton contingent of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, numbering from four to five hundred, will entrain tomorrow night at Calgary and will reach Ottawa Tuesday morning reporting here to the commanding officer, Colonel F. R. Farquhar, and receiving their equipment.

The sub-committee of the Government, which has been dealing with the purchase of supplies, including Canada's gift of a million bags of flour, has completed arrangements for the transportation of these supplies. The first cargo will leave Canada next week, or early in the week following. With the presence of British cruisers in the Atlantic the Government does not anticipate any difficulty in getting the flour and other supplies to England, but at the same time every necessary precaution is being taken. The food ships will be afforded ample protection.

Hon. G. H. Perley will continue as acting High Commissioner probably for some months. He has acted for the Dominion in all the important negotiations which have been in progress between Canada and the Motherland since the outbreak of the war and is in daily communication with his colleagues here by cable.