

PLANNING RAID ON CANADIAN BORDER?

Governor of Maine Asked to Investigate Rumor of Probable Attack.

QUEBEC, August 14—A despatch received here tonight from Maine says that Governor Haines of that state today received the following wire from Secretary Bryan:

"Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.

"Hon. William T. Haines, governor of Maine:

"The British Embassy advises this department of rumors that a man named Seligman is instigating certain German subjects to join in raids through the Maine and Vermont woods upon the Dominion of Canada. The department would be glad if you would make inquiries as to the truth of these rumors in order that proper steps may be taken to prevent the use of United States territory for these purposes. Signed:

"William J. Bryan, secretary of state."

WILL MAKE INQUIRIES.

BANGOR, Me., August 14—A request from Secretary of State Bryan that investigation be made of rumors that raids upon Canada through the Maine and Vermont woods are being planned by German subjects was received by Governor Haines while he was visiting near here today. Governor Haines replied that the rumor "seems absurd" but promised to make inquiries.