

## WARSHIP THREATENS PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 20.—The following dispatch was received from Prince Rupert, B.C., late today: "All banks have been notified by Hon. J. D. Hagen, Canadian Minister of Marine, of the near approach of a German warship, said to be coming to obtain coal. The authorities have been notified not to give aid to the enemy, even under threat of bombardment of the city."

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—No information has been received here by shipping men to support the fear of Canadian Minister of Marine Hagen that a German warship was approaching Prince Rupert, B.C., to coal. So far as known, no German man-of-war is in the North Pacific. Prince Rupert has a population of five thousand and is unfortified.