

MILITIA AUTHORITIES ORDERED TO TAKE ACTION

Suppression of Newspapers Publishing Pro-German Articles in Hands of Military Authorities.

Ottawa, Nov. 4—If the western German papers, which have been publishing pro-German articles and articles with a seditious tinge, continue this policy they will be suppressed by the government. The military authorities at Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton have been given instructions to notify any papers in their districts that the publication of any articles intending to incite feeling against Great Britain will be followed by suppression. There has been considerable complaint as to the nature of the matter in several papers, and it was claimed it was tending to keep the Germans and Austrians in a state of unrest. The government hesitated about taking such summary action until it was seen to be imperative.