

GOVERNMENT WILL STOP PRO-GERMAN PUBLICATIONS

Four Papers Published in U.S. Barred From the Can- adian Mails

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—The government today decided to take drastic steps to prevent the sale and circulation in Canada of four United States publications, whose chief object appears to be to misrepresent the cause of Great Britain and her allies, and to hoist that of the enemies of the Empire. An order-in-council was passed at a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon denying the privileges of the Canadian mails to the Staats Zeitung, The Fatherland, the Vital Issue and the Truth About Germany, all published in New York and sent in large numbers from that city to German sympathizers in Canada. The order-in-council makes it a criminal offense for anyone either to sell or have in his possession any one of these publications. It is probable that within the next few days several other pro-German publications will be similarly dealt with.