

CANADA MAY BE INVADED BEFORE THE END OF YEAR

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The Dominion police and the local authorities admit there is more than a mere rumour in the story that German sympathizers have plotted to blow up the Welland canal and destroy the Hamilton C. P. R. tunnel. The Welland canal, of course, is the great grain route which must be kept open. The C. P. R. Hamilton tunnel is on the direct line of communication between Toronto, where the troops are mobilizing, and the Niagara frontier which would likely be the scene of raids of German

sympathizers from the United States.

Chiefs of the C. P. R. detective service marshalled their men here to-day and proceeded to Hamilton and on to Welland with the Dominion police. Military guards on all vulnerable points in this district have been doubled, several hundred more men being called out for the purpose.

Incidentally there is a story in Toronto to-day that there is an organized plan for three hundred thousand Germans in the United States to invade Canada at various points before Christmas.