

NEW CENSORSHIP ORDER FOR CANADA TAKES LARGE POWERS

Criticism Upon Policy of Gov- ernment of Neutral State May Be Curtailed

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MONTREAL, July 24.—The Gazette's Ottawa correspondent telegraphed last night:

"There will be published in the Canada Gazette today a new order-in-council establishing censorship in Canada. Large powers are taken by this regulation, which has been framed under the war measures act.

"One clause provides that censors may be appointed to censor all productions of any publisher or printing establishment and that after such appointment no literature is to be issued until censored.

"The printing of any news concerning war movements or operations, or criticizing or commenting upon the policy, proceedings or action of the government of any neutral state if such would interfere with the success of the allied forces or prejudice allied relations will be deemed a contravention of the censorship order.

"Prosecution is to be taken by the attorney general of Canada. A fine not exceeding \$5,000, and imprisonment not exceeding two years is provided for conviction or indictment and for summary conviction a fine not exceeding \$2,000, and imprisonment not exceeding six months.

"Publication by offending establishments may also be suspended indefinitely at the will of the secretary of state under whom censorship will be exercised."