

## THE SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

### The Allen Problem.

Saskatoon Phoenix:—The war problem presented by the **alien** population of Canada is not a small one. So far as these western Provinces are concerned, the R. N. W. M. P. have been able to deal with outstanding cases very effectively. In the early stages of the war, while alien sympathizers with the **enemy** had hopes that their blood brothers overseas would win, there was a tendency to talk and move together. But through vigorous action of the well-trained "Mounted Police," the extreme ones were quickly dealt with. And the change in the war situation which brought a serious reverse for German arms at the Marne and month by month waning hopes of Teutonic victory, the **allens** have seen the error of their ways and for the most part have remained silent. But blood will out, and there are hot-headed ones who talk and may act. These have to be dealt with and the R. N. W. M. P. are on the job.

### Amused? Yes, of Course.

Victoria Times:—According to an Ottawa despatch Hon. Robert Rogers affected amusement when shown a summary of Commissioner Galt's findings in the Manitoba Agricultural College scandal. He proceeded to show how highly amused he was by issuing a statement in which he referred to the Commissioner as a hireling, and accused him of maliciously misrepresenting the evidence. As a further manifestation of his great amusement he charges the Norris Government with mutilating the documents. Mr. Rogers has a singular way of showing amusement, but, then, Mr. Rogers is a singular man.