

ALLEGED GERMAN PLOT AGAINST PARLIAMENT

Mayor Martin Gets Message of Montreal Rumors of Gas or Bomb Attempt

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, April 26.—Mayor Mederic Martin, member for St. Mary's division, Montreal, who is in Ottawa on attendance at the House of Commons to-night, received a long-distance telephone message from Montreal this evening, stating that at No. 3 police station in that city reports had been received of a prospective German attempt to gas or bomb the Museum Buildings in which Parliament is now meeting. The warning was sent on to Mayor Martin "for what it is worth." The general feeling of members and officials here to-night was to discredit any contemplated outrage, though the Dominion police and secret service are on the alert for eventualities.

PROPOSAL TO CUT COST OF PARLIAMENT

MR. NORTHRUP WILL ASK FOR COMMITTEE TO DEVISE WAYS OF REDUCTION.

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Ottawa, April 26.—Mr. W. B. Northrup of East Hastings, has given notice of a resolution asking for a special committee of the Commons, consisting of nine members, five to be named by the leader of the Government and four by the leader of the Opposition, to consider ways and means of reducing the cost of Parliament. Mr. Northrup believes that if the two parties can come together and cut out a lot of the political sniping, sessions of Parliament can be materially shortened and the cost of legislation considerably reduced.

800 CHICAGO STUDENTS FOR CANADA'S FARMS

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Chicago, April 26.—The Agricultural College of the University of Illinois has given 800 students to Canada to help harvest the "war-winning wheat crop." The first contingent, composed of nearly 500 men, left Chicago for the Saskatoon district in Western Canada to-night.

The Canadian Government guarantees the boys a minimum wage of \$50 a month and board, it pays two-thirds on their railroad fare in Canada, and promises each of them a homestead of 160 acres after they have served six months harvesting the 1917 crop.