

HELP RESERVISTS OF ALLIES TO GET BACK

Dozen Prisoners of War Taken to Barracks—Pay for Soldiers.

Plans were being discussed to-day in a scheme to help reservists of the allied forces now in Canada to get to the front. Since war broke out many reservists of the French and Russian armies have returned to the armies of their countries, but under the new plan, the Government would facilitate their return as much as possible. Free transportation might be supplied, and arrangements made for their sailings. The scheme is under consideration in Ottawa and has been submitted to the military authorities in different centres.

On the other hand, the lines are being more closely drawn in regard to reservists of the German and Austrian armies. The Toronto police now have about 100 men who have signed a declaration that they will not attempt to leave the country or send information. These men are required to report to the police every month.

It is expected the first separation allowances payable by the Dominion Government to the families of officers and men of the non-permanent active militia on active service will be paid about the middle of this month. The soldiers have now been paid up to September 21. A card was given to each man so that he could give directions as to the person to whom the money was to go, and the payments will be made direct from Ottawa.

The monthly rates are as follows:—Rank and file, \$20; sergeants and staff-sergeants, \$25; warrant officers, \$30; lieutenants, \$30; captains, \$40; majors, \$50; and colonels or lieutenant-colonels, \$60.

It was announced to-day, after communication had been made to Ottawa, that mail for soldiers in the first contingent should be addressed "Canadian Contingent, War Office, London."

The 48th Highlanders will parade in the main hall of the Armouries this evening, and the Army Service Corps will drill in the annex.