

ALLEGED GERMAN SPIES AND SUPPLIES SEIZED

Ninety-ton Launch Well Stocked is Capture on B.C. Coast

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 15.—The 90-ton gasoline launch Empress Ninth was captured by Canadian authorities yesterday at Comox Spit, in Union Bay. The crew, two men and a woman, all giving the name of Kohfe, were taken into custody.

The launch had about nine months' provisions and supplies aboard, carried three auxiliary engines, and was equipped with wireless apparatus. It is supposed that the crew were intercepting messages from the wireless station at Cape Lazo.

Two other men, also named Kohfe, were arrested at Campbell River. They are charged with being German spies. Both parties were sent to Nanaimo to await further instructions.

The launch left Victoria a few days ago without clearance papers.

BRITISH CONTROL OF SEAS STRIKINGLY APPARENT

KEEPS SIXTEEN ARMY CORPS FROM JOINING AUSTRO-GER- MANIC FORCES.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, Oct. 15.—According to figures compiled at the Austro-Hungarian and German Consulates in New York, 550,000 Austrian and German reservists are held in the United States, after having enrolled for military service since the outbreak of hostilities. Practically none of this vast army of men has been able to obtain transportation to join their respective colors in the European war, because of Britain's control of the seas.

In rough figures, the reservists are divided into 250,000 Austrians and 300,000 Germans. These figures show that more than sixteen army corps are unable to join the war. Large numbers of officers are also included in the list.

Registration for military service at the Austrian Consulate ceased to-day. At the German Consulate it stopped some time ago.

A small percentage of enrolled reservists have been able to reach the other side without detection by shipping as stowaways.

FOOD SUPPLIES FOR BRITAIN AND FOR THE BELGIANS

FIRST LOAD OF OATS IN WEL- LINGTON COUNTY GIVEN BY A GERMAN.

(Special Despatches to The Globe.)

Guelfh, Oct. 15.—The first load of oats contributed to the British Government by the farmers of Wellington county were unloaded at the Goldie Milling Company's warerooms to-day. They were delivered by Beitz Bros. of Guelfh township, who are themselves of German descent. Thousands of bushels of grain have been promised by the farmers of the county, which will be delivered within the next ten days.

Belleville, Oct. 15.—Hastings county will this week ship out four car-loads of fruit, grain, vegetables, clothing, and other supplies to the relief of Belgian refugees.