

Peg Alderman Is Said To Be Making Trouble

Military Intelligence Officers Asked to Report on Alderman Queen

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Military intelligence officers have been asked to investigate a report that Alderman J. Queen, of Winnipeg, is making efforts to enlist the aid of alien enemies in the fight against conscription, of which movement he is the Western leader.

Information was laid today with the department by W. A. Shepard, of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. Lieut. Shepard stated that an anti-conscriptionists conference of Galicians and Austrians was called Sunday at Lockport. The meeting is said to have been announced by way of circulars printed in Galician and bearing the announcement that Alderman Queen would speak. The circulars are alleged to have been scattered broadcast over the Galician district settlements.

"If the local authorities do not take the matter up," Lieut. Shepard declared, "I will take it up with the Militia Department at Ottawa."

The meeting was started in a vacant house opposite Gonor school, Lockport, but was broken up by Provincial Constable Samuel Sturlangson, and Chief A. Baker, of Selkirk.

Alderman Queen says he knows nothing at all about the meeting, and denies all knowledge of the circular which is alleged to have borne his name.