

# GERMAN CONSUL IN WINNIPEG ORDERED OUT

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By order of the Imperial government of Great Britain, transmitted through the governor-general of Canada, Baron Ruedt von Collenberg, German consul to Winnipeg, received notice last night to leave the boundaries of British possessions within forty-eight hours, or be subject to arrest as a prisoner of war.

His secretary, G. Maron, was given eight days, in which to clear up the business of the consulate. Then he, too, must leave.

The baron left today for New York, where he will await instructions from his home government.

"I am really sorry to leave," said the baron, to a Tribune reporter. "Of course, I expected to receive notice, and it would be embarrassing to remain here under the present painful conditions. I leave many friends among Canadians who, I hope, will think none the less of me because my government and theirs is at war. I am sure, my esteem for these friends is just as high as it was before diplomatic relations between the imperial governments of the two countries were disrupted.

"I hope to return in a very short while under happier conditions."

The name of the German consulate has been erased from the door-pane.

The United States consul general will likely establish a protectorate in place of the German consulate.