

Austrian Consul Leaves City

Hans von Hanneheim, Consul for the Austrian Empire in Montreal, left last night for New York, following the severance of diplomatic relations between his government and that of Great Britain. Mr. von Hanneheim was extremely sorry, he said, to leave behind him so many Austrians who were out of work in an alien land.

While he was confident that the Canadian people were generous and good-hearted, it was almost certain that there would be much suffering among his people before public relief could be afforded. They were in constant fear of arrest as spies, and though no actual persecution was to be feared, yet there would undoubtedly be famine, and probably death in many Austrian families in Canada, during the winter. They had no national organization in this country, and now would have no source of relief to apply to, since the government was no longer represented here.