

JOKE ON MAGISTRATE LED TO ARREST OF AMERICAN CITIZEN

Held in Stanley Barracks Although He is Not an Alien Enemy

NO ONE ANXIOUS TO HAVE HIM RELEASED

Matter Must be Brought to General Otter Through American Consul

Up in Stanley Barracks there languishes one Richard Ulrich, who claims to be an American citizen, and who, if such is the case, should never have been arrested at all. However, he is under arrest as an alien enemy, and no one seems to be in any particular hurry to get him out.

It is stated that the arrest came as the result of a practical joke on the Police Magistrate in Mount Dennis, where he was living at the time. The rumor was deliberately spread that Ulrich was a German; it is stated, and at last a warrant was sworn out. He was apprehended by an armed guard of soldiers and brought to Toronto. Here proof was brought that, although of German extraction, he was an American citizen.

The Registrar of Alien Enemies, Mr. A. J. Russell Snow, K. C., declines to have anything to do with the case, and no one else seems to have the authority to grant an arbitrary release.

No Record at Camp.

Lieut.-Col. Elliot and Col. Logie were both absent from camp to-day, and the officer fulfilling the duties of the former had no record of the case whatever.

He explained, however, that if the facts were as they appeared, the only steps that could be taken for the release of the man would be through application to the American Consul, who would take the matter up with General Otter, the officer in charge of the internment of alien enemies.

Mr. Julius Dreher, the American Consul, stated to-day that the matter had not yet been brought to his attention in any way.

Meantime, as the result of a practical joke, Mr. Ulrich remains in Stanley Barracks, and there does not seem to be hope of his immediate release.

Strasburg in State of Siege

All Civilians Must Leave the City Immediately, Latest Order

By Canadian Press.

London, Jan. 29.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Berne telegraphs:

"Strasburg is being placed in a state of siege. Even officers' wives have received orders to leave there immediately."

DOMINIONS MUST IN SETTLEMENT

London Times Comes perial Co operation Empire

Canadian Assn.

London, Jan. 29.—Inspired by further cables from its Toronto and Australian correspondents, The Times editorially to-day returns to the subject of participation of the Dominions in the settlement of Imperial problems which will arise when the war is concluded. "That there is real anxiety and much perturbed thought among all overseas peoples about their future within the Empire we have no doubt whatever," declares The Times. "We hope, therefore, the Government of the United Kingdom will not be too easily lulled into the belief that there is no need to worry about the Dominions just now. In one sense that is certainly true, but in another far more important sense there was never a time when the