

# ALDERMAN MAY BE INTERNED

**Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 4. Man Said To Have Made  
Pro-German Statements.**

## THE MAYOR-ELECT DECLINES

**TO TAKE OFFICE TILL THE  
TROOPS ARE REMOVED.**

**The People of Galt Indignant Over  
Disloyalty Displayed at Kitchener  
and Want the County Seat Re-  
moved.**

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 4.—Mayor J. F. Hett is still performing the duties of the office and will continue to do so for some days. Mayor-elect D. Gross, Jr., declines to take the oath of office until after the military guards have been ordered back to Galt and peace is restored in the city.

Preliminary steps to unseat Arno L. Bitzer, one of the newly-elected aldermen on the Citizens' ticket, are now being taken by certain members of the British League. Allegations are freely made and it is asserted in some quarters that an effort will be made to have him interned.

A. B. Pollock, president of the Pollock Manufacturing Company, which is turning out time fuses for the Government, expressed his willingness to make an affidavit that Bitzer said in the hearing of several persons that Germany was perfectly justified in sinking the Lusitania, as it had war material aboard.

As another attempt to defy the authorities, the British Leaguers denounce the distribution yesterday of water bills dated at Berlin on January 1st, 1917. The action, they say, is just a deliberate insult.