

CONSULS OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA REMAIN

The German consul in Winnipeg, Baron Rudt Von Collenberg, received official notification yesterday afternoon from the military authorities here to leave the Dominion within 48 hours. He intends to leave Saturday for the United States and will go to New York and wait instructions from his superiors. Because of the action of some of the rougher element who visited his office Wednesday night with the avowed intention of wreaking their wrath upon him Baron Von Collenberg was guarded by two city constables all day yesterday. The Austrian consul was similarly guarded as the mob had smashed the plate glass window in the front of his office Wednesday night.

Baron Von Collenberg has been very gentlemanly in his actions and is extremely grieved at the breach of friendship between his country and England. Last night he said by way of a farewell to his friends here, "I am sorry to leave Winnipeg under these conditions. The turn events have taken is extremely unfortunate and to be regretted. I have many good friends here and I hope to be returned as soon as the present hostilities have ceased and the nations are again on terms of friendship."

The Austrian consul stated last night that he had not been notified to leave the city, in fact had received no instructions whatsoever. He intends to remain in the city until notified by his country or by the military authorities here to leave.