

# CONSULS OUT OF A JOB

## Baron von Rudt at N.Y.— Doesn't Know What to Do

New York, August 15.—Baron von Rudt, the German consul-general at Winnipeg, arrived at the Waldorf yesterday morning to wait and see what the German consular officers who have been expelled from Canada are going to do when there are no ships to take them back home or to war.

"It is true I was handed my passports in Winnipeg, but I have many delightful friends there, and I have no discourtesy to complain off," said the Baron. "Of course the mob in any locality is apt to do undesirable things from the point of view of strict courtesy, but some of my friends wanted to see if they couldn't arrange for me to remain in Winnipeg. Still, the formalities required that I leave. And, to tell you the truth, I don't know where I am going. Tell me, have any Germans left New York lately for home, and how have they gone?"

It was mentioned that some had departed on the Italian liner Ancona.

"I do not know that they will get as far as Italy," said the Baron with a smile. "What is to hinder the ships being stopped at Gibraltar? I should not think that the best way at all. Under the circumstances, it would look like walking into an English prison."

At the Consulates-General and Consulates of the other warring nations yesterday it was said that reservists are still coming in and registering, but in all cases the numbers reporting have fallen off to a marked degree. Crowds of reservists still continue to remain about the Consulates-General of Germany and Austria-Hungary despite the fact that their consular officials have assured them over and over again that as matters are at present there is no chance whatsoever of any of them being sent back to Austria-Hungary or Germany.