

NO SUBBURY NICKEL REACHES THE ENEMY

President of International
Nickel Speaks "To the
Canadian Public"

FOREIGN ALLIANCES

British Consul at New York
Sanctions All Corporation's
Sales

Montreal, Dec. 22. — That there is not the slightest foundation for the fears expressed in many quarters that part of the output of the International Nickel Corporation was finding its way indirectly to Germany, is the substance of a statement issued here by the President, Mr. Ambrose Monell. The statement, which is addressed "to the Canadian public," is as follows:—

"In view of the widespread comment in the Canadian daily and technical press as to the destination of shipments of nickel made and being made by the International Nickel Company and obtained from material of Canadian origin as well as the references to a European controlling influence in its affairs the company begs to submit to the Canadian public the following statements of facts:—

"(1) There is absolutely no influence exerted in the conduct of the affairs of the company or of any of its subsidiaries by any European steel manufacturing or similar industry, nor by any individual connected with them, nor by anyone in European financial circles.

"(2) Full information as to the destination of shipments of nickel made by the company has been in the possession of the Dominion authorities since the outbreak of the European war, and they are currently kept cognizant of all exports of nickel as well as of all local shipments made by the company.

"(3) While recognizing that refining at the point of production, i.e., the mines, is the ideal condition, economic conditions, seriously affecting cost of production, have dictated the present location of nickel refining; and with the present state of the art any material change in such economic conditions would react in a manner most detrimental to the Canadian nickel industry.

"The International Nickel Company, A. Monell, President."