

**PRO-GERMAN EDITOR IN EDMONTON
IS GLOATED OVER BY BERLIN PAPER**

HEROLD UPHELD AS AN EXAMPLE OF INDIFFERENCE OF CANADIANS

Alberta Is Described As the Centre of "German Kulture Pioneers"

DOMINION IS NOT PRO-ENGLISH, SAYS VOSSICHE ZIETUNG

City Newspaper Subject of Dispatch Was Forced To Suspend Publication

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LONDON, Sept. 21.—Berlin papers reaching London show an amazing German misconception regarding Canada, the Vossiche Zietung showing such complete ignorance as to declare that the Canadian government has not yet dared to send a second contingent of troops to Europe, and attempts laboriously to make the German public believe influential political parties in Canada are dissatisfied with the war, this dissatisfaction especially expressing itself in centres which it calls "the Borden clubs."

It asserts that Canada is sick of war and describes Alberta as the centre of the "German Kultur pioneers" in western Canada. It is due partially to the influence of these pioneers that "Western Canadians are not so pro-English as the gentlemen in Toronto would like to see them."

It says the Canadian government is smart enough to leave that part of the Dominion to itself and that is why a German newspaper with German national tendencies still appears in Alberta.

The Vossiche Zietung especially gleats over what it calls the liberties enjoyed by a certain Herr Krankenhagen, described as the proprietor of a German newspaper called the Alberta Herold, in giving untrammelled vent to his pro-German sympathy. It records the success of Krankenhagen in defending himself against charges of high treason, both at Edmonton and Ottawa. It alleges he continues to show in the Alberta Herold that he has the courage of his convictions.

Lieut. H. Hepburn, R.A.M.C., was today gazetted a captain.

A son was born in Hastings to the wife of Major Rev. W. H. Bayley, senior chaplain of the Canadian forces at Shorncliffe.

The casualties are 26 officers, 11 dead; 1,614 men, 591 dead. The regiments suffering are the Sixth East Yorkshires, the First Bedfords and Ninth Warwickshires.

The marriages were celebrated at Folkestone of Capt. Nisbett, Villiers Sankri, 32nd Canadian battalion, to Gertrude, daughter of G. P. Holden, of Darwin.—WINDERMERE.

The first intimation that any material of a treasonable nature was being published in the columns of the Alberta Herold was made known by The Journal last fall, when several articles of a questionable nature appeared in the Herold. The Journal accordingly drew the attention of the public to the Herold's articles, and after several editions of the German paper continued to make statements of a distinctly pro-German tinge, the proper officials at Ottawa were notified and a Dominion government representative was sent west to make an investigation. Krankenhagen was warned by the Ottawa authorities against overstepping the bounds. At that time the Herold was being issued only spasmodically instead of weekly, as was the case before the war.

The mounted police were informed of the actions of the German proprietors of the paper, and a rigid investigation was started by Superintendent Wroughton. Following this there was a complete change in the management of the Herold and finally in June last it suspended publication.

Interviewed today regarding the Windermere dispatch from London, Superintendent Wroughton said:

"I have had this man before me on several occasions and have repeatedly warned him against publishing seditious matter. A braggardly campaign, such as Krankenhagen is alleged to have conducted through the German newspaper, will do him no good here. We have the situation well in hand and always have had. Krankenhagen is a harmless windbag, so far as his pro-German propaganda is concerned."

Krankenhagen was never tried on charges of high treason.