

# SHALL KOHLMAN GO FREE?

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The freedom of Dr. Ervin Kohlmann, former employe of the Toronto Works Department, hung in the balance this morning, when a conference was held by the different authorities who have been connected with his case.

Ever since Dr. Kohlmann was placed in Stanley Barracks as a prisoner of war his detention has been under discussion. Judge Coatsworth, in charge of aliens in Toronto, put up to the Toronto Police Department as to whether Kohlmann should be held or given his liberty. The Police Department gave the military authorities the responsibility, and they in their turn asked Ottawa for advice. The Ottawa military authorities handed the matter over to General Sir William Otter, who is in charge of the aliens in the Dominion.

Finally it was decided to hold a conference of police, military, and legal authorities to decide whether or not Dr. Kohlmann should go free. Although the case came before Premier Borden, Lieut.-Col. H. M. Elliot, assistant adjutant-general at the Exhibition camp, was evidently the man that was to decide the matter to-day. The meeting was attended by Judge Coatsworth, Col. Elliot, Sir William Otter, and representatives of the police force.