

AUSTRO CONSUL GIVEN NOTICE

Affairs at the Winnipeg Austrian consulate have not been going smoothly today, presumably as a result of the declaration of war against that country by Great Britain.

In the early part of the day, Austrian subjects were having their reports signed for their own protection, but the office door was locked about 11 o'clock, and large numbers were turned away.

Apparently much disturbed, the consul left personally by auto about noon, and no explanation is offered of the closed doors.

Now that there has been a formal declaration of war between Great Britain and Austria the government will without delay take the same action in regard to the Austrian consuls as was taken in connection with the German consulates in Canada. In other words they will be given notice that they must close up their offices and leave the country. Should any of them fail to do this they will be handed their passports.