

GERMAN CONSUL

TOOK 48 HOURS

TO LEAVE CANADA

Should Have Received His Passports Immediately After Declaration of War.

Montreal, Aug. 11—(Special).—It is learned on reliable authority that the German consul for Canada, Dr. Kerling, accompanied by his wife, left Montreal for New York on Saturday night. The United States consul general, Mr. W. Harrison Bradley, has been asked by the German government to look after such German interests in Canada as he properly should in the same way as the United States representatives have been instructed by their government to act in Paris and elsewhere.

War was declared by Great Britain on Tuesday, August 4, at mid-night. Dr. Kerling should have received his passports from the Canadian government then to quit Canada for the United States within twelve hours.

The German consulate under its usual conditions open with a full staff of consulate officials at work all day Wednesday, the 5th, and Thursday, the 6th. The official passport was hurriedly sent to Dr. Kerling from Ottawa on that day. The German consular bag was sent on Friday and the German government escutcheon coat of arms removed. It, therefore, appears that Dr. Kerling took forty-eight hours to quit Canadian territory. It is known that Tuesday's declaration of war by Great Britain had been in the West and was reported to have been in Ottawa on Sunday, August 2. He arrived here on Monday, August 3, at mid-day.