

WINNIPEG PAPER CALLS OUT GERMANS

**Remarkable Announcement Ap-
pears in Local German Weekly,
"Der Nordwestern."**

**Roblin Government Organ Per-
mits Its Columns To Be Used
Against Enemies of Britain.**

Consternation is being freely ex-
pressed at the appearance in this week's
issue of "Der Nordwestern," now in cir-
culation, of an announcement by the
German consulate at Winnipeg, which
was circled yesterday. This announce-
ment is to the effect that all Germans
under obligation to perform military
duty and all German soldiers and sail-
ors on leave at the present time in
Canada, must take immediate steps to
reach Germany and report to the mili-
tary authorities.

Germans are advised, in the an-
nouncement appearing in "Der Nord-
western," to try to cross the ocean from
New York. They are informed that,
in the circumstances, provision cannot
be made for sending them collectively,
but that they are to endeavor to reach
Germany in individual fashion and re-
port to the authorities. Germans are
warned that if they fail in an attempt
to leave this side of the ocean they
must obtain a consular certificate to
that effect if they wish to avoid punish-
ment. They are promised reimburse-
ment of travelling expenses.

"Der Nordwestern" is the German or-
gan of the Roblin government and is
published weekly in the city of Winni-
peg. The paper is under the direct con-
trol of Hon. Robert Rogers, who pur-
chased it a few years ago from its for-
mer owners. The consular announce-
ment referred to appears in the issue
of "Der Nordwestern" dated Wednesday,
August 5, that is to say, the day fol-
lowing the declaration of war against
England by Germany. It is printed
upon the front page of the paper in
ordinary reading type beneath a bold
two-column heading stating: "The Im-
perial German Consulate at Winnipeg
Announces the Following." The text
of the announcement is as follows:

Full Text.

"Although, up to the present, official
notice of the mobilizing of Germany
has not been received, newspaper re-
ports leave no doubt open that the
German Empire is in a state of war.

"For this reason all under the obli-
gation to perform military duty and all
members of the army and navy on
leave, who are now abroad, are sum-
moned to return to Germany as quickly
as possible and report to the nearest
authority.

"As soon as the last reserves (Land-
sturm) are called out by imperial de-
cree those members of it living abroad
are also summoned to return to Ger-
many as soon as possible.

"There will thus be issued on the part
of the imperial consulate no special
summons to the individual to return to
Germany, and in the circumstances it
will not be possible to arrange for a
considerable number to return together.
On the contrary, it will be left to the
individual to undertake the return
journey as best he can, the best way
being certainly via New York.

"To what extent requests for the ad-
vancing of travelling expenses will be
granted (cannot be) stated at the mo-
ment. On the other hand, those who
undertake the journey at their own ex-
pense can depend that they will be
compensated eventually by the home
authorities.

"Those who are prevented from re-
turning promptly to Germany, whether
from lack of shipping facilities or from
lack of means, must secure a consular
certificate to this effect if punishment
for neglect to return is to be avoided."