

# GERMAN PRESS TO STOP DURING WAR

## Police Commissioners' Hint Is Quickly Accepted by Pro- prietors of Publication.

The Vancouver German Press, in a statement issued last night by Dr. Karl Weiss, announced its intention of suspending publication until the end of the war.

The question of having a paper printed in German in the city was discussed at the last meeting of the police commissioners, and Chief of Police MacLennan, who has the powers of a commissioner of Dominion police, was instructed to take the matter up with the proprietors of the Vancouver German Press and suggest to them that they cease publication. It was pointed out at the commissioners' meeting that nothing in the nature of any disloyal or injurious statement had appeared in the Vancouver German Press, but in view of possible trouble which might arise by patriotic citizens mistaking the object and designs of the paper it would be best serving its own interests by suspending publication for the time being.

The statement handed out by the editor of the Vancouver German Press was as follows:

"The Vancouver German Press will not be published tomorrow and will remain suspended during the war between the British and German Empire. While its loyal, and in every respect, correct attitude has been fully appreciated by the authorities and by everyone able to make a distinction between Canadians of German nationality and subjects of the German Empire, its natural sympathies and the mere fact that it is written in the German language, have aroused feelings which might possibly lead to disturbances of the peace of this community, the welfare of which the Vancouver German Press has deeply at heart.

"Suspending its publication, under such circumstances for a time, which all have good reason to wish and to hope will be only a short one, does not mean the end of our paper. On the contrary, everything is being kept ready so that at such time as conditions will warrant, the Vancouver German Press will return to take its place among the papers of this city."