

No Nickel is Being Sold to the Enemy

Germany Has Deposits of Her Own, Hon. Mr. Hearst Points Out

Hon. Mr. Hearst, discussing the nickel question to-day, pointed out that if the supply from the Sudbury nickel fields were cut off from the American market there would still be plenty of places from which nickel could be secured. Sudbury, said Mr. Hearst, because of the cheapness with which the metal there could be marketed, set the price for the commodity in the markets of the world; but it was not by any means the only place where it could be secured. Even in certain parts of Germany itself the ore was to be found in quantities sufficient for commercial uses.

There could be no doubt, said Mr. Hearst, that none of the ore was going to enemies of Great Britain. For the Sudbury people to attempt such a thing would be plain suicide, as the Dominion Government could shut down the export and ruin their business or expropriate it at any time.