

Pro-German Press

Calgary Herald: Vancouver papers are protesting against the sale of German periodicals by news stalls in that city. The same protest has been made in The Herald several times, and is now again repeated. In our opinion, the post office authorities, or whatever branch of government can control it, should take steps to absolutely exclude the sale of German newspapers in this country during the war. Also should the printing of German newspapers in this country be forbidden and the offices of such newspapers closed up.

The Herald has drawn attention many times to the case of a German newspaper published in Edmonton which on several occasions has used language which, if used by an English editor in Germany, would have resulted in his being taken out and shot. Lately the paper in question has been more careful than it was last fall, but the tone of the publication and its object is largely such as to give comfort and aid to the enemies of Great Britain. The provincial government has been asked to take some steps in this matter, but so far without avail, just as its attention has vainly been drawn to the fact that it had issued a government commission to a German-Canadian resident of Calgary whose attitude and language were such as to earn him the condemnation of other citizens to a degree which has apparently resulted in his leaving the city.

The entire attitude of Canadians to this question has changed since the Lusitania disaster, and definite action in various directions which will adequately control the German element will meet with the approval of the people and may save the country from a great deal of trouble in the not far distant future.