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EDITORIAL

Chicago election for mayor, there was introduced the pro-German sentiment. The defeated candidate was Robert M. Switzer of German-Irish origin. Prior to the election a pamphlet was freely circulated throughout the city setting out that there were more Germans in Chicago than any other city in the world except Berlin and Vienna. The "ircular said: "Let us on next Tuesday (C'ection day) dash the message throughout the world that the second largest city in the United States has elected for its mayor a German American, Robert M. Switzer. It will be a wonderful encouragement to the friends of the German cause and the most effective rebuke to the anti-German agitation throughout this country." The result of the election was that Switzer was defeated by a majority of 147,977. It would appear from this that pro-German sentiment even in Chicago doesn't carry a great deal of weight.

A number of prominent German residents of Vancouver have been arrested and sent to the military detention camp The charge is that they have celebrated the recent casualties among the Canadians at the front. No doubt the evidence is sufficient to convict them or this step would not have been taken. To take such liberties in the heart of their country's enemy is not only showing a great lack of tact, but stupidity of the profoundest kind. Germans in Canada have been well treated; they have been allowed their full liberties except in very rare cases and this only when found guilty of serious indiscretions and it is surely very poor thanks for this kindness to find them celebrating the death of our fallen heroes. One cannot blame Germans for secretely eympathizing with their country, but

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Among other issues in the when they start to make their demonstrations in public it is time to call a halt. Canadian sentiment will strongly support this action in Vancouver.

> Diplomacy doesn't seem to be the fort of the Germans. Indeed, most of their international moves seem to be of the most stupid kind, to which, indeed, the cause of this war itself can be assigned. The recent note to the American people is also a fair sample of their blundering. Not being satisfied with the conduct of the Wilson administration in connection with the export of arms they appealed to the American people over the heads of the government. This conduct almost resulted in the German ambassador beingasked to leave the country and as it was brought down serious rebukes upon his head. A country that doesn't understand international courtesies should wait awhile before they try to rule the world. The "Kulture" of the Germans seems to contain an element of harshness.

A meeting was held a few days ago in Toronto to protest against the government holding an election during the war. From the reports of the meeting it appears that both parties were blamed to some extent for the election talk. The Liberals were blamed for making political capital out of the abuses in connection with the militia contracts. From this one would understand that the matter should not have been exposed at all in which case Mr. Garland's drug clerk would still have that \$6000, the boot manufacturers would still be going ahead building rotten boots, and political agents would be scouring the country for spavined and crippled horses. As a matter of fact the Liberal opposition has done a great service to the Dominion and to the Empire by exposing these



HISTORIC MEETING AT SIGN OF FLEMISH LION.

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ceive the thanks of every patriotic Canadian.

But it is not the exposures of the Liberals that created the desire for an election. Indeed, it is these very things that will the Bob Rogers type care noth- | Hemmel. ing for personal or imperial satisfied that an election at the tory it would matter little how Thursday, 29th inst., nominal much the feeling of patriotic rolls of their companies. Canadians were outraged. As it is, the correption which has been shown up has so stirred the country against them that they will not dare to face the people at the polls. It can, that there will be no election at present for the signs of the the Adjutant by Thursday, 29th of the government.



CAPTAIN H. C. BULLER

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Communicating school for subsentiment when it comes to a alterns and N. C. O.'s above the case of grasping five more rank of Corporal on Friday, the years of power. If they were 30th, at 8:45 p. m. in Drill Hall. Officers commanding companies present time would mean vic- will render to the Adjutant by

O. C. companies will ascertain and report to the Adjutant how

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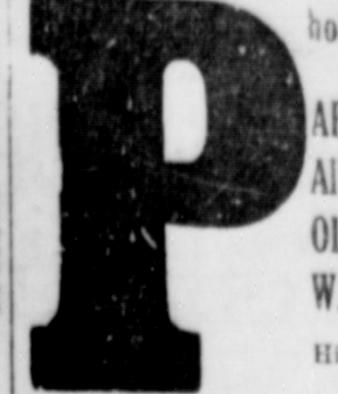
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