

AUSTRO-GERMANS PREFER TO WORK

Would Rather be Sent to Woods
Than Put in Time Doing
Nothing

WILL GO TO PETAWAWA

Likely Paid Few Cents a Day
With Which to Buy
Tobacco

From a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—General Otter conferred to-day with Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, regarding the transportation of the aliens of enemy nationality who are to be interned and given employment in the northern woods or at Petawawa. It is understood that a considerable number will be sent to Petawawa this week to work on road construction and cutting down timber.

Statistics are not to hand yet as to the total number that are being interned in the different centres east and west, but this will soon be known. It is understood that a very large proportion of the men will be put to work as they prefer this rather than a life of confinement or enforced idleness. They will be paid a small amount merely as pocket money or for the purchase of tobacco.