

PRISONERS OF WAR ASKING FOR WORK

Enforced Idleness Has Been a Very Serious Matter With Them.

The prisoners of war at Fort Henry have made application for work to be given them, as the enforced idleness has become a serious matter. Most of the prisoners were, before their arrest, engaged in strenuous work, and they are, therefore, not used to having so much spare time. The authorities have provided a workshop, but this does not answer the purpose, and from this there is not any income. It is understood that their request for work suggests that they be given such tasks as road-making or building, for which they would be paid the usual twenty-five cents a day.