

STRIKE OVER ALIEN ENEMY

Coal Creek Miners Demand All Be Discharged

Fernie, B.C., June 9—For the first time since April 1, 1911, the Coal Creek mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. ceased operations this morning on account of the miners going on strike, caused by the company not acceding to their demand that all Germans and Austrians be discharged immediately. Approximately only fifty men went on shift today, these including company officials and men who for the prevention of danger remain at work, and a few machinists. At seven o'clock not a digger or any other underground employee put in an appearance.

The instructions from Victoria ordering the immediate internment of all unnaturalized aliens were carried out expeditiously by the provincial police. They collected over one hundred this afternoon at the Government building.