

Hillcrest Miners Demand Internment of Aliens

British and Italian miners at Hillcrest have followed suit of those at Coal Creek in refusing to work in the mines with the German and Austrian employees, and this week practically the entire operation of the mines was held up as a result. Negotiations are being conducted with the Ottawa officials by wire by a citizens' committee, with a view to having Austrians and Germans interned, as was done at Fernie. The miners refuse to go back to work until this is done.

There are about 150 Germans and Austrians in the mines there, many of whom are married. It is expected that the authorities will take steps to intern all single aliens. In the meantime the mines are practically shut down.—Hillcrest Correspondent to Lethbridge Herald.