

"Sick" Aliens Fined For Breaking Labor Contract With Road

An epidemic of "sickness," which has broken out in the Canadian Pacific railroad construction camp near Morris, may be checked by Magistrate Noble's warning in provincial police court today that in future heavy fines will be inflicted on alien workers who desert from the camp.

The men are under contract at \$2 to do section work, many of them having been released from internment camps to accept the jobs. With harvest at hand, many are quitting the railroad job to get higher wages offered by farmers.

Three Austrians Monday were before Magistrate Noble charged with breaking their contracts. All said they were sick with rheumatism. Three more were in court today. All complained of a "sick feeling in the stomach." Each was fined \$1 and costs.

"Any more of these fellows who break their contracts will be sick all right if they appear before me," said the magistrate.