

The derailment of the train carrying a section of the 194th Battalion eastward calls for immediate and thorough investigation, of course. It recalls also a recent official statement that large numbers of alien enemies are now employed on the railways of Canada. There may be no connection between the circumstance stated and the accident at Munson. But there may be. In any event, the mishap suggests what large opportunities alien enemies employed on the railways have for mischief. That is a menace to which Canada's soldiers should not be exposed. The Director General of National Service might begin the regulation of industry by clearing alien enemies off the railways; and he should do it without waiting to see whether the affair at Munson was an accident or an attempt at the wholesale murder of Canadian soldiers.