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CAR WORKS EMPLOYEES SAID TO BE ON STRIKE UNTIL ALIENS DISMISSED.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Requests from all parts of Nova Scotia for the internment of all persons of enemy nationality are, it is understood, being received by the Government. Employees of the Eastern Car Com-

pany, New Glasgow, unofficial advisers state, have gone out on strike until some fifty or sixty aliens, employed by the company, have been interned.

Sir Percy Sherwood has despatched a competent officer of the Dominion police to Nova Scotia for the purpose of making investigations.

BRITISH BALLOON DROPPED.

London, Dec. 14.—Several news despatches from Holland agree that the aircraft which descended in a Dutch village yesterday was not an airship but a British army balloon, which is said to have drifted across the North Sea from England.

FARMERS WITH GUNS HUNT BARN-BURNERS

STATE OF APPREHENSION IN VICINITY OF NIAGARA FALLS.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)
Niagara Falls Ont., Dec. 14.—Farmers just over the international line are in a state of excitement owing to their belief that Germans in the neighborhood have decided on a barn-burning crusade. The

barn of the Williams Commission Company has been burned, together with twenty-four cattle, and notes were nailed on the barns of Martin Wilson and Fred Bigelow, bearing the words: "We will get you next." Both Wilson and Bigelow are large cattle owners. The farmers are now going about with rifles and shot-guns looking for the authors of the notes. Footprints in the snow led from the Bigelow barn to a slash road, where a man got into a cutter. Threatening letters have been received by others in the neighborhood.

COTTONSEED OIL MAY ENTER CANADA

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION IS PERMITTING EXPORT UNDER LICENSE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Food Controller's Office announced to-day that, under agreement with the United States Food Administration, the latter will now permit cottonseed oil and its products to be exported under license to Canada for Canadian consumption. Re-export from Canada will not be permitted.

As Canada raises sufficient hogs for home requirements, the United States Food Administration will not grant licenses for an indefinite period for the exportation of hogs into Canada.

Regular licenses will be required on all shipments as heretofore, but no license will be issued without the approval of the Food Controller of Canada.