

Alien Prisoners *Willing to Work*

American Officers Turn Back *Many Reservists at Line in* *West*

From a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Reports have reached here that many of the Austrians and Germans interned at Petewawa were refusing to work. General Otter, however, had had no such report. So far as he has learned the men are quite ready to work, and receive the 25 cents per day which is paid according to the Hague convention.

There are now 7,300 alien enemies registered at Montreal and 2,500 at Toronto. Many of those interned in the West were secured from the United States immigration officers, who turned them back because they pretended to be going over to look for work, while really, in many cases, they were leaving in an attempt to get back to Germany or Austria.