

Denies Report That Internes Will Be Taken From City

Rumors and statements that the German and Austrian internes at Lethbridge were to be taken to Calgary for road work on the Banff road, and that some would go to the buffalo park at Wainwright to work, were denied by Capt. Birnie, in charge of the camp here, this morning. Capt. Birnie states that he has had no word whatever of such a move.

The statement was made in yesterday's Calgary Albertan that the internes were to be taken up for work on the Banff road.

Work on the alteration of the detention camp to provide more accommodation for the increasing number of internes, has abruptly stopped for some mysterious reason, but it is understood that an inspection of the camp will be made before this work is further proceeded with.

It has been necessary to increase the accommodation at the camp considerably, and for this purpose, the quarters used by the 30th battery while in training here will be utilized. There are now over 200 internes in the camp, and word comes from Fernie today that 300 more will arrive shortly as a result of the round-up there, following the protests of the English and Italian miners, who, objected to working in the mines with the Germans and Austrians.