

GOV'T INTERNING FEMALE ALIENS, TOO

Number of Women Have Al- ready Been Sent to Spirit Lake

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Ottawa, June 18.—The internment of female enemy aliens as well as male ones has been undertaken by the Government and there are now a number of women at Spirit Lake. They are being kept in a separate part of the camp, though families, of course, are being kept together.

Spirit Lake was nearly wiped out by fire recently it has been learned, and such a result was only prevented by the strenuous efforts of the Austrians and others interned therein, who worked hard to save their temporary homes. It is stated that for the most part the sympathies of those interned are not with Germany and Austria in the present war. They are being given every facility for the practice of their religion, the Vicar General of the Ruthenian Church in Canada having recently obtained permission to establish a mission there.

As for the practical results of the work of these aliens, about 2,000 cords of pulpwood have been cut by them at Kapukassing Camp and about 2,500 cords at Spirit Lake and farming operations are now well under way.

There are very few Germans in these camps, the latter being for the most part confined in Fort Henry, in Kingston.