

TORONTO SHOPS RAIDED BY HEROES FOR ALIEN FOES

Twenty Foreigners Taken from Motor Plant—German Butcher's Papers Examined

TORONTO, April 14—A raid was carried out last night by returned soldiers on the plant of the Russell Motor Co., with the result that about a score of foreigners were taken from the works at King and Dufferin streets. No damage was done. About 50 veterans participated.

The raid was organized by Leo Corp. Charles O'Brien, a Flanders and Somme veteran. He told H. D. Scully, manager of the factory, that when he applied for work there a few days ago he was told by a foreigner at the gate to "get to hell out of here." His statement was backed up by two other soldiers.

Will Write Letter

Col. H. S. Osborne, assistant adjutant-general at the camp, who arrived on the scene with some of his staff, asked Mr. Scully if he would give assurance that returned soldiers would have a preference. Mr. Scully promised to write a letter to this effect.

When this advantage was gained Corp. O'Brien and the colonel were hoisted shoulder high and loudly cheered. A crowd in Dufferin street added their voices.

Several city police, a squad of military police and a platoon of the Irish Fusiliers, sent unarmed to quell any disorder, and a number of officers, watched the proceedings, but there was no interference with the raiders. The employes of the factory were assured that if they possessed registration papers they would not be molested.

3 Per Cent. Aliens

Manager Scully last night denied a statement reported to have been made by a foreman that there were 1,400 alien enemies employed. Mr. Scully stated that only three per cent. of the 3,000 employes were foreigners, and that if there were any alien enemies among them they had been brought down from the Kapusgasing internment camp with government permission.

Joseph M. Seuber, a German with a pork store in Parkdale, had a visit from the soldiers after midnight, when they climbed over his awning and into his sleeping apartments. He was taken down to his store while the soldiers examined his papers.

From there they went to the store of George Munger in Queen street west and raided his restaurant, carrying off all the pies and cakes. Munger says he is a Swiss, but the soldiers think he is a German.