

Aliens Refuse Bush Work—The contractors are finding themselves hard pressed for labor and will probably be unable to get out the quantities contracted for with the railway companies. There are plenty of idle men suitable for bush work, but they are principally aliens and have refused all wage offers to go to the woods. Their plea is that the weather is too cold. It is said that as high as \$75 a month and board was offered last week and not a man of alien birth would accept. These men live cheaply and seem to have plenty of money. Some of them have stated that they intend to return to Austria, or whatever part of central Europe they came from, as soon as the war is over. They say there will then be lots of work there and with their experience in this country they will be able to be contractors and bosses. They also say they will be able to buy farms cheap on account of so many owners of small farms having been killed. There is a feeling among employers of labor that local aliens from enemy countries have an organization of some sort and are being advised how to

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The object seems to be to hamper all
sort of work by making unreasonable
wage demands.