

# INTERNMENT OF ALIEN ENEMIES ACCOMPLISHED

## Big Program of Work Laid Out—Golf Course Under Projection At Jasper

One mile from the village of Jasper, on the bank of the Athabasca at the crossing, there has suddenly sprung into existence a community of 255 people, housed in fourteen rather rustic, yet commodious buildings. The settlement is the newly created internment camp for prisoners of war and of the total population, 200 are alien enemies. The remaining sixty-five are officers and men of the garrison. —

As an internment camp Jasper Park is little more than a week old, yet so effective was the preliminary organization that the institution is now running with a smoothness suggestive of much longer operation.

### Fourteen Buildings.

There are fourteen buildings in the group which comprise the encampment, built of logs and chinked with wood fibre in such a manner as to insure comfort in any weather. The buildings are: Men's barracks, containing barrack room, wash rooms and sergeants quarters, administration building, with orderly room and officers' quarters; mess building, containing officers' and sergeants' mess and cookhouse; garrison mess, canteen, quartermaster's stores and Canadian Army Service corps' quarters and stores; guard-room, quarters for guard and cells; hospital now being built on hill overlooking the camp and some 300 yards distant from it; prisoners of war compound and mess house, ninety-five feet long, with cookhouse and dining-room; four bunkhouses each accommodating fifty prisoners; wash houses with hot and cold water and shower baths and a ten-cot hospital and room for medical orderly.

The whole compound is surrounded by a barbed wire fence, sixteen feet high and the camp is now installing a water system which will guarantee an abundant supply of pure water. A small field incinerator built of field rocks is now in course of construction.

Life at the camp is not one continuous round of sightseeing for the prisoners, for Capt. Palmer of General Otter's staff, who laid out the camp and supervised its construction, has drafted an ambitious program of work for the aliens. At present they are employed in cutting fence posts which will be used at buffalo park at Wainwright and at Elk Island park. Later on they will put in a waterworks system at Jasper, will build telephone lines in the park, clear up the park site, build roads, and, last but not least, construct an admirable golf course for the use of residents and tourists. The amount of work to be accomplished is only limited by the duration of the war, but at any rate Jasper Park will see the biggest development this year that has yet been undertaken.