

THIRD DETENTION CAMP WILL BE ESTABLISHED

As the result of the conference which Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., held with immigration officials yesterday, the decision, previously reported, to deport 200 Russian laborers collected at Fort George to Russia was confirmed.

Mr. Malcolm Reid, superintendent of immigration in this province, and Mr. A. L. Jolliffe, head of the city immigration office, attended the conference. It is planned to bring the Russians to Vancouver by G. T. P. train and boat and to ship them from here to Vladivostok. Russian government officials are co-operating.

It was considered necessary to establish another detention camp for alien enemies in the province. The Nanaimo camp is over-crowded and so is the camp at Vernon. The new camp will have accommodation for 500 of the enemies of the king and the empire.

Fair Grant Forthcoming.

Mr. Stevens was waited upon today by the civic committees in connection with the questions of looking after discharged soldiers, the unemployed problem and the grant of a sum of \$7000 from the federal government in return for the use by the soldiers of the Hastings Park grounds. Even before the committees met the local member he had taken the various matters up with the Ottawa authorities, and the meeting this morning but served to strengthen his action, as he immediately dispatched another wire to the Dominion capital.

Mr. Stevens expressed his willingness to present the city's views on the unemployment problem to the government, views to which he lent his support, and he promised to give close attention to the matter of taking care of soldiers invalided home from active service.

As far as a grant was concerned from the government for the use of the Hastings Park grounds, the local member said he had no doubt whatever that the money would be forthcoming for the Exhibition Association.

It is contingent only on the receipt of this sum of \$7000 that, according to Ald. Byrne, the city should express its approval of the association holding a fair this year.