

Interned Germans

Escape From Camp

Led by Theodore Olson, a Kipp miner, six Germans from the internment camp at Lethbridge made the most sensational escape yet attempted from any internment compound in Canada since the outbreak of the war. The escape was successfully carried out between midnight and daybreak, Wednesday morning, and, though military and mounted police have combed the whole south country thoroughly since, not a trace has been found of the fugitives. Either they have reached safety with Uncle Sam or they are being hidden by friends in mining camps till the storm blows over.

The escape had evidently been planned since early winter, for the plans were most elaborate, requiring mining, sapping and tunneling a distance of 111 feet. All German prisoners at the camp are kept in the compound enclosing an old poultry building at the fair grounds.