

# ALIEN PRISONERS TO WORK ON THE FARM

## Lands Tributary to Transcontinental to be Used and Start at Once.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—A statement issued today by Premier Hearst announces that the Federal government and the provincial government have come to an agreement as to the future of the lands tributary to the National Transcontinental line when that road is open for traffic.

### AN ALIEN FARM.

The Dominion government, says Premier Hearst, has decided to start an experimental farm which can be cultivated in the spring. For this purpose the government has decided to put the German and Austrian prisoners of war in Canada to work on the farm clearing the land of timber and brush.

### TO START AT ONCE.

The work will be started immediately and the first prisoners to be sent out will be from Kingston. After that the prisoners at Port Arthur and other points will be taken to the farm.

In this way the government will establish a farm without expense and will make the prisoners pay for their keep.