
INTERNED ALIENS EMPLOYED.

Not in Industrial Work, but Clearing Land, etc.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, May 7.—A statement given to Parliament by the Minister of Justice shows that since the war began 2,961 interned aliens of enemy nationality have been employed on various public works. They have cleared land and built roads and ditches in the new experimental farms in the vicinity of the internment camps, principally in northern Ontario and Quebec. None of them have been employed on industrial work. The interned aliens included 212 Germans, 2,610 Austrians and 139 Turks.

CANNOT TELL HOW MANY.

Mr. Pardee's Question About Soldiers Who Never Got to Firing Line.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, May 7.—Sir Edward Kemp said in the Commons to-day that the records of the department were not in such a condition that specific information could be given in reply to a series of questions by Mr. F. F. Pardee, asking for the number of soldiers who had been returned to Canada from England without ever having gone to the firing line, or the number of men who had been brought from British Columbia to eastern Canadian points and then been returned as medically unfit without getting overseas at all.

ZEPP. DESTROYER A PRISONER.

London, May 7.—News was received to-day from Geneva confirming the report that Lieut. William Leefe Robinson of the Royal Flying Corps has not been killed, as was announced last month, but is a prisoner of the Germans. Lieut. Robinson, who came into prominence last year by bringing down a Zeppelin which took part in a raid on London, is held captive at Karlsruhe.