

MORE PRISONERS ARRIVE IN CITY

Twenty-one Germans and Austrians Brought From Niagara District To-day

CAUGHT CROSSING BORDER

Active Preparations at Exhibition Grounds for Reception of Troops

Twenty-one prisoners of war, under a strong guard, were brought in from the Niagara district to-day and taken to Stanley barracks, where they will be interned until the end of the war. These men were almost all Germans and Austrians, who have been caught by the frontier guards as they endeavoured to cross the border and get away from British territory. They bring the number of military prisoners at the barracks up to eighty-six. As this will fill to the limit the accommodation at Stanley Barracks, some other quarters will have to be found for other prisoners who may be taken.

Winter Kit Served.

Many of the twenty-one hundred men now in camp at the Exhibition Grounds have received their Winter kit, and had quite a seasonable appearance to-day, drilling in khaki sweaters and toques.

Forty men will be required from Toronto for the Divisional Headquarters Staff of Cyclists, now being mobilized. The Toronto squad will consist of twenty-three privates, two signallers, two corporals, one batman, one sergeant and one subaltern. The headquarters division will be one bugler, one clerk, one batman and two drivers with three cycles, two horses and one wagon. The staff will be composed of a captain, a sergeant-major, one quartermaster sergeant, one artificer and one batman.

Preparing for Cavalry.

Preparations are being rushed at the concentration camp for the accommodation of the mounted troops and Lieut.-Col. Chadwick, who is in command, has already taken up his quarters in the live-stock building. Two local cavalry corps are busy selecting their quarters, and severe riding tests are given applicants. The following officers for the Mississauga Horse contingent have been chosen: Lieut.-Col. Lockhart Gordon (to go as major), Major Usher (to go as captain), and Lieuts. Marlatt, Lightbourne and Schneider.

Engineers At Ottawa.

The contingent of Royal Canadian Engineers which is being mobilized at Ottawa will consist of 450 men under Major Bogart of Ottawa, assistant Divisional Engineer. Two companies will be commanded by Major Inksetter, Lieut. Robertson of Hamilton and Lieut. Melville of Toronto. Out of 200 applicants for admission to this corps only 20 have been rejected. This is highly satisfactory in view of the increased physical standard set.

Examining Body Guard.

Examination of the men from the Governor-General's Body Guard offering for active service is still in progress. The regiment is still adding recruits and securing men of good riding ability and of a high physical standard. Yesterday a Boer veteran, anxious to go to the front, offered for enrolment and was willing to give ample proof of his loyalty.