

MONTREAL HUNS WERE INDISCREET

Boastings Over Recent Victories Lead Them Behind Barbed Wire

ALIEN REGISTRATION

Capt. Carter Points Out Alien as Well as British Must Register

The recent successes of the enemy on the Western front have caused Germans and Austrians in Montreal and district to become indiscreetly jubilant, and as a result a number of them have been rounded up and will work off their ill-timed enthusiasm for the Fatherland in the confines of an internment camp. There are 21 of them, and it is the largest party that has yet been sent up to Kapuskasing. Most of them were men who were permitted to go on with their daily routine on condition of reporting regularly to the Aliens Registration Office; but the "victories," including the bombing of hospitals behind the lines and the killing of women and children in Paris by the long-range gun, made them forget that they were here on sufferance.

Capt. Carter, Registrar of Enemy Aliens, states that the greatest menace to Canada is not so much these avowed enemies as those Germans and Austrians who acquired naturalization within recent years. As "British" subjects they have much more latitude in what they do and say, and unless a charge of treason can be proven against them, they cannot be nailed down.

NATIONAL REGISTRATION.

Capt. Carter called attention to a

despatch in yesterday's Gazette from Ottawa, in which the statement is made that "as every British subject over the age of sixteen years is required to register, it is estimated that the number of registrations will be in the neighborhood of five million, and the task of taking the census will be a colossal one." As a matter of fact, he pointed out, it is obligatory, according to instructions he has received from Ottawa, for all men and women over the age of sixteen, whether British subjects or alien subjects, to register. The registration is for all persons over 16 in Canada. This is also made plain by Mr. L. G. Cresse, superintendent registrar for the Island of Montreal, who has announced that interpreters will be available, so that no foreigner may have the excuse that he was not able to make himself understood.