

PLACE ALIEN ENEMIES ON GOVERNMENT LANDS

Location of enemy aliens on government lands, a few miles up the main line of the C. P. R., with proper provision of work and accommodation was said by Lieut.-Col. J. Duff Stuart, brigadier of the 23rd infantry brigade, to be a possible solution of the problem. It was estimated that 250 Austrians and Germans might be sent to a detention camp and there made to earn their living and incidentally keep out of trouble until the expiration of the war.

Local military developments today include the opening of a non-com.'s school at the drill hall, Beatty street, by Capt. Bunbury of Victoria. One hundred and thirty candidates for qualification enrolled today. Lieut.-Col. Guy H. Kirkpatrick of the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles, announced this morning that the machine gun section of his command had been increased from twenty-seven men to fifty men and from two to four machine guns. The guns are of the latest type.

The recruiting and mobilization of the infantry battalion which will take the place of Tobin's Tigers when that battalion leaves the city, formed a subject of discussion in military circles today. It was said this morning that no orders for the recruiting of the new battalion were expected until the 29th had left the city.