

# INTERNEED ALIENS MAY BUILD ROAD

## Automobile Club Suggests This as Solution to the Hope- Princeton Highway Problem.

Use of the labor of interned aliens at the rate of 25 cents a day was suggested as the solution of the Hope-Princeton highway, at a meeting of the Vancouver Automobile Club at the Hotel Vancouver on Thursday evening. A motion was carried to the effect that the government should be urged to start the construction of this road, which was termed a "necessity," reducing the cost by this means, if possible. The automobile clubs in Princeton and at other towns between here and that place had already taken similar action, and it was the sentiment of the meeting that united action would force the hands of the government.

Ald. Gale, president of the club, said he had conferred with military men, who had advised him that although the government could not force the interned aliens to work for nothing, the large majority of them were now working for 25 cents a day. They could be utilized on road work as well as on odd jobs, thought the president. The road has already been surveyed, and there seems nothing in the way of starting the preliminary work this summer.

The Hope-Princeton road is one of the few links still missing to complete a highway from British Columbia to the Eastern provinces, going only through Canadian territory. Mr. Stevens, who was to address the meeting on the subject, was unable to be present.

Discussion of the outing given to the orphan children each year occupied the attention of the meeting, but details were not decided upon. The formation of an association of automobile clubs of British Columbia was also under consideration.