

Aliens Escape Vernon Camp

Tunneled Under Kitchen to Nearest House Outside Wire Fence Enclosure

Vernon, B.C., Sept. 9. — Tunneling under their main kitchen, and out to the back yard of the house, nearest to the wire fence enclosure of their internment camp, a number of prisoners made their escape from imprisonment here Tuesday night, and it was only by accident that the discovery was made as to how the escape was effected. When the alarm was given no break was found in the wire fences, two of which form a stockade round the enclosure.

A trooper from the 30th B.C. Horse, which supplies guards both inside and outside the camp, made the discovery when searching the kitchen on the lookout for evidence. His suspicions in some way led him to move the great bread box in which the supply is stored for the hundred or more prisoners. Though alone he moved the big box and underneath he discovered the mouth of the tunnel. He followed this and it led to the yard of the nearest house. He promptly made known his discovery, with the result that the occupant of the house is now in the jail here, awaiting trial for aiding and conniving at the escape of the prisoners.