

GERMANS TO SAIL FOR FATHERLAND

Nine Hundred Interned Enemies Are Being Deported From Canada

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Ottawa, July 18.—It is expected that from Montreal or Quebec nine hundred Germans who have been interned in Canada will leave on July 23 for the Fatherland. The Dominion Government will ship them to Rotterdam, Holland, and from there they will be sent to Germany. These Germans were gathered during the war into internment camps at Vernon, B.C., and Kapuskasing, Ont., and when they depart few alien prisoners will be left.

In accordance with the peace treaty, they are being returned to their own country. It was provided that after the treaty became operative, the Allied powers should repatriate German war prisoners and interned German civilians.

To carry out this arrangement, a committee was formed on which the Allied powers and Germany are represented, and sub-committees arranged details for each nation. Canada returns Germany her citizens, but Germany must pay the cost.

After the armistice, a small number of German prisoners were deported by arrangement with the British Government, but those leaving on July 23rd are the first repatriated from Canada under the peace terms.