

300 INTERNES TO BE BROUGHT HERE

That it is more than likely that that the Fernie internees will be brought to the Lethbridge detention camp was the intelligence deduced by the Herald from a conversation with Colonel McPherson, inspector of detention camps for the Dominion, who spent Tuesday inspecting the internees at Fernie and yesterday morning inspected the local camp, in charge of Capt. Birnie.

Col. McPherson said that there was no truth in the report that a camp would be established at Morrissey or at any other point in the Pass, but would make no definite statement as to the disposition of the Fernie internees. This may mean that the internees in the pass, to the number of about 300, will be sent to the Lethbridge camp.

In regard to the rumor that some of the internees here would be moved to Banff to work on the road, Capt. Birnie made the following statement, "I would not be surprised if a few of the internees at the local camp were sent to the Banff district to work on the roads. If they are, their number is sure to be made up by more internees from this district. It is probable that the camp will be established at Castle, ten miles west of Banff, if it is established at all."

Big Camp at Castle

According to the Calgary Herald, Col. Cruickshanks has stated that a

large internment camp is to be established at Castle, near Banff, where all Austrians are to be interned. It is understood that these men will be put to work on the road from Banff to Castle. The guard for this camp is to be taken from the active militia, and the 103rd Calgary Rifles will supply the detachment which will be under the command of Captain C. M. Spence.