

500 More For Internment

Austrians and Germans Are Moved From Brandon

Through the negotiations of J. B. Harkins, Commissioner of Dominion Parks, five hundred more Austrians and Germans are arriving and will be shortly at Castle Mountain to swell the two hundred already in the Internment Camp. Of these five hundred three hundred will go to Castle and the remaining two hundred to Field, B.C.

As much work as possible will be rushed while the weather is suitable under-brushing along the C.P.R. right-of-way and along the Trans-continental auto-road will be the chief occupation of these foreign gentlemen. Up to the day the war ends their daily wage is twenty five cents, which is paid and settled for by their own country. Tobacco and other luxuries are allowed them and deducted from the two bits a day.

Captain Spence came down with Hon. Col. Clarke on Tuesday evening and looked over the Park men who are joining the guard to bring it up to proper strength. The men were from the three towns of Banff, Canmore and Exshaw, and it is understood a leavening of Calgary spirits will be in the mixture. Sergt.-Major Augur continues to think that his boys at the Internment Camp are just fine.

Col. S. J. Clark has called on the remainder of the 103rd who volunteered for home defence, numbering some thirty-five men, who will go to Castle immediately.

The officials of the Park have been busy all week arranging for the increase at the Castle Internment Camp, and what with barb wire fences, bears and thunderstorms the official life is no dream pleasure.