

UNITED STATES BARS ALIENS GOING TO WAR

Order Is Effectually Keeping Many Germans and Austrians From Getting to Europe.

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—The C. P. R. directors at Montreal are discussing a plan to give a portion of pay to families of all employees who go to the front. All jobs will be kept for men on the Canadian railways, it is said.

Following the formal declaration of war by Great Britain, the Dominion authorities at the instance of the Imperial Government, have closed all German consulates in Canada, and have given the incumbents 48 hours in which to leave the country.

Advice from Ottawa state that the Dominion has decided not to interfere with Germans and Austro-Hungarians residing in this country, as long as they preserve a neutral stand. It is understood that orders have been issued calling on civic authorities to exercise the keenest vigilance to prevent the carrying of arms by aliens.

Cannot Go Through States.

Instructions are said to have been sent to the United States immigration officers, by the Washington authorities, prohibiting the entry into the republic of aliens who are being induced or assisted to cross the border en route to the war zone. While this order is not specifically directed at any of the nations involved, it is thought in official circles in Vancouver to be effectually preventing the passage across the line of local Germans and Austro-Hungarians.

Swiss reserves residing in Vancouver and British Columbia have received instructions to report for service. Mr. S. Gineburger, consul for Switzerland here, states that it is planned to charter a vessel flying the British flag in New York to transport the men across to Europe. There are said to be more than 100 Swiss in and around Vancouver.