

ALIENS PREFER TO WORK

General Otter Thinks They Desire to Earn 25c Per Day.

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Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—General Otter, who is in charge of the registration of the alien enemy, when asked this morning as to the truth of the report that the majority of the aliens refuse to work, said that no such report had been made to him. He was inclined to think that the majority prefer to earn the 25 cents per day which the Government is compelled to pay interned prisoners, under the terms of The Hague Convention.

General Otter remarked that many of the enemy being returned are men sent back to Canada by the United States immigration authorities. They had crossed over the border ostensibly to find employment, but really with the object of taking passage to Austria or Germany.