

ALIENS COURT ARREST

Anxious to Work at Spirit Lake Prison Camp

Captain G. A. Dillon, 55th Irish-Canadian Rangers, will leave shortly for Spirit Lake, P.Q., one of the alien enemy camps, in command of an escort of soldiers, who will be in charge of 100 Austrian alien prisoners. These men, of whom the half are carpenters, will be set to work to build the necessary number of dwellings to accommodate the hundreds of other prisoners whom the Government will send to this military prison settlement. All the men were chosen by Major N. E. Date, the Asst. Provost Marshal, and Captain Dillon yesterday afternoon. Hundreds of poor Austrians, eager to be imprisoned for the protection and support it affords, gathered in the rooms of the Austrian Philanthropic Society, where Mr. Ernest L. Lilien explained to them the nature of the visit of Major Date and Captain Dillon. There are now 160 prisoners at the Spirit Lake camp, and this number will be steadily increased until there are a thousand in charge of Major W. Rodden as camp commandant. Captain Dillon will return to the city next Tuesday.