

MANY ALIENS SEEK EXEATS

Public Feeling Against Empire's Enemies Makes It Difficult for Such to Get Em- ployment Here---Big Increase in Intern- ments---Old Soldier Knocks Down German

That the feeling against Germans is not confined to those in authority was indicated in the story told by a German woman who came to the office of the Registrar of Alien Enemies to-day to ask for an exeat to go to the United States to look for work.

"The girls at the factory will not work any longer mid me because that I am a German," she said.

It was suggested that she get married. "Ach," she cried, "no one wants to marry a German these days." She thought her chances were better across the line. "I can keep house good," she said.

The Registrar is besieged every afternoon with a long line of applicants for exeat who have similar stories to tell. Some want to go to the United States. Others think that if they could get away from Toronto they would find the feeling less strong against men of their race. All exeats to able-bodied men are now refused. Even permission to go out of the 20 mile radius is scrutinized with the greatest care.

Englishman Named "Kaiser."

To-day an Englishman named Kaiser went in to see the Registrar. He had lost his job because of his name, though his family have lived in England for generations. He is having trouble with his wife, too, over his unfortunate name. He wants to change it.

His wife says that when she gives her name in a store the people jump into a state of hostility and suspicion. When he says his name is Kaiser men almost shout "Kaiser? Murderer," and meditate violence.

Must be Naturalized.

Though the superintendent of the dining car service of the C. P. R. denies any general order to that effect a German who came to the Registrar yesterday said that if he did not get his naturalization papers at once he would lose his job. He said the superintendent had advised him to find where he stood in the matter of his naturalization papers at once. The man said that he knew of a number of unnaturalized Germans and Austrians who had been discharged on account of their nationality within the last few days. He runs from Toronto to Winnipeg.

Some of the German waiters at the King Edward discharged recently on account of their nationality, have applied for exeats.

More Aliens Interned.

The reports that a great many German adherents in Canada are very bold in their attitude even after they have received the general warnings to be careful in their statements are evidently well founded because of the activity, more or less quiet, which the authorities have been taking in the punishment of offenders. Before the Lusitania outrage there were only seven alien enemies in the detention camp at Stanley Barracks. Now there are no less than 77 prisoners in the camp and the guards are taking unusual precautions. Some of these aliens were interned at outside points and have been sent here, but the local camp is primarily intended for Toronto prisoners of war.

The Toronto police officials have been more concerned in the internment of alien enemies than the military authorities, although the

latter have charge of the camp here. Any "German episodes" which are reported to the Divisional Staff Headquarters are brought to the attention of the Detective Department, whose men follow up the cases.

"I am more concerned with the Germans, collectively," declared Major H. C. Bleckford, G.C.O., in reference to the "German situation" in Toronto. "We are not bothering with the Germans here because they are practically civil offenders. When they get together in a corps or division, however, they attract our notice. That is what is happening in Europe now, I mean."

German Hors De Combat.

Quartermaster Sergeant O'Neill of the Musketry Instruction Department at the Exhibition Camp "walloped" a German on Strachan avenue yesterday because the Teuton made the declaration that "more boats would get it like the Lusitania." Sergt. O'Neill is one of the oldest men attached to the Divisional Headquarters' Staff but, in spite of his gray hairs, he placed the German hors de combat.

The management of the Toronto Velodrome came out with the statement to-day that under no circumstances were German riders being engaged to participate in competitions on the local board track. Bicycle racing has been very popular in Germany, as well as other countries, and there are many German cyclists available in the States. They will not be allowed to compete here, however, a strict restriction having been raised against them. The riders who will appear will be mainly Australians, English, Irish, French and Italians.

A Brutal Race.

A man who has been a resident of Toronto for many years told The Daily News to-day that he was highly pleased to see the manner in which the authorities were taking action against the German aliens. He told how he walked the streets of a large western city in the United States for six weeks, penniless and almost starving, without being able to secure employment because he could not speak German. This was thirty years ago.

"Everywhere I went," he said, "I was asked the same question, 'Sprechen sie Deutsche?' and when I told them that I was an Englishman they turned me away. I have never forgotten the treatment they gave me at that time. I am glad to see them get it now. They are not only a brutal race—they are selfish, as well."

Few in Montreal.

"We are having very little trouble with the Germans in Montreal for the simple reason that we haven't many there," declared Capt. H. Mathewson, of the 5th Royal Highlanders, Montreal, who is in Toronto on a military mission. "Very few Germans have come to Montreal because of the large French population. They won't mix with the French. Toronto has a far larger German population than Montreal has, and apparently the Germans in Montreal are behaving themselves."

As a result of the anti-German agitation, it is said, the owner of Hampton Dame, a favorite for the King's Plate at the Woodbine on Saturday, has sold the filly. The owner was Mr. W. Krausmann, formerly owner of the German hotel on King street east.