

## Gathering Up Aliens in B.C.

Prince Rupert, ay 17.—By a special train there arrived here one hundred and fifty-five Austrians, in the custody of provincial police. They had been arrested at Prince George and between that point and Hazelton. Nearly all had been at work on railway construction and since the work ceased had scattered in search of work. One of those placed under arrest jumped through the window of the moving train and escaped. The Austrians were met at the train by a body of the Irish Fusiliers, stationed here and escorted to the steamer Prince George for trans-

portation to Victoria, where arrangements have been made to hold all such aliens in detention. Added to the sinking of the Lusitania and the rioting at Liverpool and Vancouver, the incident caused some mild excitement here. It is rumored that all Germans and Austrians, whether naturalized or not, are likely to be arrested.