

INTERN ALIENS IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER—Interment of alien enemies on a wholesale scale was commenced today in the coal mining district of Vancouver Island. Military officials reached Nanaimo this morning from Victoria and before noon one hundred and fifteen Austrians and Germans working in the South Dield, Cumberland and Nanaimo mines were taken out and placed on a special train bound for the internment camp.

The alien enemies were taken into the mines a year ago as strikebreakers when the coal pits were tied up by the Western Federation strike.

There are several hundred still employed and these are to be interned as rapidly as room can be made for them.