

INTERN ALL ENEMIES.

Some action, apparently, is about to be taken to deal with the enemy aliens in British Columbia. It is reported that Colonel Macpherson, assistant to General Otter, will confer with the authorities at Victoria and endeavor to devise some means of meeting a situation which has aroused more public feeling than those responsible for the preservation of order suspect.

Action should have been taken months ago. We in this province are next door to a large German element in the United States and any fanatical lover of the Fatherland could do a great deal of mischief in the absence of proper precautions.

The World is no alarmist, nor does it deal in sensation. It believes, however, that there is always a certain amount of risk involved in allowing scores of Germans and Austrians to be at large, particularly when Germany is beginning to think victory is not so dazzlingly easy as apparently it was eight or ten months ago. This risk should not be taken by the authorities, both for their own credit, for the peace of the province, and for the safety of the aliens themselves.