

ALIEN ENEMIES CAUSE TROUBLE

Situation in Hillorest is Critical —Only Austrians Have Been Working in Mines

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FERNIE, B.C., June 20.—Earnest effort on the part of all interested parties were made on Saturday endeavoring to ameliorate the critical situation which has arisen at Hillorest, Alta., in connection with the enemy alien problem. Representatives of the men and the company held a conference where it was decided to again request assistance of the minister of militia.

The company also suggested that inasmuch as Austrians alone had been working the mines during the past week they were willing to exclude them entirely for the ensuing week if the Britishers would return to work and during that period the proper authorities would probably have intervened and a solution obtained. This was quite satisfactory to the men's representatives who stated that the position would be submitted to a general meeting of men tonight for consideration.