

ALIEN ENEMY HAD TO GO

Presence Considered Menace in Nova Scotia Coal Mine

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Halifax, N.S., June 28—Three hundred and fifty-five men, who work in the Albion Mine of the Acadia Coal Company at Westville, signed a petition requesting the dismissal of the Austrian and German workmen, with the result that their wishes have been met. It was thought that the presence of aliens was a constant danger to the lives of those in sympathy with the success of the Allies because of some act that might be committed to further the German cause. The Allan shaft, which was closed for some time because of an explosion, is again working. Coal is being taken from the mine in large quantities, and the mine is considered entirely safe.

The Cummins plant at New Glasgow, which was put out of commission by a fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, has been repaired and will be turning out shells again this week. They have an order for shells that will keep them busy for at least six months. All shell-making establishments in this area are guarded by the military.