

# "NOSY" FOREIGNERS AT AIRSHIP FACTORY

## Several Aliens Are Interned for Being Too Inquisitive in Toronto

The Globe understands four, if not five, aliens have been arrested and interned for exhibiting an undue curiosity in Toronto's aeroplane industry.

Two, if not three, of these were caught near the works in Strachan avenue and two at Long Branch rifle ranges. A midnight prowler at the Island hangar the other night was chased but got away. When an alien is arrested in such circumstances he just disappears, as the authorities make no report on his capture. The military guard for the aeroplane works in Strachan avenue, which has been twice sought from Ottawa, is now, it is understood, to be granted.

Local flying men attach little credence to reports of aeroplanes being built in England to carry sixteen of a crew. The new biplane **Canada**, wholly conceived, designed, and now being constructed in the Dominion, and believed to be larger than any being built in Britain, will only have seating capacity for three. It is to carry more bombs, not more passengers, that big aeroplanes are being built.

### Building 'Planes in Montreal.

News has been received in Toronto from Mr. W. A. Dean, the flying man, that he is building two hydro-aeroplanes of a new type in East Montreal, and hopes to have them completed shortly after the end of the month. They will have the Deperdussen type of control. Mr. Dean has a large tract of land at his disposal in East Montreal and is also reported as installing hangars and landing places on the water front. The machines will be used for training work, and if they come up to expectations the intention is to build a couple of large ones for Britain and France. If mysterious airmen continue to prowl over Montreal by night, Mr. Dean is likely to ask Government permission to get on their track and see where they come