

DEPORTATION BEGINS AT VERNON

Vernon, B.C., Feb. 20—The first contingent of interned aliens to be deported from the Vernon camp left today. There were 100 of these prisoners, principally Germans and Austrians of the laboring class, who went out this afternoon under charge of an officer and guard of twenty men. It is stated that fifty will go directly to England and from there be deported to their homes, while the other fifty will remain for some time in an eastern internment camp. This leaves about 250 prisoners still interned here, and it is rumored that they all will be deported within the next two or three months.