

Kapuskasing Internment Camp

NO INTERNMENT CAMPS AT HEAD OF THE LAKES

**Aliens from Here Will be Sent to Kapuskasing,
near Cochrane, First Party of One Hundred
to Leave Next Week.**

Internment camps for aliens will not be established at or near the head of the lakes.

The aliens registered in Port Arthur and Fort William who are to be cared for by the government under the terms of The Hague peace convention, and numbering around 800, will be sent to Kapuskasing, near Cochrane on the G. T. P.

This decision on the part of the government reached Lieutenant-Col. Little in a letter from Sir William Otter this morning.

It is intended to send the aliens from here in parties of one hundred at a time, to travel over the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Fort Wil-

liam to Graham to Cochrane. Each party of aliens will be escorted by a guard of twenty men and one officer from the Ninety-sixth regiment. At

Kapuskasing the guard consists of one soldier for every five aliens so that the arrival of each hundred will mean an addition of twenty to the guards there and men of the Ninety-sixth who volunteer for that duty will be kept there or, if enough do not volunteer, some may be despatched on order. This will mean more recruiting for the Ninety-sixth to go on garrison duty here, filling the places of those taking station at the internment camps.

The first party of aliens will probably leave here next Monday.



SEND ALIENS TO THE CAMPS NEXT WEEK

In April 1915, the government decided that there would be not be an internment camp for enemy aliens close to the Lakehead. Instead it was decided that the 96th Lake Superior Regiment would accompany small groups of enemy aliens by rail to internment camps elsewhere. The Port Arthur News Chronicle reported that the first group of 100 enemy aliens would be sent to the internment camp in Kapuskasing, ON beginning in May. The Fort William Daily Times Journal reported that the enemy aliens from Fort William would be sent to Hearst, ON.