

## Allied Prisoners In Reich Moved As Reds Advance

Ottawa Feb. 13.—(CP)—The War-time Information Board disclosed to-day that large groups of British prisoners of war and some Canadian internees are being moved from eastern to central Germany. The board said the prisoners were reported to be in high spirits and all expected to be freed eventually by the Russians.

The prisoners, in groups of about 1,000, march approximately 12½ miles daily. Each prisoner is issued with a Red Cross parcel and a loaf of bread, and arrangements have been made to accommodate prisoners at night.

The 8,000 prisoners from stalag 344 at Lamsdorf have been moved to stalag 8-A at Gorlitz. Prisoners from stalag 2-B at Hammerstein are on the move and are believed headed for stalag 2-D at Stargard. Hammerstein is about 140 kilometres southwest of Danzig.

Officer prisoners from Oflag 6A at Schubin are moving toward Stalag 3A, which is south of Berlin, at Luckenwalde. Men from Stalag 8B at Toschen are moving on foot towards Nuremburg, and airmen from Luft 7 at Bankau, on the Polish border, are marching toward Sagan, southeast of Berlin. Stalags 20A and 20B at Thurn and Marienburg, south of Danzig, also are moving west.

The civilians interned at Kreuzburg in Ilag VIII-Z, among whom are 19 Canadians, have moved by train to Ilag 18 at Spittal on Drave (Ostmark).

The board said that friends and relatives have been advised to write to the old addresses until the new ones have been verified.

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