

WAR PRISONERS BREAK FOR LIBERTY ONE GAINS FREEDOM

Two Interned Aliens Jump Fourteen Feet to Pavement and Fade into Darkness.

ONE IS RECAPTURED

Alarm Given by Passing Pedestrians—Police and Guards Search All Saturday Night

Jumping a distance of about fourteen feet through a window at the south-west corner of the winter fair arena, two Austrians made their get-away on Saturday night. One hurt his ankle in the fall and was recaptured within a short time, but the other got clear away and up to noon today had not been recaptured. It is expected, however, that his liberty will be short-lived. The recaptured man is named Peted Dulco. He is over forty years of age. His companion was Barozchuk, twenty-one years old and more eligible. Both came here from Winnipeg with the first batch of prisoners. Their escape was a very simple affair. When the men were sent to their sleeping quarters in the south end of the building these two waited for the change of sentry at one end of the room. With only a few seconds at their disposal they tore the wire netting from the window and squeezed through. They had become accustomed to the beat of the men on sentry and knew that he would be near the north end of the building.

Anyway they were determined to take a chance, even to the extent of a fourteen foot fall on to the cement sidewalk. Once clear of the building, they darted across Eleventh street behind the armory. Two men named Harry Harris and Fred Wells saw them and raised the alarm. With freedom in sight the fugitives ran up back lanes and across vacant lots.

There were quite a number of people about at the time but no one west of Eleventh street realized that two aliens had escaped until the guards came running in search for them. The city police were notified and worked in conjunction with the soldiers. Every vacant house in the vicinity was searched and about half-past eleven Dulco was caught hiding under a verandah of a vacant house in the five hundred block on Fourteenth street. His injured foot was evidently very painful and he was glad to be taken to the police station where his injury was attended to. At half-past five Sunday morning he was handed back to the military authorities.