

The Observer is informed that one of the Austrian prisoners at the Pelawawa detention camp succeeded in making his escape on Tuesday evening. He went from the bunk house to the lavatory and while the back of one of the guards who was on the "beat" between these places was turned he seems to have departed, eluding one of the new guards who was near by. Whether he crossed the river or made for the railway tracks is not known, but at all events he made a successful get-away.