

# *Amherst Prisoners Will be Inspected*

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## *American Consul at Moncton Likely Asked to Send Re- port to Berlin*

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**From a Staff Reporter.**

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The Cabinet will take up this afternoon the charges from Berlin that German prisoners at Amherst have been maltreated and that as a result there will be reprisals upon the Canadians held in the "Fatherland." Sir George Foster, Acting Premier, is expected back at noon and will attend the meeting.

It is likely that the American Consul at Moncton, who has been making periodic visits to the Amherst camp, will be asked to make a formal report. If there are any complaints of a legitimate nature they will be remedied. However the authorities are positive the report will be favorable. This report will then be referred to American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, who is looking after British interests, with instructions to place the facts before the German authorities. He will also likely be asked as to the treatment of Canadian prisoners.