

GERMAN CAPTIVES IN N.S. COMPLAIN

Ottawa to Probe Alleged Ill- Treatment of Interned Sol- diers at Amherst

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The cabinet council, at a meeting to be held this afternoon, will consider the story emanating from German sources that German prisoners interned at Amherst, N.S., have not been well treated.

It is likely that steps will be taken to have a formal inspection of the camp made by the American counsel. It is confidently asserted that when such an inspection is made by a neutral official it will be found that the German prisoners at Amherst have been exceptionally well treated both by the Canadian authorities and the residents of Amherst, who have taken a kindly interest in their welfare.

The statement is made that the people of Amherst have even gone so far as to subscribe money for the purchase of musical instruments for some of the prisoners. With these they relieve to some extent the tedium of their enforced confinement.