

War Prisoner Would Kill Consul Johnson

Joseph Schmidt, prisoner of war at Fort Henry, has threatened to kill on sight American Consul F. S. S. Johnson, according to information received. It is understood that a prisoner by the name of William Rosko was released on parole from the Military Hospital on Wednesday, and left to live with his brother in Calgary, Alta., as he is very ill with tuberculosis, and medical men say that he stands a small chance for recovery. On these grounds the American Consul was able to secure his release, and while calling on the Consul, Rosko gave the story.

According to Rosko, nearly all of the prisoners of war at the Fort have knives concealed somewhere, and Schmidt has one. Some time ago Schmidt asked the Consul to arrange for his parole, but owing to his having practically no grounds, the Consul was unable to act. In revenge for what he thinks is a deliberate attempt to keep him locked up, Schmidt is "laying" for Mr. Johnson, and, according to Rosko, says he will end his life at the first opportunity.

London waterworks surplus is expected to be \$15,000, and the Hydro rates are to be reduced on the 1st of January from \$25 to \$22.

Lord Kitchener was thirty yards from the Turk trenches at Gallipoli, Peninsula.