

INTERNED GERMANS KILLS FELLOW HUN AT VERNON

Brawl in Camp Ends Fatally—Victim
Formerly Conducted Hairdressing
Parlor in Vancouver.

VERNON, July 14.—Leo Mueller, an interned German prisoner, died yesterday in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital as the results of injuries received in a fight with another prisoner named Carl Wagner, which took place at the internment camp last Tuesday evening.

Before his death, Mueller signed a deposition exonerating Wagner and stating that he had butted the latter in the stomach. The force of the blow broke one of the vertebrae in Mueller's spinal column, causing paralysis.

A coroner's jury brought in the following verdict: "We find that Leo Mueller came to his death as a result of a broken neck received in a brawl with Carl Wagner at the internment camp, and further we consider the military authorities should have notified the civil authorities."

Mueller conducted a hairdressing establishment in Vancouver before the war. He was a resident of Rossland when arrested for internment. He leaves a widow and three children who are occupants of the internment camp here.