

"THIS IS THE 53RD" SAID FILIP KONOWAL WHEN ARRESTED

Ottawa Russian Who Wears
V. C. Killed Austrian in
Self Defense

Ottawa, July 21.—Filip Konowal, a wearer of the Victoria Cross, who led Ottawa's peace parade Saturday night, is a prisoner in the Hull jail today, held on a charge of murder.

Konowal, who is a Russian, and who saw service in France and later went to Siberia with the Canadian troops, is alleged to have killed an Austrian in a brawl in a roadhouse in Hull shortly before 6 o'clock Sunday night. To Constable Cole, who arrested him, Konowal said:

"I've killed fifty-two of them; that makes the fifty-third."

In a row he plunged a butcher knife in the breast of his assailant. The wound he inflicted was a severe one in the heart, and the victim died immediately. It is claimed that Konowal struck the blow in self-defence