

DESERTERS CAUGHT BY LOCAL POLICE

Three Austrians and a German Also Turned Over to Military

Two deserters from a Canadian regiment, with three Austrians and a German, fell into the net of the police yesterday, and on instructions from Chief Campeau were turned over to the military authorities.

The deserters were members of the 40th Regiment, of Cobourg, Ont., who had deserted when the regiment was entraining there for the camp at Valcartier. They came to Montreal on the steamer Packer, one of the upper lake boats. The pair were arrested here on the arrival of the steamer by Detective Pigeon, who was on the lookout for them, as word had been received at headquarters that the men had left Cobourg on the Packer for Montreal. The deserters were taken to headquarters, and Chief Campeau ordered them to be turned over to the military authorities. They were taken to the Drill Hall, where they will be detained until a corporal's guard arrives from the regiment they deserted, when they will be turned over. The pair will be tried by a military court-martial.

THREE AUSTRIANS ARRESTED.

Two of the Austrians who have been made prisoners of war were taken into custody yesterday morning at the Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. It appears that they had been employed there, but had decided to quit work and return to Austria to fight with the Germans against Great Britain and her allies. But they first wanted to obtain what pay was coming to them. It was when they went to the railway shops yesterday morning to make a demand for their pay, and commenced to raise a disturbance when informed that they would have to wait until the regular pay day, that they were arrested. Word was telephoned from the Angus shops to police headquarters. Chief Campeau instructed Captain Millette, of the Rosemount station, to go to the shops and make an investigation. The result was that the two Austrians were taken into custody as prisoners of war. They were taken in a patrol wagon to the detention quarters in St. Antoine street, where all prisoners of war that are taken into custody in this part of the country are being kept.

The third Austrian arrested was an interpreter on the Royal George. He was taken into custody last night and locked up at police headquarters. The young man said that he was an Austrian, but had been born in Germany. He protested against his arrest, stating that he had been sailing under the British flag for six years.

The German who was arrested called at police headquarters yesterday morning to find out where he could locate the German consul. He said that he wanted to go back home to take his place in the army. Chief Campeau ordered him held and sent to join the other prisoners of war who are in custody here.