

## SONERS MUTINY: FIVE WERE KILLED

### Aliens in British Detention Camp Create Serious Disturbance

(Special Cable Despatch to The Globe.)

London, Nov. 23.—A despatch to The Telegraph from Douglas, Isle of Man, says: A tragic occurrence at the aliens' detention camp at Douglas occurred on Thursday. Nearly 4,000 Austrian and German civilians are interned at the camp guarded by 300 men. For some weeks the greatest quietude has prevailed. The prisoners belong to various social grades, but the majority are waiters, sailors, stewards and mechanics. Since the arrival of the latest batches disaffection and insubordination began to make their appearance. Complaints were made by the sentries that they were insulted by the prisoners, and disorder occurred on Wednesday last at the dinner hour, when a number of men in a contemptuous and violent manner expressed their discontent with the food supplied them. The authorities at the camp maintain that the rations are sufficient in quantity and quality.

#### Inquest Adjourned.

On Thursday afternoon a disturbance occurred which resulted in the death of five prisoners and the wounding of others, who are now lying in a more or less serious condition at the hospital. At the inquest on the dead, evidence of identification was given, and the inquiry adjourned for a week. It appears that after dinner violent scenes occurred. Plates, knives and forks were thrown about, chairs were smashed, and a party of prisoners made a determined dash from the dining hall toward the kitchen. The passages were barred by a few soldiers, who first threatened, then fired into the air. This did not deter the more determined, who stealthily approached the guards, whereupon the latter began shooting in earnest the prisoners, most of whom held up their hands in token of submission or sought escape from the pavilion.