

PRISONERS OF WAR HEADING FOR HEARST

BIG CONTINGENT FROM KINGSTON PASS THROUGH CITY ON THEIR WAY NORTH.

Ninety-three German and Austrian prisoners passed through the city last night from the military **detention** camp at Kingston en route to Hearst, where they will be required to do manual labor for the Government. The G.T.R. express scheduled to leave at 8.30 for North Bay was held for forty minutes to give the prisoners of war an opportunity of lunching before leaving for the long trip to the north country.

The guard which accompanied the party from Kingston was relieved of duty on their arrival at the Union Station, where a guard of thirty men from the 48th Highlanders, in charge of Lieuts. Gordon McLean and Angus Sinclair, was drawn up in readiness to do similar duty for the remainder of the journey. The entire party was in charge of Captain Lambkin, formerly general passenger agent of the Intercolonial Railway, who arrived from Ottawa yesterday morning.

The prisoners were confined to two colonist coaches, and they insisted upon their baggage being left in the cars with them. The military authorities complied with their wishes, with the result that hand baggage was piled almost to the ceiling in the centre of both cars. The doors were closely guarded, and guards patrolled the platform, while the prisoners peered through the windows at the crowd outside.

BOY SHOT IN STOMACH: COMPANION IS ARRESTED

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DIVERSION IN LANE RESULTS IN TROUBLE FOR TWO.

William Fleming, aged seventeen, 315 Euclid avenue, lies in the Western Hospital with an unlocated .22-calibre rifle bullet in his stomach, while William McLeod, a companion, whom the police say is criminally responsible for Fleming's condition, is in the cells at Claremont street police station.

Fleming was shot yesterday afternoon in a lane at the rear of his home. He and McLeod were shooting at a number of cans and bottles in the lane. The rifle was discharged when McLeod handed it to Fleming.

Fleming's condition is considered very serious. McLeod was arrested by Acting Detective Holmes. He is charged with criminal negligence.

JUNIOR CHOIR OF 200 FOR RED CROSS WORK

SIG. CARBONI IS SELECTING VOICES FROM ALL PARTS OF CITY.

With the aim of gathering juvenile singers to the number of two hundred to form a choir for the purpose of giving concerts in aid of the Red Cross work, the process of selecting voices has been undertaken by Signor Carboni, who has had twenty years' experience in choir training in Paris. At Oakwood Collegiate Institute assembly hall, the use of which has been granted for practices by the Board of Education, on Saturday night some twenty voices were picked out of about forty presenting themselves. The selection will be continued on Friday between 3 and 5.30 o'clock, at the Heintzman recital hall, 195 Yonge street. Singers from any part of the city will be welcomed, and as a number of adults also are anxious to join in the work, it is intended to form an adult choir also. The entire proceeds of the concerts given will be devoted to Red Cross work. Particulars about the choir may be obtained from Miss McNab, 850 St. Clair avenue west.