

# CANADIANS SHOULD TREAT FORT HENRY REVOLTERS AS THE TEUTONS WOULD DO

Kingston Standard Criticizes Treatment of Lonsdale by Germans and Draws Comparison With Canadian Treatment.

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Kingston, May 2.—Discussing the revolt on Thursday last of the war prisoners at Fort Henry, when several of them made a concerted attack on their guards, who were obliged to defend themselves with bayonets, the Daily Standard in a first page editorial Saturday points out that the news of this revolt was made public on the very day that Germany officially announced the confirmation of the sentence of death upon Private William Lonsdale, for his attack on a non-commissioned officer in a German military prison camp.

The Standard goes on to say "considering the callousness of the German official heart, perhaps it might not be amiss if it were quite frankly and officially stated by Canada and Great Britain to German officialdom that if a prisoner like Lonsdale is to suffer death for a revolt against the inhuman treatment accorded him by his captors, no less a punishment must be accorded the men who participated in the concerted revolt at Fort Henry and especially so when as United States Consul Johnston, the acting American consul, testifies in his interview with the Standard, the men have been more than considerately treated and not only have nothing to complain of, but have much to be thankful for.

"If Lonsdale revolting, because of brutal treatment, must die why not Count Von Riesenfall and the other Fort Henry revolters' offence in the same light, who turned against and attacked their guards, with no legitimate excuse. If there be justice according to the military law in Germany's condemnation of Lonsdale, shall Canada be any less just to the revolters here?"