

Attempts To Escape Risky For Austrians

Two of Them Were Shot When Trying to Leave Internment Camp Near Brandon

From a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Ont., June 7.—The attempt of a number of Austrians to escape from the internment camp at Brandon on Saturday night when two of them were shot by guards, is but one more of the numerous dashes for liberty that have been made by interned aliens at the stations in different parts of the country. Such attempts are encouraged by the knowledge that according to the Hague Convention, prisoners of war cannot be subjected to special punishment if they are recaptured when trying to get away. They run the risk of being killed, however, if they are ordered to stop by the guards and fail to do so. A prisoner of war was killed recently near Windsor station, Montreal in such an attempt.