

IS KILLED WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE

German in Enemy Internment Camp Shot Dead Four, Others Wounded

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AMHERST, N.S., June 24—During an outbreak early this morning at the alien enemy internment camp near Amherst, one of the prisoners, Fritz Clause, a German, was shot dead, and four others, also said to be Germans, were seriously wounded. A rumor was abroad during the day that the shooting occurred while a squad of German prisoners attempted to escape. Few details are obtainable. All that can be learned are contained in the following version, obtained from a competent source:

"While the prisoners of war in the detention camp were being conducted to the compound for physical exercise, one of them, Fritz Clause, assaulted one of the internment police, knocking him insensible. The camp police with the guard was called out to quell the mutiny, and in the meantime the originator of the trouble was shot dead, and four of the other prisoners were seriously wounded."

There are about 500 prisoners in the camp, including more than a half hundred German sailors who were rescued after engagements in the Atlantic.