

LOCAL OFFICER KILLED BY SNIPER

Lieut. W. Greer of 19th Army
Service Corps Shot Dead
Near Vernon Intern-
ment Camp.

Lieut. Ward Greer, of the 19th Army Service Corps, who had been missing since Monday last, was this morning found dead at Blue Springs, he having been shot, according to a dispatch received by The World to-day.

No information as to how he received his wound is obtainable up to the present, enquiry at local headquarters eliciting the fact that no official news of the shooting has yet been received here, but it is surmised that the deceased officer met death at the hands of a sniper. An inquest will be held.

The late officer was only 22 years of age, and prior to obtaining his commission with the local army service unit was employed in the office of R. V. Winch & Co. On joining the corps he was immediately detailed to the Vernon internment camp on May 13th of this year.