

GERMAN PRISONERS IN CANADA NOT ILL-TREATED SAYS GENERAL HUGHES

London, Aug. 25.—Nothing is known here concerning the Daily Mail's Hague correspondent's report that the Germans had decided to treat Canadian prisoners severely as a reprisal for alleged ill-treatment of Germans interned at Amherst, Nova Scotia. General Sam Hughes has no information that would suggest that Germans have been badly treated in Canadian camps of internment, and he emphatically denies that the German prisoners are badly treated. German officers are allowed to dine in a hotel. All interned Germans receive

the utmost possible leniency. When General Hughes passed through New York German formally thanked him for the kindness and good treatment of Germans throughout Canada.

Gen. Hughes showed great indignation at the "false and malicious tales." He advises people to communicate with W. Weichel, M. P., of Waterloo, Ontario, if they desire to know the facts.

German threats of reprisals on Canadian prisoners in Germany say the whole thing is luncombe. "We treated them as citizens until they showed themselves Germans. Most Germans in Canada will repudiate the Perin allegations of persecution or bad treatment at Amherst or elsewhere. When interned they were well treated. Sanitation depends entirely on themselves."