

# AUSTRIAN RESERVIST CRAZED BY INTERNMENT

## Carl Peter Tries to Commit Suicide and is Removed to Reception Hospital — Not Trusted at Large

Insane from the confinement of the internment camp at Stanley Barracks, a three days' hunger strike and perhaps head injuries which he inflicted upon himself in an effort to commit suicide, Carl Peter, an Austrian reservist, was yesterday afternoon taken from the emergency department at the General Hospital to the Reception Hospital on Gerrard street east.

Peter was taken into custody by the police some months ago. He was considered one of those Austrians who held little regard for their parole and who would at the slightest opportunity attempt to escape from Canada. Not until Monday of this week did any of the effects of the

confinement begin to show itself. He started on a hunger strike. Unhesitatingly he made known the fact to his guards that he would kill himself if not allowed his freedom. On Tuesday night he eluded the close watch maintained on the prisoners at the barracks and when found blood vessels had been ruptured from the constant battering of his head against the barrack walls. He was taken to the General Hospital. While the injuries to his head were not of a fatal nature, the combination of circumstances undermined him mentally.

During his short stay at the General Hospital he was watched by a military guard. The greatest care had to be taken to prevent Peter from obtaining glass tumblers with which to cut his throat.