

Sharp Conflict at a Northern Internment Camp

ALIENS AND SOLDIERS FIGHT AT THE KAPUSKASING CAMP

**One Foreigner Killed and
Thirteen Others Report-
ed Injured**

**MET BY BAYONETS
WHEN RUSHING CAMP**

**Troublesome Austrians Re-
moved From Petewawa
Caused the Fracas**

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)
Cochrane, May 15.—Twelve hun-
dred interned **alien enemies** and three
hundred Canadian soldiers who had
them under guard were participants
in a turbulent outbreak at Kapuskas-
ing Camp, seventy miles from here
on the National Transcontinental
Railway, and the result of the out-
break reported here to-night is that
one **alien** is dead, nine badly wound-
ed, and four others injured. While
there are 1,200 interned **alien enemies**
at Kapuskasing Camp, the great ma-
jority of them did nothing beyond
creating a disturbance and urging the
others to fight. The full military
guard of three hundred soldiers was
necessary, however, to put down the
disturbance, which lasted for some
hours, but is now under control.

Troubles at Petewawa.

The outbreak is the culmination of
a series of troubles among a band of
Austrians interned at Petewawa.
When the situation early last week
assumed threatening proportions, and
promised to become too serious for
the Petewawa guards to cope with,
six carloads of about three hundred
Austrians were removed to Kapuskas-
ing Camp as a precautionary measure.
On the journey they were in charge
of a strong military guard.
Rebelled at Kapuskasing.

The transport arrived at the de-
tention camp last Wednesday morn-
ing, and while there were murmurings
heard there was no organized dis-
turbance until Friday morning at ten
o'clock, when some of the new arriv-
als were ordered to do some camp
chores. Reports received here say
that the Austrians objected to doing

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manual labor, claiming that they were within their rights. The leaders in the revolt, it is claimed, were taken aside and advised to obey orders. While the leaders were talking with the military officers, the balance of the newly-arrived Austrians, it is claimed, rushed the place, the soldiers being compelled to fix bayonets. There were here and there attempts to escape, and it was said to-night that the soldiers had great difficulty in keeping the foreigners within the barbed wire enclosure.

Shot at Fleeing Austrians.

Some shots were fired at fleeing Austrians, but nearly all the injured, it was said to-night, had received their wounds by being forced against the points of the bayonet. One who had visited the detention camp since the outbreak reported to-night that the new arrivals had acted in a way to arouse the others in the camp to violence.

Reporting to Ottawa.

Lieut.-Colonel Royce, who is in charge of the camp, has made a special report to the Militia Department at Ottawa, and Brigadier-General Logie was ordered to make a full investigation both as to the circumstances leading up to last week's outbreak and the possibility of further trouble, and also if there was a sufficient force maintained at the camp to meet all eventualities. He was still at the camp this afternoon. There are a number of Toronto officers at the camp, including Captain Raymond Walker.

What Gen. Hughes Says.

A special despatch to *The Globe* from Ottawa last night stated that no details had been received there of the outbreak, but an official report was expected on Tuesday. General Hughes informed *The Globe* that as far as he knew some Austrians had attempted to break out and had been shot by the soldiers on guard. None of the soldiers, he thought, had been hurt.

Another report stated that four Austrians had been shot and that fifteen were in the hospital at the camp. The report said that the prisoners, who refused to go to work, became very menacing and the soldiers had to take extreme measures.