

RIOT AMONG AUSTRIANS IN ONTARIO CAMP

**Soldiers Used Rifles and Bayonets
When the Prisoners Turn-
ed on Guards**

1 KILLED AND 13 WOUNDED

**Kapuskasing, Sixty Miles West
of Cochrane, Where 1,200
Prisoners Are Interned,
the Scene of the
Mutiny**

(Special to The Gazette.)

Cochrane, Ont., May 15.—Twelve hundred interned alien enemies and three hundred Canadian soldiers who had them under guard were participants in a wild and turbulent outbreak at Kapuskasing Camp, 70 miles from here, on the National Transcontinental, and the result of the outbreak reported here tonight is one dead, nine badly wounded and four others injured.

While there are 1,200 interned alien enemy prisoners at Kapuskasing Camp, the majority of them did nothing beyond creating a disturbance and urging the others to fight. The full military guard of three hundred soldiers was necessary to put down the disturbance, which lasted some hours, but is now under control.

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 guard to cope with, six carloads, or about three hundred Austrians, were removed to Kapuskasing Camp as a precautionary measure. On the journey they were in charge of a strong military guard.

The transport arrived at the detention camp last Wednesday morning and, while there were murmurings heard, there was no organized disturbance. On Friday morning at ten o'clock some of the new arrivals were ordered to do some camp chores. Reports received here say that the Austrians objected to doing 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 rushed the place the soldiers being compelled to fix bayonets. There were, here and there attempts at escape and the soldiers had difficulty in keeping the foreigners within the barbed enclosure. Some shots were fired at fleeing Austrians, but nearly all the injured, it was said tonight, had received their wounds by being forced against the points of the bayonets. One who had visited the detention camp since the outbreak reported tonight that the new arrivals had acted in a way to arouse the others in the camp to violence.

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.

A late report states 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.

REPORT TO MILITIA DEPT.

Ottawa, May 15.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes announced tonight that General Logie, commanding the Toronto Military District, had gone to the Kapuskasing internment camp, where there had been an outbreak among the prisoners, resulting in four or five men being shot.

The department has no details of the occurrence beyond that the camp is quiet now and is awaiting the report of General Logie, in whose district the outbreak happened.