

# Four Alien Enemies Killed and Many Badly Wounded In a Revolt at Kapuskasing Camp

AUSTRIANS INTERNED AT PETAWAWA WERE TAKEN TO THE CAMP AND STARTED THE TROUBLE — SOLDIERS HAD TO USE THEIR BAYONETS

Ottawa, Canada, May 16.—Four Austrian prisoners of war were killed and fifteen were wounded as a result of an outbreak in the internment camp at Kapuskasing on the Trans-Continental railway, sixty miles west of Cochrane, according to reports which reached the militia department here last night.

Cochrane, May 16.—Twelve hundred interned alien enemies and three hundred Canadian soldiers, who had them under guard, were participants in a turbulent outbreak at Kapuskasing camp, and the result of the outbreak reported here last night is that one alien is dead, nine badly wounded and four others injured.

While there are 1,200 interned alien enemies at Kapuskasing camp, (245 of whom are from the Sault) the great majority of them did nothing beyond creating a disturbance and urging 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. The outbreak is the culmination of a series of troubles among a band of Austrians interned at Petawawa. When the situation early last week assumed threatening proportions, and promised to become serious for the Petawawa guards to cope with, six carloads of 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 disturbances until Friday morning at ten o'clock, when some of the new arrivals were ordered to do some camp chores.

Reports received here say the Austrians objected to doing manual labor, claiming 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 to escape, and it was said the soldiers had great difficulty in keeping the foreigners within the barbed wire enclosure. Some shots were fired at fleeing Austrians, but nearly all the injured had received their wounds by being forced against the points of bayonets. One who had visited the detention camp since the outbreak reported that the new arrivals had acted in a way to arouse in the camp to violence.

Lieut. Colonel Royce, 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.