

1200 ALIENS ATTEMPT TO BREAK AWAY

Cochrane, Ont., May 15.—One man dead, nine seriously wounded, several fatally, and four injured, is the result of an outbreak instigated by 300 Austrian prisoners who arrived at Kapuskasing prison camp, sixty miles west of here, on the Transcontinental railway, from Petawawa, on Wednesday last, under guard of 300 soldiers. The outbreak, in which 900 other inmates of the camp participated, occurred on Friday, and the riot lasted several hours, the soldiers using their bayonets as well as firing on the prisoners. General Logie, commanding the Toronto district, is in camp conducting an investigation. The new arrivals who started the uprising had already given considerable trouble at Petawawa. They refused to go to work, and turned on their guards. There were no casualties among the soldiers. Tonight the camp is quiet.

Details of the riot so far known show that on Friday morning the newly arrived Austrians, who had been sent from Petawawa, owing to doubts as to the ability of the authorities there to cope with them, refused to do manual labor.