

NO PRISONERS KILLED AT KAPUSKASING CAMP

Gen. Logie Makes Statement, Following Personal Visit

FOUR SLIGHTLY INJURED

Trouble in New Ontario Internment Camp Was Not Serious, Says General Officers—Wounded Are Nearly Better.

Brig.-Gen. Logie returned yesterday from his visit to Kapuskasing internment camp, where he went to investigate the recent outbreak among the allens. It would appear that the trouble was not so serious as was reported. In speaking of his visit, General Logie said: "The trouble at Kapuskasing is a minor matter. There were only four men with any injuries at all, and they were very slight. They will be out of the hospital this week-end. None of the prisoners or soldiers was killed. Lieut.-Col. G. C. Royce handled the matter splendidly. All is quiet and the men seem satisfied. There has been no strengthening of the guard. Only four men out of the 1,300 allens interned had any complaint to make.

"The trouble arose through sixty Austrians, recently transferred from Kingston, who refused to work. They were placed under arrest preparatory to being removed to an island in the river near the camp. Sympathizers made a rush for the guard, with the intention of freeing them. There was some scuffling before the alarm was sounded and all the troops turned out. The disturbers were ordered to return to their quarters. They refused to do so, and the troops drove them at the point of the bayonet. In this way the casualties occurred. Not one of the guards was hurt."

Mayor's Complaint Ignored.

Headquarters at the Exhibition Camp was silent when asked yesterday for an expression of opinion as to the complaint of Mayor Church about the "disgraceful scenes" during the departure of the 92nd Highlanders. Officers of the battalion on guard at the station, however, declared that they saw nothing to warrant the description of the scene as "disgraceful." One officer remarked: "There was a big crowd, of course, but it was the most orderly crowd I ever saw. I was astounded at the way the friends and relatives of the men controlled themselves at such a time. As to the stopping of the traffic, we had nothing to do with that, we were merely there to keep the crowd back."

Mayor Grew Annoyed.

Other officers attributed the Mayor's complaint to the fact that he was stopped by the guard from going on to the platform until a Commanding Officer arrived. He grew annoyed and would not go on to the platform when invited to do so.

Fifty-one Volunteers.

Fifty-one volunteers presented themselves at the recruiting depot yesterday and of this number twenty-nine were attested for active service. Reject buttons were issued to thirty-two men. Local units received the following additions yesterday: Mississauga, four; Irish, four; Construction Battalion, four; Buffs, two; Beavers, two; Bantams, two.

Q. O. R. Battalion in Camp.

The 166th Battalion (Queen's Own), C. E. F., entered into quarters at the Exhibition Camp yesterday. They are

housed in the Horticultural Building, which was vacated by the Highlanders on Tuesday last when they moved to Niagara. Upon their arrival at the camp Lieut.-Col. LeVesconte lined his men up for inspection by Lieut.-Col. Windeyer and Lieut.-Col. Labatt.