

AUSTRIANS ON STRIKE

Serious Trouble is Developing At Petawawa.

There is trouble at Petawawa internment camp, and serious disorder is feared before discipline is again restored. Some days ago about twenty-five prisoners were transferred from Fort Henry, and they seem to have succeeded in stirring up a spirit of revolt amongst those who previously had been on good behaviour.

The men working on the roads in the camp on Tuesday went on strike. On Thursday the men were lined up, and those satisfied to work were separated from the others. Then the knives and all other instruments were taken from the strikers, and they have been placed on a bread and water diet.

Trouble with the strikers is feared, but the military authorities may be trusted to cope with any situation which may arise, and the guards have orders to shoot the first man who attempts anything in the way of disorder. There are about 700 prisoners in the camp, and of these about 500 are on strike.