

# CITY AND DISTRICT

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## Russian With Knife Wound Said He Fought Four "Germans"

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### PROUD OF HIS INJURIES

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#### Saying His Girl Would Now Marry Him—Reporter Aided Judge at Enquete

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"Huh, me no 'fraid forty, fifty Germans. My girl tell me, 'Why you not fight Germans?' Now I lick four Germans. All right, my girl like me now, soon get marry. Germans cut me, never mind. Me 'glad.'" Such was the explanation offered to doctors at the General Hospital last night by Gregory Bondar, 25 years of age, a giant Russian, living at 83 St. Dominique street. Bondar, accompanied by a friend entered the hospital with blood pouring from two knife wounds in his face, and another in his left wrist, which he avers were sustained in a fight with four Germans, who spoke in slighting terms of the Russian nation. The substance of the story which the wounded man told the doctors in very broken English, but an elated manner, was to the effect that he had been in a St. Lawrence boulevard saloon when a dispute had arisen between foreigners he said were Russians and Germans. The argument became heated and when Bondar left the place the opposition party followed him for the purpose of "doing him up." The assault occurred in St. Dominique street, near the St. Lawrence Market, and if the Russian's story is true as his remarkable physique and bruised knuckles tend to prove, there are four alien enemies in the city today who will think twice before tackling another Russian. When they saw that the battle was going against them Bondar states that his assailants drew knives, and although they cut him up considerably, he did not quail and his assailants were soon put to flight. Bondar's friends met him tearing along in the wake of several men who were running as for their lives, and fearing that the big fellow was more seriously injured, prevailed upon him to accompany them to the hospital. The Russian, anticipating the exhibition of his "German" wounds to "his girl," did not wince as the needle was thrust through his skin in sewing up his wounds. After being fixed up in the outdoor department, the victim went with his friends to report the case to the police at the City Hall avenue station. The police are doing what they can in the case, although Bondar had never seen any of his assailants before.