

HUGHES LAUDS GUARD WHO KILLS PRISONER

**Austrian, Attempting to Escape in
Montreal, Shot Down—Major-
General a Witness.**

By Canadian Press.

Montreal, May 3.—Jan Bauzek, an Austrian prisoner was shot and mortally wounded shortly before 9 o'clock Saturday night at the Windsor (C.P. R.) station because he was trying to escape. He died half an hour after being removed to the Montreal General hospital. Bauzek was in a party of 106 Austrians who were being taken from the detention prison on St. Antoine street, this city, to the detention camp at Spirit Lake. Major W. E. Date, provost marshal; Captain Griffiths, and a strong guard had marched the prisoners to Windsor station, into which the Austrians were turning when Bauzek made his break for liberty. He started along Osborne street toward Stanley street, pursued by a sergeant and a guard.

He had almost reached Stanley street, a short block away, when the guard called: "Halt, or I'll shoot." After vainly shouting his warning three times with Bauzek thirty feet away, the guard fired. The bullet hit Bauzek in the chest, back of the right lung, and passed clear through his body. He did not speak, except to ask for a drink, and soon lapsed into unconsciousness.

Major General Sam Hughes witnessed the shooting. He was on his way to Quebec and happened to be at the Windsor station at the time. "You did your duty, my boy," he said to the guard who had done the shooting.