

# GERMAN DISTURBERS MAY BE INTERNED

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Only Few Disloyal, However.  
General Hughes is  
Informed

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## WEST SENDS NEW OFFERS

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From the Ottawa Correspondent  
of The Daily News.

Ottawa, Feb. 1. — General Sir Sam Hughes made a further statement yesterday in regard to the trouble in Berlin, Ont., with regard to the recruiting for the 118th Waterloo County Battalion.

"Col. Lohead informs me," said the Minister, "that the great majority of the German-Canadians are very patriotic, save for an odd man here and there. A few Germans here came in from the United States and tried to make trouble. These may be interned.

"There is no truth whatever in the story that men are taken off the streets and forced to enlist. In an instance, an individual had spoken disrespectfully of a regiment and its officers. Some men who heard this took him to headquarters and forced an apology.

General Sir Sam Hughes announced the offer of a university battalion from the four Western Provinces. Each provincial university to furnish 250 men and officers. Those behind the offer are Professor Murray, Saskatchewan; Professor Tory, Alberta; and Professor McWilliams, Manitoba.

"I know nothing of it. I have never been approached," was the comment of Mr. R. B. Bennett in regard to the story that he was to be Minister of Munitions.