

ALIEN RIOTERS GIVEN QUIETUS

Prisoners Rebel at Doing Chores at Kapuskasing Internment Camp

BAYONETS USED ON AUSTRIANS

One Foreigner Killed and Sev- eral Others Are Injured is the Report

Cochrane, May 16. —Twelve hundred interned alien enemies and three hundred Canadian soldiers who had them under guard were participants in a turbulent outbreak at Kapuskasing Camp, seventy miles from here on the National Transcontinental Railway, and the result of the outbreak reported here last night is that one alien is dead, nine badly wounded, and four others injured. While there are 1,200 interned alien enemies at Kapuskasing Camp, the great majority of them did nothing beyond creating a disturbance and urging the others to fight. The full military guard of three hundred soldiers was necessary, however, to put down the disturbance, which lasted for some hours, but is now under control.

Started at Petewawa.

The outbreak is the culmination of a series of troubles among a band of Austrians interned at Petewawa. When the situation early last week assumed threatening proportions, and promised to become too serious for the Petewawa guards to cope with six carloads of about three hundred Austrians were removed to Kapuskasing Camp as a precautionary measure. On the journey they were in charge of a strong military guard.

The transport arrived at the detention camp last Wednesday morning, and while there was murmuring heard there was no organized disturbance until Friday morning at ten o'clock, when some of the new arrivals were ordered to do some camp chores. Reports received here say that the Austrians objected to doing manual labor, claiming that they were within their rights. The leaders in the revolt, it is claimed, were taken aside and advised to obey orders. While the leaders were talking with the military officers, the balance of the newly-arrived Austrians, it is claimed, rushed the place, the soldiers being compelled to fix bayonets. There were here and there attempts to escape, and it was said last night that the soldiers had great difficulty in keeping the foreigners within the barbed wire enclosure.

Fire at Those Fleeing.

Some shots were fired at fleeing Austrians, but nearly all the injured, it was said, had received their wounds by being forced against the points of the bayonet. One who had visited the detention camp since the outbreak reported that the new arrivals had acted in a way to arouse the others in the camp to violence.

Lieut.-Colonel Royce, who is in charge of the camp, has made a special report to the Militia Department at Ottawa, and Brigadier-General Logie was ordered to make a full investigation both as to the circumstances leading up to last week's outbreak and the possibility of further trouble, and also if there was a sufficient force maintained at the camp to meet all eventualities. He was still at the camp yesterday afternoon. There are a number of Toronto officers at the camp, including Captain Raymond Walker.

A special despatch from Ottawa last night stated that the details had been received there of the outbreak, but an official report was expected this morning. General Hughes said that as far as he knew some Austrians had attempted to break out and had been shot by the soldiers on guard. None of the soldiers, he thought, had been hurt.

Another report stated that four Austrians had been shot and that fifteen were in the hospital at the camp. The report said that the prisoners who refused to go to work, became very menacing and the soldiers had to take extreme measures