

ONE ALIEN KILLED, 13 WOUNDED IN SCRAP

**Turbulent Austrian Prisoners
Raised a Row at Kapuskasing
Camp.**

STEEL STOPPED THEM

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Investigating.**

INTERNMENT CAMP FIGHT.

Killed—One alien enemy.

Seriously wounded—Nine Aliens.

Injured—Four aliens.

Number of interned at Kapuskasing—1,200.

Number of soldiers on guard—300.

In charge of camp—Lt.-Col. Royce.

Investigating affair—Brig.-Gen. Logie.

Kapuskasing Camp, 70 miles from Cochrane, on the National Transcontinental Railway, was the scene of a lively fight between interned aliens and the military guard of 300 men. There were 1,200 of the alien enemies in the camp. The disturbance lasted several hours, but the prodding of the bayonets in the hands of the Canadian soldiers quelled the turbulent spirits among the prisoners.

Most of the interned men merely incited others to fight, and raised a disturbance. Some tried to escape.

At Bayonet Point.

It was when a body of the aliens made an attempt to rush the camp that the soldiers on guard fixed bayonets and repulsed them at the point of the steel. The prisoners were, of course, unarmed.

General Logie is making an inquiry into the affair, and will report his findings to the Ottawa authorities.

The trouble is said to have found its origin in the Petewawa internment camp, where there were murmurings of discontent. Then 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 were murmurings 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 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 to-night that the soldiers had great difficulty in keeping the foreigners within the barbed wire enclosure.

Shots Fired at Fleeing Men.

Some shots were fired at fleeing Austrians, but nearly all the injured had received their wounds by being forced against the points of the bayonet. 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. There are a number of Toronto officers at the camp, including Captain Raymond Walker.

General Hughes stated 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.