

Soldier Involved Over 'Injections' Said to Have Destroyed Instruments

Quebec, March 16 (CP).—The Quebec newspaper Le Soleil said today that a soldier involved in the "injections investigation" made an "escape" from Military Hospital Friday and "allegedly went and destroyed the instruments he used for injections into other soldiers."

The newspaper said that the soldier has been considered the head of an organization which has used injections and drugs to obtain discharges from military service for soldiers and sailors, and exemptions for men called up for compulsory military service.

The paper added that although it was unable to confirm the information, the soldier was said to have been recaptured during the weekend.

The chief of municipal detectives, Laureat Lacasse, was said by the paper to have completed an investigation and to have conferred with

Major Gerald Coote, legal adviser for Military District No. 5. The paper added that "Ottawa will decide what charge will be laid against the head of the racket and against those who received injections."

Police Chief Bigaouette said tonight that he would leave any statement concerning the reported "injection racket" to military authorities, at Ottawa, or to Brigadier-General Georges Vanier, officer commanding Military District No. 5.

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