

# GERMANS IN OTTAWA GLOAT OVER DISASTER

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Ottawa, May 10.—The Evening Free Press says: "The leading Ottawa hotels continue to keep many Germans in their employ. Comment is occasioned by the actions of certain of these men following the sinking of the Lusitania, with its appalling result.

"According to Canadian fellow-employees, the Germans made no attempt to hide their feelings of satisfaction of the successful sinking of the Cunarder. One of them, holding a prominent position on the staff of one of the big hotels, taunted a female employee about the catastrophe, remarking to her that the British were too slow to get out of the way" of the Germans.

"In another hotel a Canadian employee told the Free Press today that the Germans were quite cocky over the sinking of the Lusitania."

"They are not trying to hide their feelings," he said. "They will talk to you. They don't care for anyone, and laughingly boast that they keep up communication with the Fatherland. They are most offensive to the other employees, and it would be as much as your job is worth to say anything against them. They continually predict that the Germans

will be victorious in the war. They have no doubt about the result.

"It is believed that officials of one of the hotels are at present considering taking steps to get rid of Germans on the staff."