

## WAR PRISONERS AT FORT

### Are Growing Weary Of Their Long Confinement.

The only kind of foreigners now confined in Fort Henry as prisoners of war are Germans, and they are certainly getting good and sick of their confinement. It is true that the Militia Department has done all in its power to make things comfortable for them, but seven months of being kept under guard in the historic old prison is proving very monotonous for the Germans. The days come and go with the same routine. Books, cards, talking and working in their little carpenter shop is the only way in which they can "kill" time, and probably no other people in the world are as anxious for peace as these war prisoners.

In the work-shop are several good sets of tools, and a number of the men have become very proficient in their use. They make model aeroplanes, animals, dishes, fancy knives and buildings. One German has been working ever since he was arrested on a model of the fort, and he has it almost completed. It is a very elaborate affair and of the finest workmanship.

They are well supplied with reading matter, a large library being in their quarters. The books came from German ships that were interned in the different American harbors, and were sent to the local prisoners by their Consul-general in the United States. Some have sent out for books, receiving them after they have been read by people in authority who understand German and who pass them if they do not pertain to the progress of the war. The prisoners are not allowed to see newspapers.

Cards get very monotonous and are seldom used, although well worn packs after lying idle for some time are brought into use at intervals by those who like that sort of amusement.