

# ALIENS CAPTURED IN UNITED STATES

**Alleged to Have Escaped From  
Amherst Detention Camp—  
International Interest.**

Calais, Me., Jan. 19.—A situation of international interest developed today when four men, alleged to be German prisoners of war who had escaped from a detention camp at Amherst, N.S., were captured on the United States side of the border. They had crossed the ice on the St. Croix river, two miles above this city, from the New Brunswick shore. Three of the men had fled to Ayer Junction, where they were about to board a westbound train, when H. C. Gillis, a United States Immigration Inspector, arrested them. Another was caught here.

Agents of the Canadian government in this city said that formal proceedings would be started at once through the administration at Ottawa and the British ambassador at Washington, seeking the return of the alleged fugitives to Canadian soil. The Immigration department, however, it is understood, will first pass upon the status of the men as applicants for admission to the country. A special board of inquiry is expected to be ordered soon.

## **Names Correspond.**

The men apprehended here gave their names as Wm. Schroeder, Gustave Hortwig, George Kleinworth and Hans Neu. Dispatches from Amherst, N.S., say that prisoners of those names were among the twelve who escaped from the detention camp there Monday night.

Seven of these prisoners were captured in New Brunswick today, according to reports from the Dominion militia authorities. Four were taken into custody at St. Stephens, N.B., removed by only a few miles from the line, and three more at McAdam Junction, also very close to the border. A twelfth man, Wm. Wagner, was said to be still at large.

## **Guards to Bring Men Back.**

Amherst, N.B., Jan. 19.—Guards have been sent out from the detention camp here to bring back eleven of the escaped German prisoners who were captured during today at different points in New Brunswick, while they were making their way to the United States border.