

# GERMANS ENCOURAGED TO ESCAPE FROM CAMP?

## Senator Cloran Calls for In- formation on Employees of Enemy Race

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, March 14.—In the Senate to-night Senator Cloran of Montreal moved for a return showing the names of all employees of enemy race, by birth or extraction, in the Federal service, and also for the names of Canadian subjects in the public service of the enemy nations.

The Senator said that German prisoners had been encouraged to escape from the internment camp at Amherst, N.S., by the commanding officer of the camp. He said he had many letters on the subject since he had brought it up before, one from "a friend of Canada" in the United States, warning him not to put all the blame on the guards, because there are others outside the camp who are worse traitors. He would give names if the Government desired them.

Senator Cloran also said a prominent resident of New Brunswick had for several months watched the shipment of war material from Humphrey's Mills, N.B., to the Militia Department at Ottawa, and had been communicating the information to the head of the Germans at St. John and Halifax.

The Senator said other Senators had told him the officer in charge at Amherst when the Germans escaped had been shot by order of a court-martial held at Halifax. Another statement was to the effect that he had been sentenced to twelve years. What the country wanted to know was whether this officer was still in command of the camp, was in confinement, or had been shot. He said it was a serious thing when alien enemies could secure their escape from a Canadian prison camp by the payment of fifty to one hundred dollars.