

# ASKS DEPORTATION OF THE ESCAPED GERMANS

## United States Consul Has Made Request to Washing- ton Government.

At the request of Major Campbell, Commandant of Fort Henry, United States Consul Johnson has written the Washington Government, requesting the arrest and deportation of the two Germans who escaped from the Fort Wednesday evening. Mr. Johnson asked for their deportation on the ground that they had entered the States contrary to the immigration regulations. He has since been advised, however, that they answered all the requirements of the regulations, having gone before the immigration officers and been properly attested. Hence they cannot be deported as undesirables.

The Consul does not think that they can not be extradited on the charge of theft, because they have offered to compensate the owner of the boat which they purloined to make the trip to the other side.

Their entrance into the States was not a violation of the treaty between England and that country. There seems, therefore, no official reason, from the American viewpoint why the escaped prisoners, should be deported, but, perhaps, the Government may find one.