

ESCAPED ALIENS ARE RECAPTURED

Four Men Who Evaded Guards Taken in United States—One Still at Large

Calais, Me., U.S., Jan. 20.—A situation of international interest developed Wednesday 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 Wednesday, 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 bor-