

A GERMAN'S AMBITION.

The Germans at the Fort must in some way be occupied, and when some of them cannot do otherwise they write letters to their friends. All these letters are carefully censored, and as a precaution against the plots in which the writers would indulge if they had the opportunity. There is another danger against which the Fort officials must fortify themselves, namely, the danger of developing a code which might escape the notice of the average censor, and a code these desperate Huns would use to the disadvantage of their guardians. The trend of their thought is indicated by the request which one of them made not so long ago. He asked to be allowed to study deep sea navigation in connection with a correspondence school. Of course his ambition in this regard could not be gratified, but the expression of it shows how he, a seaman by profession, would like to spend his time if he only had the chance.