

## GERMAN AND FRENCH RESERVISTS ON SAME SHIP

**CAPTAIN FEARED WAR ABOARD  
BUT BRITISH CRUISER TOOK  
FORMER OFF.**

*(Special Despatch to The Globe.)*

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Some interesting details as to the recent capture on board the Spanish steamer Montserrat by the British cruiser Glory of New York have come to Ottawa. The Montserrat was brought to Halifax by the Glory, and the Germans are now incarcerated there. Just before the Montserrat was due to sail from New York the British Admiralty was advised to investigate the passenger list. A young naval officer who was in New York waiting to join H. M. S. Essex was ordered to go on the Montserrat as a passenger. As soon as the Montserrat was outside the three-mile limit the Glory hoisted in sight, and the naval officer "wig-wagged" her from the bow of the Montserrat. The German reservist seized him, but the Glory sent a crew on board and took temporary charge of the Montserrat. The steamer was brought to Halifax, where the Germans were landed and put in custody.

The steamer was then allowed to proceed to Italy. On board with the German reservists were also a number of French reservists. The Montserrat's captain said he was very glad to get rid of one of the belligerent parties at least, as he feared a European war on board.

War Minister.—So England, France and Russia have signed an agreement the neither is to make peace without the consent of all.

Chancellor.—Tut! Merely a scrap of paper.—*Boston Transcript.*