

# ALMOST SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING AGAIN

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## Four of Recaptured Interned Germans in Ace of Break- ing St. Stephen Jail

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Seven of the German prisoners who escaped from Amherst internment camp and are now in custody, four have been allowed admission to the United States, and one, Wagner, now regarded as the ringleader, is still at large. Three of the prisoners who had been captured at McAdam, on the border between Canada and the United States, were brought to St. John this morning and taken through to Amherst. They are Volner, Kehnel and Schaeffer.

Four others are now in jail here under double guards, having been brought from St. Stephen tonight on the Boston express. These are Fred Schultz, August Meyer, Hans Dollmaier and Karl Wickerman. They were kept in jail in St. Stephen, but almost succeeded in escaping again. When a Sergeant visited their cell shortly before time for the train to leave this afternoon he found that they had almost succeeded in prying open a window and Schultz said to him: "A few minutes more, damn you, and we would have been over the border into Maine."

Four others, including Hartwig, have been permitted to enter the State of Maine as the result of the decision of a United States Immigration Board, sitting at Calais. It is understood they will leave Calais for New York tomorrow, Hartwig having admitted that he has relatives in Brooklyn. It is believed that Wagner has got clear away. He formerly lived near Eastport and was well acquainted with the fishermen in that locality.