

PRISONERS OF WAR REACHED HALIFAX

Were Captured Aboard Steamer
Returning to Fight in the
War for Germany.

SENT TO MELVILLE ISLAND.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 9.—Halifax has its first prisoners of war in a century with the arrival of H.M.S. Glory, bringing to port the Spanish mail steamer Montserrat from New York to Genoa with 68 German reservists on board. They were taken to Melville Island prison.

The naval authorities under their instructions could give no information of the capture and the Glory left for sea again. Captain Pablo Ferrer said about 500 miles from Halifax the Glory stopped his ship about 9 o'clock Monday morning. The battleship signalled the liner to heave to and be searched and a few minutes afterward a lieutenant from the British ship was on board and examining the Montserrat's passenger list, when he found a suspiciously large number of German names on it. Making inquiry he ascertained they were German reservists bound for Genoa and as it would be quite easy for them to reach their colors by way of neutral Italy the captain of the Glory ordered the vessel to go with him. The Glory kept in company with her prize all day and trained her searchlight on her at night.