

# *German Spies Claimed to be at Desert Lake*

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A telephone message on Tuesday morning from Florida to the Whig gave the information that there were two German-Americans encamped at Desert Lake, and they had plans in their possession. They are from New Jersey, and came by canoe from Perth. They were at Verona on Saturday and then proceeded to Desert Lake, which is ten miles north of Sydenham. The lady who telephoned the Whig said that they came to her place for milk, and her husband saw them sitting on the bank of the lake examining plans. His suspicions were aroused at this and he concluded the men were spies. He learned that the German-Americans were likely to leave Desert Lake Tuesday and move on to another place.