

AUSTRIANS CROSS TO U.S. FROM CANADA VIA GARDEN RIVER

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It has been suspected for a long time that Austrians have been coming into this country from Canada. Four were caught at the head of the locks some time ago and were taken into custody, but it appears that others have crossed the river in the vicinity of Garden River and Payment. From this place they either come to the Soo via one of the launch lines or cross the Sugar Island on foot and then make their way to the mainland.

Thursday night, Sept. 2, two Austrians hiked into Garden River from Sault, Ont., and endeavored to hire someone to take them across the river. According to a description given one of the men had a heavy moustache and wore a red sweater. The men went to several of the houses, but were unable to find anybody willing to take the risk of conveying them across.

They were last seen travelling toward the shack of an old Indian living above Garden River. It is believed by the storekeeper of the settlement that they hired the Indian to take them across. The storekeeper states that he heard this man's boat crossing the river about 11:30 and that the Indian went to the Soo the following day and returned that night drunk and with a lot of provisions and clothes.