

PRISONER OF WAR

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German Attempts to Evade Officer by Dashing Through Door of Residence.

Rubie Bernhardt, a German who was arrested recently by the police after making his entrance from the United States, following the attentions of the authorities there on account of Bernhardt being found loitering in a suspicious manner near some cars of dynamite, made an ingenious attempt to elude the police here.

Bernhardt, who was held pending his removal by the military authorities to the internment camp at Vernon, said he had a valise at a house in the city, and asked that he be taken there to get his belongings. An officer accompanied him, and on reaching the house, the German ran up the steps and tried the front door. The officer, on the alert for any suspicious movement, followed smartly, but luckily the door happened to be locked, or it might have been a case of a slammed door and a missing prisoner of war. Aroused by the noise, the lady of the house came out, and on being questioned by the officer, denied having seen the German at any time or that he had ever roomed there. Needless to say, Bernhardt got all the necessary watching after that incident, and was carefully guarded until the time came for his removal to the camp.