

ESCAPED PRISONERS INTERVIEWED FARMER.

Below Cape Vincent and Satisfied Themselves They Were on U. S. Soil.

Regarding the escape of three Germans from the Fort Henry internment camp, the Watertown, N.Y., Times says

As Charles Cook, a farmer living on the road between Clayton and Cape Vincent, about two miles from Cape Vincent, was about his farm, he noticed a large launch coming at a rapid rate and stopping on the shore. Some men got out of the boat and hurried over to Mr. Cook.

The spokesman of the party, who was a German about thirty years old, ran up to Mr. Cook and asked, "What country is this?"

"This is the United States," replied Mr. Cook.

"The mainland?" continued the German.

"The mainland," replied Mr. Cook.

"What is that?" asked the questioner, pointing toward Wolfe Island.

"That is Wolfe Island, belonging to Canada," replied the Cape Vincent man.

"What nationality are you?" asked the German of Mr. Cook.

"I am an American, and my people have been for several generations back," replied the Cape Vincent man.

These answers seemed to satisfy the three Germans as they conferred among themselves for a moment in their own tongue, and started off toward the woods, leaving the boat on the beach.

The Canadian soldier appeared about this time and told his story. The sentry walked to Cape Vincent village, where he found Immigration Officer W. D. Lewis, and informed him of the arrival of the three Germans in this country.

Immigration Officer Lewis at once began steps to round up the three Germans, who, if captured, will be charged with entering this country illegally.