

SEVEN ESCAPED PRISONERS CAUGHT; FOUR ARE IN U.S.

Quartette Held in St. Stephen Jail Nearly Make A Second Break

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ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 21.—Seven of the German prisoners who escaped from the Amherst internment camp are in custody, four have been allowed admission to the United States and one, named Wagner, is still at large. Three of the prisoners who were captured at McAdam, on the border, were brought to St. John yesterday and taken to Amherst. They are named Volner, Kehnel and Schaefer.

Four others are in jail here under double guards, having been brought from St. Stephen, N.B. They are Fred Schultz, August Meyer, Hans Dollmayer and Karl Wickerman. They almost succeeded in escaping a second time while in jail at St. Stephen. When a sergeant visited their cell shortly before time for the train to leave on which they were brought away, he found that they had the window pried almost open. Schultz said to him:

"A few minutes more, damn you, and we would have been in Maine"

It is believed that Wagner has got clear away. He formerly lived near Eastport, and was well acquainted with the fishermen in that locality.