

# HOW GERMANS WERE CAUGHT ON STEAMER

Naval Officer Sent as Passenger  
Semaphored British Cruiser  
Which Captured Prisoners.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Some interesting details as to the recent capture of 88 German reservists on board the Spanish steamer *Montserrat* by the British cruiser *Glory*, off New York, have come to Ottawa. The *Montserrat* was brought to Halifax by the *Glory* and the Germans are now incarcerated there.

Just before the *Montserrat* was due to sail from New York the British admiralty was advised to investigate the passenger list. A young naval officer who was in New York waiting to join H.M.S. *Essex*, was ordered to go on the *Montserrat* as a passenger. As soon as the *Montserrat* was outside the three-mile limit, the *Glory* hove in sight and the naval officer "wig-wagged" her from the bow of the *Montserrat*. The German reservists seized him but the *Glory* sent a crew on board and took temporary charge of the steamer.

The steamer was brought to Halifax, where the Germans were landed and put in custody.

The steamer was then allowed to proceed to Italy. On board with the German reservists were also a number of French reservists. The *Montserrat's* captain said he was very glad to get rid of the belligerent parties at least, as he feared a European war on board.