

ARRESTED THREE GERMANS

**Soldiers at St. John Took Them Off
Standard Oil Tug.**

St. John, N. B., Oct. 27.—What may prove to be an international complication was raised yesterday afternoon when a sergeant and detail of eight men from the 62nd Regiment boarded the American tug Security, belonging to the Standard Oil Company, and arrested four members of the crew. They were taken to the armory for examination on the ground that they were subjects of the nations with which Great Britain is now at war.

One of the men was able to show that he is a naturalized citizen of the United States, although the other three were Germans, being signed on the tug's papers as subjects of Germany.

The question being asked is whether or not the militia authorities have the right to board the vessel of a neutral power and take off members of its crew.