

FIVE PRISONERS FROM DETENTION CAMP ARRESTED

Travelled 400 Miles on Foot—
Little to Eat Except
Berries

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COCHRANE, Ont., Sept. 6.—After traveling nearly 400 miles on foot through virgin forest and living principally on berries, five Austrian prisoners who escaped from the internment camp at Spirit Lake about four weeks ago, were brought back here and will be returned to the camp.

The first signs of civilization which the fugitives encountered in their long flight was at Gillis Bay, about twenty-five miles from Villemarie, Quebec. Here the Hudson's Bay factor learned from the Indians of the presence of the Austrians, with the result that he communicated with the police at Villemarie, and the men were arrested.

The men when they left camp took with them a supply of spikes, with which they were able to construct rafts to cross rivers. It was the discovery of one of these which led to a hot chase after the fugitives. Traces of the men were found, but by the time the officers reached Gillis Bay the quarry was already safely in custody in Villemarie.