

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING

TO TAKE A GERMAN FROM KINGSTON TO CAPE.

William Phillips, a Pilot, Caught Trying to Effect Escape of an Interned German Prisoner.

William Phillips, aged about twenty-seven years, who has been employed at a river pilot, and well known around the city, and a German named Henry Muller, who was for six months a prisoner at Fort Henry, are under arrest, and serious charges are likely to be made against them as a result of an investigation the police are now carrying on.

The men were arrested on Wolfe Island early Tuesday afternoon by Constables Earl Jenkins and Edward Graham.

The military authorities have been notified, and are, in conjunction with the local police, working on the case. It is alleged that Phillips secured a row boat from a local livery on Monday afternoon and took Muller over to Wolfe Island, and that the game was to get the German across to Cape Vincent. However, the two were nabbed by Constables Jenkins and Graham before they had time to carry out any such plan.

Phillips and Muller were patients at the General Hospital, and it is charged that the two of them took French leave on Monday afternoon.

The police got wind of the affair, as a result of a complaint made to them on Tuesday morning. It came from William Little's boat house, and it was to the effect that a boat had been rented to Phillips on Monday afternoon, and that he had failed to return with it. The police immediately got busy on the case, and Constables Graham and Jenkins went to Wolfe Island, and there they came across Muller and Phillips. Later on the boat Phillips secured from Little's livery was found discarded at Simcoe Island. The boat was found running itself against the rocks.