

## **RIFFIANS HOLD JOURNALIST.**

### **American Correspondent Is Said to Be Unable to Return to Tangier.**

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LONDON, Sept. 28.—An American journalist, who according to report received in London tonight from Tangier has reached general headquarters of the Riff army at Targhzuit and is being held there as a suspected spy, is thought to be Vincent Sheean, correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance. The story of his dash in disguise from Tangier through the Spanish lines to the Riff country appeared in The Daily Express this morning.

Tonight's reports say the American is held at Targhzuit, unable to proceed to Abd-el-Krim's headquarters on account of fighting in that region. Although apparently unable to return to Tangier, he is not believed to be in danger.