

MONTREAL MAN CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON

Accused of Assisting Public
Enemy by Furnishing
Austrian Reservists
With Tickets.

(Western Associated Press.)

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 19.—Fourteen charges of high treason were laid against Israel Schaefer, an immigration and ticket agent, in the police court this morning. The charge against him was that of assisting a public enemy by furnishing steamer tickets and money to Austrian reservists to enable them to return to the ranks. He is charged with having instructed them to represent themselves as Bulgarians. The charges this morning were identical with that upon which Schaefer was arrested on Saturday.

Schaefer after arrest was handed over to the civil authorities and he will be tried in the civil courts. Inquiry was fixed for Thursday next. The only penalty under the law following conviction is death, which may, of course be modified by crown clemency.