

WAR PHASE IN MONTREAL

Two Austrians Attacked and Robbed a Russian

Five Austrians, locked up at the Chenneville street police station, will appear in court this morning upon a variety of charges, ranging from loitering while drunk to assault with intent to rob, the victim in the latter

case being a Russian. All five prisoners were taken into custody by Plainclothesmen Sullivan and Berlinquette.

The most serious case is that of Nicola Manerchuk, 25 years of age, and Nicola Lelclevy, 20 years old, both of 38 Benoit street, who were identified by a Russian, Majolia Pcly, of 541 Clarke street, as the men who on Wednesday night assaulted him and tried to rob him in a lane off Clarke street. The victim reported the case at the police station late Wednesday night, his head showing evidence of having been struck with some heavy instrument. Pcly said that he recognized his two assailants as Austrians who lived in the district. Constables Sullivan and Berlinquette were set to work upon the case, and last night at 10 o'clock saw the two Austrians walking up and down Benoit street in a suspicious manner. The pair were taken to the station, where they were later identified by the Russian.

Earlier in the evening the same two constables found Jack Prokopchuk, 24 years old, of 52 Benoit street, skulking in a lane off Clarke street. When approached by the officers, the suspect tried to run away, and when captured was found to be carrying an ugly-looking blackjack. The prisoner was locked up, charged with carrying an unlawful weapon, and will appear before the Recorder this morning.

In the course of their investigation of the Pcly case, Sullivan and Berlinquette were forced to stop a fight between foreigners at the corner of Dorchester and Benoit streets. In this melee they arrested Harry Eruka, 32 years old, of 75 Benoit street, on a charge of being drunk and creating a disturbance.

The fifth alien enemy to fall, a prisoner to the energetic plainclothesmen was Hector Pogloskowski, of 373 Frontenac street, who was found loitering and drunk on St. Catherine street.