

DANE ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING ALIENS PAST AUTHORITIES

Taken in Charge Last Night
by U. S. Coast Guard
Officer

Local immigration officers are putting the first check on the underground traffic of foreigners being daily pursued between Ontario and Michigan: Et. P. Payment, of the U. S. Coast Guard Service, last night made a thrilling capture near the Shallows. He took in charge Niles Peter Mortansen, a Dane, who was rowing four Austrians to the American shore. Mortansen was to receive \$10 for bringing the four over. He admitted to having brought over others, there being ten in the boat load. Mortansen, after being arrested, asked what his fine would be, so that he could pay it and go back to his farm, on which subject, if convicted, to \$1,000 fine and one to three years imprisonment, at the expiration of which he would be returned to Canada, and possibly arrested there, on a charge of high treason, for which the death penalty is liable. The four men, F. Trembinski, J. Gelka, Stephen Zernich, and S. Okolowski, will probably be deported and their cases acted upon by the Dominion Government.