

CHARGED WITH TAKING ENEMIES OUT OF CANADA

Many Witnesses Called by the Crown to Show that Albert Harden Assisted Austrians

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The case of Albert Harden, charged by Provost-Maj. Date with having assisted alien enemies to cross the American border, was continued before Judge Bazin, in the Court of Special Sessions. The specific charge against the accused is that on July 5th last, he caused to be transported from Knowlton, Que., to Newport, Vt., J. Stritkoptf and a companion, both Austrians.

Many witnesses were brought in for the Crown to show that on the date mentioned the accused had travelled from Knowlton to Newport with the two alien enemies in an automobile.

L. J. Green, proprietor of a garage and livery at Knowlton, stated that he had ordered one of his employees, named Chapman, to convey Harden and two other men he did not know from Knowlton to the races, which were being held at Newport on that day. He could not remember who the two men were and could not identify the men named in the indictment.

William Chapman, chauffeur, remembered having taken the accused to Newport on the day mentioned, but he also cannot identify the two Austrians alleged to be the two alien enemies transported. George M. Patterson, of Knowlton, remembers having seen Harden on the date mentioned, but he did not pay any attention to the others and cannot identify them.

Major Date and Captain Griffith both testified to the arrest and that Harden acknowledged that he had taken alien enemies across the American border.