

LURED TO CANADA; INTERNEED; HE SAYS

Fantastic Story is Told by Immigrant in New York

WALKED FROM BUFFALO

Held "Prisoner of War" Somewhere; Believes it Was in Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch.

New York, June 8.—Eugene Stitz, twenty-three years old, told the officials of the Hebrew Sheltering Home for Immigrants to-day that he had been lured from Buffalo over the Canadian line and interned for nine months in a Canadian detention camp. Stitz, who arrived here last night, said he had walked from Buffalo in twenty-six days.

He declared that he had served for three years in the German army and that he came to America in 1914 and obtained work in a dye works at Buffalo. While he was employed there, he said, a stranger offered him a better position in "a neighboring town," and Stitz accepted it. After a ride of about an hour on a train, they alighted and Stitz was seized by six men and taken to a barracks where, he said, he was kept a prisoner of war and made to scrub floors and clean the officers' quarters. He said he thought this was in Toronto.

Stitz asserted that he was released after he had convinced the officers that he was a Rumanian. He rode on freight trains back to Buffalo, but remained there two hours. "I was afraid they would catch me and take me back to Canada," he added.