

# 3 AUSTRIANS ARE INTERNED

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## Judge Myers Refuses to Per- mit Counsel to Appear For Trio

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Judge Myers ordered the internment of Wasyl Ptaszynski, Nick Skotniski and Pete Getyl, Tuesday afternoon, after prosecution by H. J. Mansfield, secretary of the alien investigation board. They were turned over to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police today for internment.

Prosecution charged that these aliens were dangerous to public safety while at large and urged their deportation. Judge Myers said he had no authority to order deportation. These men are charged with refusing to become Canadian citizens and expressing a desire to return to "good old Austria."

This is the beginning of a drive on enemy aliens by the Great War Veterans' association. Mr. Mansfield was supported in his prosecution by J. O. Newton, vice-president of the G.W.V.A. and W. S. C. Boyden.

Judge Myers refused to allow George Elliott, K.C., to defend the aliens on the ground that the prosecution was not represented by counsel.