

# AUSTRIANS FINED FOR CARRYING CONCEALED GUNS

## Magistrate Massie Issues a Warning to Alien Enemies of the King

Two Austrians, Bill Torasky and Bill Bortey, were found guilty by Magistrate Massie of being alien enemies of Great Britain, and fined \$50 and costs or two months in jail with hard labor. In handing out the decision the magistrate said that all unnaturalized Austrians or other persons, whose native countries are at war with Great Britain, would be subjected to a fine of \$500 or three months in jail should they be found with firearms in their possession.

The two foreigners were found by the police carrying a rifle and a revolver. Inspector Shute and Sergeant Watson were detailed to make an investigation. They located Torasky at 11632 Ninety-second street and Bortey at 11628 Ninety-first street. The rifle was found in Bortey's possession and the revolver in the possession of Torasky.

Torasky pleaded to Magistrate Massie that the revolver was an old, broken weapon and therefore he could not commit any harm to any British subject. He admitted that he was an Austrian and had not become naturalized.

Bortey said he intended to become a British subject and also intended to secure a permit to carry a rifle. The judge, however, took no notice of the plea.