

Bashful Alien To be Interned

Had Been Out of Work for Ten Months—Up From Montreal

"Kek a lech?" (How old are you?) asked Captain Wandless of Alex. Kenowski, who immediately burst into tears and, hiding his face in his hat, backed out of the Registrar's office. He could hardly be induced to come back.

The Registrar's astonished staff questioned the weeping man in the ante-room, where he cowered in a dark corner. His companion, whose very slight command of English was impeded with a bad stutter, explained, waving his hands about, that Alex. had been out of work for ten months and had no money. He had just beaten his way on a freight train from Montreal. He, the companion, had met him on the street, and having heard his story, had told him of the Registrar, who would give him a job.

It was suggested to Alex. that he "go with soldiers," i. e., be interned; but this did not appeal to Alex.

Just at that moment the Registrar of Alien Enemies, Mr. A. J. Russell Snow, K. C., arrived and Alex. fled in panic.

It took the united strength of Captain Wandless and a huge policeman to bring the emaciated Galician back into the office.

The hospitality of the Government was forced upon Alex. who was taken away by the police seeing wild visions of Siberia staring him in the face.