

OFFICIAL ASSAULTED: AUSTRIAN ACCUSED

Chief of Police Will Teach Alien Enemies Common Courtesies

Toronto's Chief of Police, who is also Registrar of Alien Enemies, intends to teach the thousands of alien enemies some of the common courtesies of life. He has given Interpreter Goodman permission to prosecute an Austrian on a charge of assault. The alleged assault arose through the Austrian's failure to take his hat from his head when ordered by Goodman. The only apparent result of the alleged assault is some flesh torn from the bridge of the interpreter's nose when his glasses were knocked off during a scuffle in the office yesterday with the Austrian.

The order of the Chief of Police that all alien enemies in reporting should consider that his office was a Dominion Government office and that they should lift their hats when they entered was issued recently, and was due to the bad manners displayed by a German. The German stepped ahead of forty foreigners who were waiting their turn to have their cards marked. He was told to take his place in the line, and within a few minutes, according to Goodman, interrupted business a second time. In reply he was told to remove his hat and await his turn. He was registered last of all that night, and the following day sent a letter to the Chief of Police complaining of the treatment which he had received.