

STEFANIK CHARGED

Said to Have Abetted Alien in Committing Perjury.

Charged with abetting an alien enemy to commit perjury, Theodoro Stefanik, former heeler for the Roblin government, ex-alderman and ex-city detective, appeared in police court yesterday and was remanded until today so that he might consult his lawyer. This charge is an unexpected aftermath of naturalization scandals in 1914.

Some time ago Wasyl Zuwaski, Austrian, was arrested by the military authorities on a charge of being an unregistered alien enemy. He claimed he was naturalized. Investigations showed that he entered Canada on December 2, 1913, and on June 6, 1914, swore that he had lived in Canada three years when he applied for naturalization papers. When questioned on this discrepancy by the military authorities a few days ago he said that Mr. Stefanik secured his papers for him upon receipt of \$5 in cash and a bottle of brandy.

The police arrested Stefanik Saturday on the strength of this information. He was allowed out on bail later. The alien, Zuwaski, is in the Brandon internment camp, but will be brought to Winnipeg to give evidence.