

HAD A DEVIOUS RECORD

Man of Doubtful Nationality Will Spend Season In Jail.

"I tell you what's at the bottom of the charge, your Worship. They want to prove this man a Turk so that they can put him in custody," exclaimed Mr. A. R. Hassard, who appeared in the Police Court to-day on behalf of Nicholas Backulis, a much-traveled alien, who was convicted of a breach of the ~~immigration~~ immigration law by misrepresenting himself when coming into the country.

What's in a name? P. Christo told of a happy youth spent under sunny southern skies with the accused, then known as Backulis, in a Province then belonging to Turkey but now owned by Greece. Yet a huge volume was produced to show that the Immigration Department had proof that he had entered Canada as a passenger on the Royal George under the name of Christopher Georges.

A learned discussion took place as to what nationality he really could claim originally. Was he a Greek or a Turk? Now he seems to be a naturalized Canadian who has already been deported from the United States to Greece, and who has already been fined \$400 for assisting foreigners into Canada before the war, and has other convictions against him. Thirty days in jail will be a little rest in a busy career.