

ALIEN TRAVELER IS ARRESTED AND FINED

Used Dutch Passport to Gain
Entry—Will be Interned
at Vernon.

MISSION CITY, Aug. 10.—J. W. Linder, who obtained illegal entry into Canada, was fined the maximum \$100 and costs by Justices Verchere and Murray yesterday. Malcolm R. J. Reid, chief provincial immigration inspector, prosecuted Linder for having used an expired Dutch passport for misrepresenting himself upon entry. Efforts will be made to intern Linder at the Vernon camp quarters for the balance of the war.

In Linder's possession were found a secret code for use in connection with banking, some German postage stamps and some maps showing various copper mining centres of the United States. He is apparently about 45 years old and says he is a miner. He looks more like a mining engineer, however, than a common mine worker. He claims he came here from Everett simply as a tourist, and denies that his visit was prompted by any sinister motives. His passport seems to have been issued by the Dutch government, but it expired in March of this year. The authorities are inclined to believe that it is a forgery.

Linder admits that he lived in Germany for many years and also stated that he had worked in the Krupp gun works. He says he was in Germany when the war broke out. He did not give a very satisfactory explanation of how he came to have the maps relating to copper mining districts in his possession. A secret agent for the German government, with a knowledge of copper mining,

would spend his time very profitably in making investigations with a view to securing a supply of the metal for Germany, as it is an established fact that there is such a scarcity of copper in that country that every bit of scrap copper is being utilized for war purposes.

Linder was tried before Justices of the Peace Verchere and Murray. The prosecution was in charge of Malcolm R. J. Reid, chief immigration inspector for British Columbia.