

AUSTRO-GERMANS HAD FOUR-FIFTHS OF JOBS

Coroner's Jury Would Notify Imperial Munitions Board of Conditions

Startling revelations as to the number of **alien enemies** employed in a local munitions plant were brought to light at the inquest into the death of Tony Karbhuck, an Austrian, who died in the Western Hospital on Friday last as a result of injuries he received while riding on a travelling derrick at the works of McGregor & McIntyre, Shaw street, on the same day. The Superintendent of the factory, J. S. Sandusky, admitted that he was born in Germany, and while he himself had not been naturalized, he stated that his father was a naturalized American citizen. It was brought out in the testimony that practically 80 per cent. of the employees were foreigners of **alien enemy** countries.

Coupled with the verdict of accidental death, and that the company was lax in not providing safety notices in the different languages of the workmen, the jury added a rider to the effect that the Imperial Munitions Board should be apprised of the fact that according to the sworn statement of the manager of the plant, Mr McIntyre, citizens of **alien** countries

were employed in this munitions factory.

Coroner Dr. J. W. Gregg, who heard the evidence, expressed the opinion that while these men, who had not shown any hostility, should not be denied the means of earning a living, he doubted whether it was wise to employ them where munitions of war were being manufactured.

SLIPPED FROM ROOF.

Slipping while working on a new building at 1,248 Dufferin, yesterday, Ernest Smith, 104 Runnymede road, fell from the roof of the building to the street and was injured about the back. He was taken to the Western Hospital, but his injuries are not considered serious.