

AUSTRIAN FINED \$30.

Credited by Magistrate Fraser with marvellous dexterity in manipulating the truth and with bluffing the authorities, an Austrian named Steve Jasco was fined \$30 and costs for contraventions of the Alien Registration Act. at the police court this morning.

The defendant had travelled around the country without reporting himself to the police, registering in a local boarding house under an assumed name, and otherwise ignoring the provisions of the Act.

Steve promptly pleaded guilty when the charge was read to him, but was as dumb as an oyster when asked if he had any explanation to offer regarding his conduct. The fine imposed was the heaviest assessed delinquent foreigners in the local court for some time.