

FOUR PROSECUTIONS OF ALIEN ENEMIES THIS WEEK

Fines Imposed Have But Slight Deterrent Effect — Military Officer Investigates

While there has been an easing down of the flagrant violations of the order-in-council, at least as indicated in police reports recently, calling upon alien enemies to report at certain stipulated periods to the police, and also to obtain permission to travel from one town or district to another, there have been as many as four prosecutions already this week. The fines appear to have but slight deterrent effect upon the foreigners, and the demand on the part of many citizens is that the law should be far more strictly enforced, and the fines imposed should be much heavier.

Sergt. De Forge, of the Military Intelligence Office, who has been investigating conditions here during the last week or so has had charge of the checking up of aliens in all towns between Port Arthur and Brandon and has been connected with this work for two years. The last visit to Brandon was in the spring.