

12 TO FACE JUDGE MYERS ON TUESDAY

Austrians Accused of Draft
Evasion Included in First
Group

POLICE SUPPLY EVIDENCE

Twelve alien enemies, the vanguard of 100 to 200 more, will face Judge Myers at the Alien Investigation board Tuesday morning, charged by Great War Veterans with being a menace to the public peace.

This is the first step on the part of the veterans toward a general "clean-up" of aliens to whom the board has refused to grant loyalty cards.

The next move, according to announcement by H. J. Mansfield, secretary of the board today, will be a request to Premier Norris for compulsory registration of 24,000 aliens living in Winnipeg, and 26,000 in rural Manitoba. This demand will follow the series of prosecutions against undesirable aliens, which may last for weeks.

Mansfield To Prosecute

Mr. Mansfield will prosecute for the Great War Veterans. It is probable that when the aliens appear they will be granted a remand of several days and ordered to appear in county court, Mr. Mansfield said.

More than one-half the men who form the "advance guard" are of Austrian birth, it is said. Veterans declare that they have evidence of draft evasion by several, possessing banned literature and of uttering sedition.

Great War Veterans wrote to Mr. Mansfield this morning asking him to "go ahead" with the prosecution. The stand they have adopted, suggested by Premier Norris to their delegation Thursday, is that unless the undesirables are interned, soldiers will cause disturbances which would be a breach of the peace. Therefore, according to the January order-in-council, the aliens can be interned as probable, or likely to become, a menace to the public peace.

The military intelligence department, North West Mounted police and the investigation board are supplying most of the evidence, Mr. Mansfield said.