

SUMMARY JUSTICE FOR ALIEN IMPOSTORS

AUSTRIANS INTERNED AND OTHERS SENT TO JAIL OR FINED.

Seventy-four allens appeared in the Police Court yesterday for taking advantage of the charity of the House of Industry while having sufficient money to pay for their board.

"It is a gross fraud on the really deserving poor," said Magistrate Ellis, "that these allens should take the bread out of their mouths and by fraud impose on a public institution and the city."

A census showed 42 Bulgarians, 2 Servians, 11 Austrians, 6 Russians and 13 Russian Poles. The Austrians, as alien enemies, were taken before Judge Coatsworth for examination, and were all, with one exception, despatched by the Judge to the detention camp at Stanley Barracks for internment. The others, with the exception of a Russian boy, were sent to jail for 30 days.

Most of the prisoners were well clad and seemed in good physical condition. Some had fur-lined coats. Many were found to have bank accounts ranging as high as \$200. It is stated that the men had among them in cash some \$4,300. Mike Dimitro, the only one who could speak English, was fined \$10 and costs for 30 days.