

# SAYS AUSTRIAN TRIED BRIBERY

## Police Veteran in Alien Enemy Office Lays Serious Charge

On a charge of attempting to bribe a police officer, Roman Semimouck, an Austrian, was arrested last night in the alien enemy registry office on Adelaide street. Semimouck is registered as an alien enemy, but it is alleged that he took another Austrian, named Fred Orenczuk, to the Registrar's office in order that he might be duly registered without being interned.

### Police Veteran's Charge.

When Semimouck entered the office, according to Angus Ferguson, the man in charge, he asked that his friend be given a card to show that he was registered and reporting regularly. Ferguson is a returned wounded soldier, who lost a leg in Flanders, and when he informed Orenczuk that he would have to be taken into custody for failing to report when the Alien Enemy Act was first enforced, it is charged Semimouck handed a ten-dollar bill over the counter to Ferguson, asking if it would settle the matter.

The police of Court street were informed and both men were arrested. Orenczuk is twenty-four years of age and lived with Semimouck at 177 William street. He is a laborer and has been in Canada five years. For the past three years, it is claimed, he has evaded the police by not registering.