

PLACED UNDER ARREST

GERMAN CREATED A ROW IN A RESTAURANT.

Police Had Call and Removed Him to the Police Station — Said He Thought Soldiers Would Kill Him.

Robert Kroust, registered as a German at the police station, was charged with being drunk in the police court on Monday morning. He was arrested in a restaurant on Saturday night by Constables Marshall Armstrong and William Nicholson.

Constable Armstrong said that a call had been received from the restaurant and that Kroust was raising a disturbance.

"He had a knife in his hand and said he wanted to go to the fort," said the constable.

It was alleged that the accused had been defending his fatherland, but there was no evidence of this kind produced. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$1 and costs. Several soldiers were in the restaurant, and the accused, who cannot speak very much English, made known to the magistrate that he thought some of the soldiers would try to kill him.

Mabel Hemming, aged about twenty-five or thirty, stood accused of vagrancy. Some time ago she was in court on a similar charge, and was given a chance to leave the city. She left town, but her love for the city brought her back again. Mabel very boldly admitted the charge when it was read to her. But the vagrancy charge was not all. It was said of her that she had in her possession a blanket which did not belong to her.

Questioned by the magistrate as to how she came in possession of it, she said a soldier gave it to her. The magistrate endeavored to get the name of the soldier, but the accused said she only knew his first name, but this was not sufficient information for the police to work on. The magistrate gave her one month in jail and as Mabel passed out she made "laces" at the magistrate.

Two other drunks were fined.

The Hemming girl was placed under arrest by Constables Bateson and Jenkins in a house on Ontario street. She was staying with a married couple, and it is stated that there was no fire in the house. When taken to the police station she made a big fuss and declared that she would not go into one of the police cells, but finally consented to comply with the law.