

JUDGE FINDS TRIO GUILTY OF GAMING

Decided That Gambling Was Carried on at Italo-Canadian Premises

BATTLE ON THE BOULEVARD

Detectives Came to Help of Russians Against Overpow- ering Austrian Odds— Other Cases Decided

Judge Bazin in the Court of Sessions yesterday, found that Jack Sheehan, alias Boesky, "Cookie" Paretto and Charles Shabotsky, were guilty of the charge laid against them of keeping a gaming house at the premises of the Italo-Canadian Progressive Political Club. Sentence will be pronounced next Thursday. The case was conducted by Mr. Percy Ryan for the prosecution and Mr. Peter Bercovitch, K.C., for the defence. The hearing was most interesting, the science of "shooting craps" being developed throughout the trial to the edification of the court and spectators. It was shown that there was a "rake-off" used, the accused and other swore, to buy refreshments for the players.

In his judgment, Judge Bazin said that it was common among gamblers to make up a bank, and the principle was not changed if this money was used for refreshments. After the money had been collected even if it were spent on treats, the players had no further interest in the money.

A miniature of the world war was staged on St. Lawrence street on Money evening and had its sequel in the Recorder's Court yesterday. The actors were several Russians and a larger number of Austrians, who engaged in battle over a money matter, and the Russians were about to be overpowered when Detectives Walsh and Thibault appeared on the scene, and rescued the minority, and carried off two of the Austrians. The Russian most prominent in the affair declared that he had in his possession \$600, and suspected that this was the reason he was attacked. Recorder Semple sent for the officers of the Registrar of Alien Enemies, who found that the Austrian prisoners were not registered, and carried them off for internment in a detention camp.