

Shafer Held in Jail; Treason Trial is on

Hearing on Thursday for Mont- real Man Who Helped Austrians

Montreal, Que., Oct. 19.—Israel Shafer, ticket agent, charged with high treason against the King in connection with the sale of steamship transportation to Austrian reservists who tried to pass themselves off as Rumanians, was this morning ordered to be held without bail by Judge St. Cyr. He will come up for examination on Thursday. The charge was laid by Major Date on behalf of the military authorities. Should Shafer be found guilty of this offence, there will be no alternative for the court but to condemn him to death, just as in a murder conviction according to legal experts here. It will then remain for the Crown to exercise its clemency in such manner as may be thought fit if clemency is considered at all.