

Is Unaware Of Gravity of Treason Charge

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Corporal Paul Mazur, of the 46th regiment, was arraigned before Magistrate Denison to-day on a charge of high treason, punishable by death. He was remanded one week without plea or election, no lawyer appearing for him. Mazur was arrested at Bridgeburg, where, it is alleged, he was trying to gain passage across the border for three Austrians, enemies of the empire. The military authorities made the arrest, and on his being brought to Toronto, his connection with the Canadian militia was discovered.

Mazur was born in Saskatchewan of Austrian parents. He was brought up in Port Hope, Ontario, as a well-educated Canadian. His parents keep a hotel for foreigners in Port Hope, and it is alleged that in company with three Austrian borders he went to Bridgeburg, planning to leave Canada himself also. He is a sturdy, good-looking young man in his twentieth year. He saluted the court with the bearing of a soldier, and seemed unaware of the gravity of the charge against him.