

TWO SNYDER BOYS FREED BY COURT

Crown Holds No Evidence Against Sons of Niagara Falls Man

AUSTRIAN PAID MONEY

Wanted to Get Sixty of His Compatriots Across to United States

By Canadian Press.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 20.—The three Snyders, father and two sons who are accused of high treason to the British Empire because they helped to smuggle Austrians out of Canada across Niagara river received a preliminary trial to-day before Magistrate Fraser. T. D. Cowper, Crown Attorney for Welland, prosecuted and D. B. White acted for the three men.

"Snyder," Not "Schneider."

Mr. White told the magistrate that the prisoners spelled their name "Snyder," not "Schneider," the German way.

A good deal of time was taken up with the examination of the young Austrian, John Borjosky, who testifies that having heard Joe Snyder was helping Austrians over the Niagara river, he went to him to see what could be done with about sixty Austrians who were anxious to get back to Austria to look after property. He arranged with Snyder to take himself and three others over the river on the night of November 14th, and paid Snyder forty dollars, but they were arrested before they had a chance to start.

To Fight for Allies.

Borjosky created considerable of a sensation in court by asserting in answer to Mr. White, that he himself wanted to go back to the Old Country to fight with the allies, not against them.

"I am a member of the Canadian Army and I wanted to fight against Germany," said the witness.

"I don't care where I go, England, France or Servia."

Borjosky said he and his three compatriots on the night of November 14th went to Snyder's place in an auto which they got at Niagara Falls but he couldn't say who supplied it.

Two Young Men Freed.

During the cross examination the Crown Attorney announced that he held no evidence against the two sons of Joseph Snyder.

The magistrate dismissed them, amid the hearty cheers from the spectators.

The three other Austrians who were with Borjosky were called after Mr. White finished cross-examining.