

ALIEN HAD RIFLE

Austrian Sent to Jail for Having Fire Arm.

Donesta Monestina, an Austrian, was sentenced to two months in the county jail on the charge of having a rifle in his possession. This is under the order-in-council passed making it a criminal offence for alien enemies to have firearms in their possession. Monestina lived in Eastview and the neighbors were disturbed with the sounds of firing around his home. The constable at Eastview was notified and he searched the house of the Austrian and found the rifle hidden in his bed.

He was arrested and brought before Magistrate Smith in the county police court yesterday afternoon. He pleaded that the rifle did not belong to him, that someone else had it around the house. However, the magistrate decided in view of the firing around his premises and the fact that the rifle was found in his possession was sufficient under the order to find him guilty.