

ALIEN ENEMY CASE.

A proposed hunting trip turned out rather unpleasantly for Otto Peitz, building contractor, who lives at 1046 Fraser avenue. Tuesday morning he was preparing to go to his brother's homestead, with his nephew, F. Kasch, and another young German, H. Zulinski, when the police arrived on the scene and arrested the three men on a charge of being alien enemies having in their possession fire arms and ammunition, and an additional charge against Peitz of giving firearms and ammunition to alien enemies. The case was heard in police court Friday morning, with Geo. B. O'Connor acting for the defense. Mr. Peitz had papers to show that he had become a

naturalized British subject on December 2, 1904, and had resided here ever since. The other two men had only been here about a year, but had registered with the police as alien enemies. Mr. Peltz had one gun himself and had borrowed a second from a friend, and then had purchased a number of No. 5 bird shot shells from Scott and Lake, with the intention of going to the country for rabbits. One of the younger men could not shoot on account of his eyesight, but Peltz had given the other boy a couple of shells to put in his pocket in case they should see something on the road. Magistrate Massie dismissed the case against Peltz and Zulinski, and Kasch, who had two cartridges in his pocket when searched at the police station, was allowed out on suspended sentence. The magistrate held that while Kasch was technically guilty under the order-in-council of the Dominion government there was nothing to show that his actions could be construed as a hostile act. In the arrest of the men the police only did their duty, and were to be commended for their watchfulness in such cases. While it was true, that there were many respectable Germans in the city it was the duty of the police to be mindful of those who might not be living up to the requirements of the act.