

MANY ALIEN ENEMIES NOT REGISTERED, DECLARES WITNESS

Pete Bombak Appears Against Pal Charged With Having Explosives in Possession

A small arsenal decorated the clerk's table at the police court, when an alleged alien enemy appeared before Magistrate Primrose on three charges. It is claimed on behalf of Constantia Bota alias Toma by his counsel, E. E. A. H. Jackson that the man is not an alien but is a Roumanian subject.

The charges against him are three, first, that as an alien enemy he was in possession of firearms, secondly that he was in possession of offensive weapons, the third charge being that of having explosives in his possession. The first charge is being summarily dealt with, the hearing in the other two cases being preliminary.

Bota owes his present position to a so-called pal, one Pete Bombak who is known to the police. He registered himself as an alien enemy only about two months ago. He and Bota are in partnership in a small fruit and candy store on Jasper and recently the former gave information to the police that Bota was an Austrian and not Roumanian as he claimed. He added the interesting information in the box that there are several aliens in the city who are not registered. He had told Bombak that if the detectives came after him he would shoot them.

Undeterred by this threat Detectives Effenberger and Stearns searched the premises where Bota lived and discovered the arsenal. There were two beautifully-made bombs, two rifles, three pistols, a dagger, boxes of ammunition and a couple of pairs of handcuffs.

L. T. Barclay prosecuted for the crown and after the evidence for the prosecution was all in, the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

After lunch the evidence was concluded, the prisoner being committed for trial on all three charges.