

# POLICE NIP PLOT TO AID AUSTRIANS

## Lethbridge Chaffeurs Arrested For Helping Interned Aus- trians Escape to the United States

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta — Three well-known local chauffeurs, J. L. McKenzie, F. Dart and Jay Own are under arrest charged with treason, and six Austrians, who it is alleged they attempted to assist across the line, are also under arrest, as result of smart work by Mounted Police in nipping in the bud a sensational attempt of aliens to escape from Canada.

### Paid \$50 For Trip

McKenzie, owner of one car, with Driver Owen, and Dart, driver of another car, got \$50 each for taking Austrians south Saturday towards the boundary.

The Austrians were arrested at Milk River and the drivers were arrested here on their return.

### Other Attempts

The police believe a series of attempts has been made recently and implicate McKenzie as the instigator of them.

Lieut.-Col. Stewart leaves for the east today with men from the headquarters' staff to take command of the seventh artillery brigade at Ottawa.