

EXTORTION BY INTERPRETER

Russian Employed by Government
Arrested at Montreal

Montreal, July 14.—Hyman Steinman, an official Russian interpreter at the Dominion alien registration bureau here, has been placed under arrest on a charge of extorting \$20 from an Austrian Pole named Andrew Mynoski. It is alleged Steinman "handed over" he would be arrested and interned right away. It is further alleged that Steinman has been carrying on similar methods for the past two years.

Last night Mynoski was sent by detectives to the Dominion alien bureau with twenty dollars of marked money in his pockets and nothing else. Mynoski upon handing over the money was given a ticket which enabled him to go freely about the city, providing his conduct was good.

The detectives then searched Steinman's desk, found the money, and arrested him.

Steinman was an aldermanic candidate two years ago and was a prominent figure in Montreal municipal politics. He denies the blackmail charge, alleging a plot against him.