

MAKING INQUIRY INTO RESTAURANTS

MAYOR INTIMATES SOME OF THEM MAY LOSE LICENSES.

Mayor Church announced yesterday that License Issuer Davenport would make a report on the eating houses of the city, giving the nationality of the proprietors and also of the help, and in cases where enemy aliens were being employed the owners might lose their licenses.

"I am doing all I can to remove the cause of the trouble," said his Worship.

"Since I was apprised of the situation on Saturday morning there has been no destruction of property. Had I known of what was going on early Saturday morning I would have visited the restaurants myself and would have tried to stop the raids."

Sixty per cent. of the restaurant business of the city is in the hands of aliens, according to an official of the Department of Health. Of this number about 35 per cent. are Greeks.

The places are inspected twice a month by the sanitation branch of the department, and the score sheets show that the alien owners, and the Greeks particularly, have very high averages.

While the majority of summonses for unclean places are issued against aliens, the total is very low, only about six cases occurring this year.