

# AGRO COMMITTED ON COUNT OVER ARMY DISCHARGE

**Alleged to Have Uttered  
Forged Papers; R.C.M.P.  
From Toronto Testifies**

Frank Agro, 30, merchant, James street north, was committed for trial this morning on two charges of uttering a forged Canadian Field Force discharge certificate, after preliminary evidence was heard before Magistrate H. A. Burbidge.

## **Toronto Prosecutor**

John J. Robinette, K.C., Toronto, prosecuted. Harry Hazell acted for the accused.

Constable Robert E. Brown, of the R.C.M.P., Toronto, told of coming to Hamilton on September 25, 1944, and of questioning Agro regarding his National Selective Service standing. Agro, the constable said, at this time showed him a Canadian Field Force discharge certificate bearing his name and signed by a Captain H. C. Wilson. Constable Brown testified that when he questioned him, Agro said he had been at Camp Borden, as the document stated.

## **Identifies Certificate**

Constable E. R. Hickman, of the R.C.M.P., Hamilton, told the court Agro had also shown him the discharge certificate in question, and the constable identified an exhibit in the court as the certificate he had been shown.

## **Officer's Name**

Sgt.-Major J. Gunton, of the R.C.A.S. Corps, Camp Borden, informed the court there was never a Capt. H. C. Wilson at Camp Borden, the signature on Agro's discharge. A Capt. C. H. Wilson had been there, but he had been sent overseas in May, 1943.

It was also disclosed in evidence that there was no record of Agro ever having been discharged at Camp Borden nor of his ever having joined any branch of the service there.

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