

PORT ADELAIDE: Monday, November 10.

[Before Mr. J. H. Sinclair, S.M.]

Oscar Tuomi, seaman, of Port Adelaide, appeared on remand from Friday, charged, on the information of Thomas Hynes, of Unley Park, with the larceny at Port Adelaide, on October 25, with a woollen jacket, valued at 15/, the property of the informant. Sub-Inspector Fraser said the adjournment was granted because the defendant declared he could bring witnesses to prove the jacket was his own property. He had not given the police a single name, but said he could find witnesses if they would let him out. The S.M. said the defendant was a sneak thief, who had robbed a friend, then lied, and misled the Court. Four months' imprisonment was ordered.

Tuomi was further charged, on the information of Sub-Inspector Fraser, on remand from Friday, with having been at Port Adelaide on October 8, in unlawful possession of a pair of binoculars. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Sub-Inspector Fraser stated that the defendant sold the glasses to a local dealer on October 8, and subsequently Capt-Brown, of the ketch Broughton, reported them as missing. Certain peculiarities in the glasses made their identification a matter of certainty. Plainclothes Constable P. J. Donnellan stated that on Monday, November 3, at about 12.30 p.m., in the company of F. C. Gill, he saw the defendant on board the ketch Tickera, and asked him if he sold a pair of binoculars to a dealer about a month previously. He replied, "Yes; they were my own glasses. I brought them from the war with me, and got them from the field in Belgium." A dealer gave evidence that he bought the glasses produced from the defendant for £1 on October 8. W. Henry Brown, master of the auxiliary ketch Broughton, identified the binoculars as his property by certain additions and alterations. He left Port Adelaide on October 9, and afterwards found the glasses were missing. Defendant had been working at the Broughton, assisting in un-

found the glasses were missing. Defendant had been working at the Broughon, assisting in unloading. The S.M. said the defendant was a

thorough scoundrel. Taking into consideration that he had served his country he would order four months' imprisonment, to be concurrent with the previous sentence.

John Nelson Iverson, labourer, of Adelaide, was charged with having been in unlawful possession of five bottles of wine at the Outer Harbour on November 9. Defendant pleaded guilty. Sub-Inspector Fraser stated that the accused was seen by a watchman to go to a truck at Outer Harbour at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning. He lifted the covering and extracted five bottles of wine from a case. The matter was reported to the police, who found the man in possession of the wine, half of one bottle of which he had drunk. The defendant had three times previously been before a Court. Six months' imprisonment was ordered.

Joseph Henry Taylor, labourer, of Port Adelaide, pleaded guilty to charges of having been drunk in Commercial road, Port Adelaide, on November 8, and also having used indecent language at the same time and place. On the first charge he was fined 5/, with 10/ costs, and on the second £2, with 15/ costs.