

# TREASON CHARGE IS LIKELY IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 6. — Otto Geiler, whose arrest by the military authorities on suspicion of treason, will face trial on that charge, and if found guilty is liable to be shot.

The charge is based on evidence that he assisted Austrian and German reservists to escape from Canada and return to Germany to fight.

This morning an order for a writ of habeas corpus was made by Judge Metcalfe upon application of counsel for the accused. It is stated that information will be laid against Geiler, charging with treason.