

## Would Shoot Without Trial

"Why," said Mr. Thurston, "if this man were an Englishman in similar circumstances in Germany he would not be given a trial before a magistrate, but would be taken to the nearest tree and shot."

The accused is an innocent-looking man of about 28 years of age, and when he appeared in the court was quietly but well dressed. His appearance lacked any of the characteristics which are popularly attributed to the Germans. He spoke and understood English fairly well.

Mr. Thurston informed Geercke that he had the privilege of retaining a lawyer to act in his defence, and if he wished to employ one the authorities would see that his wishes were followed.