

# WALTER MEYER LET GO

Young Man Admits Having Made Seditious Utterances.

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Berlin, Ont., Feb. 8.—The grand jury of Waterloo County brought in a true bill against Walter Meyer for ~~sedition~~ here this afternoon after he pleaded guilty.

On the plea of Meyer's counsel, and on the representation of the Attorney-General, who expressed the desire that the mercy of the court be extended to the young Canadian of German descent, Mr. Justice Clute discharged Meyer and bound him in \$500 to keep the peace and to make no more seditious utterances.

The grand jury which found a true bill against Meyer for maligning the King's soldiers, was composed of the following men representing Waterloo County:

H. W. S. Browne, Edward Eby, Ed. S. Eidt, Fred J. Gruhn, David Gross, Philip Gies, A. C. Halmann, John G. Hahn, Wm. Hamilton, Julius Knauff, Adam Mattusch, Valentine Otterbein.

Mr. Justice Clute said: "I have noticed that there had been some little friction in these parts. It behooves us, who were born in this country, to respect the racial feelings of those who have come here. But those who have come here, came with the intention of making citizens of this country. It behooves them, therefore, to recognize that we are engaged in a terrible war, against our will. They must observe the rule not to offend us, as this man was offended, in evil or irritating speeches.

"It were vain for us to expect those who have recently come from other lands to feel as we do in this great matter. They, however, will learn to love this country of kindly freedom and of just and equitable laws."