

LOCAL HUN FINED FOR SEDITION

**Grocer Convicted of Saying
"Germans Will Hang All
Canadian Troops"**

ANOTHER AUSTRIAN IS REMANDED FOR HEARING

"When the Germans come to Canada they will hang every man in uniform to the trees."

This was the statement which Nick Balan, a self-styled British subject, made to three returned soldiers recently. The charge was proved in the city police court today, but this seditious man was fined only \$1,000 with the option of a year in jail.

Balan was born in Austria. He has made money in many years' residence in Canada, and owns a grocery store at 448 King st. He says he took out naturalization papers and swore fealty to the British crown eight years ago.

Balan tried to defend his seditious utterances by means of a carefully prepared defense. He had several friends as witnesses, but Sir Hugh John Macdonald paid little attention to their statements. The testimony of three returned soldiers was too accurate for unbelief. The charge was laid by Sergt. Hughes, of the District Intelligence office. Balan will in future be under surveillance.

Nick Kostonuick, another Austrian, also appeared in police court today charged with sedition. He was remanded for hearing Tuesday. Kostonuick is accused of stating before three returned soldiers that "When the Germans come over here they will kill you like dogs."