

POLICE COURT IS GIVEN WAR SPEECH

**Magistrate Kingsford Deals
With European Introglio as
Affecting Canada**

ASKS FOR FAIR TREATMENT

**Appeals to All Citizens to be
Tolerant in Hour of
Crisis**

Before the usual session of the police court to-day Magistrate Kingsford called the court to order, and proceeded to address the assembled members of the Bar, policemen, and prisoners. He said:

"Since the last adjournment of this court, great events have taken place. We are at war. I consider that I would be remiss in my duty if I did not in the present critical state of affairs address, as police magistrate, a few words to our people.

"I remember well the struggle for Italian unity and the passionate sympathy which was felt by all Englishmen with that beautiful but unfortunate country. When the Italians finally succeeded in gaining their freedom no country rejoiced with them more than England, and since then Italy has had the interests and sympathies of the British Empire.

Canada on Trial

"The duty of our people is very plain. We are on trial. No doubt a Canadian force will be sent to the aid of the Mother Country. No malign influence will be permitted to come between us and the carrying out of our wishes. But the ordinary life of the community must continue, and I would remind our people that the best evidence they can give of their loyalty and love of country, is obedience to the law. Continue the present good behavior. Remember we are face to face with a people as proud and determined as we are. It may be necessary for us to endure and suffer until success comes. The best proof we therefore can give of our love of country will be obedience to the law. Order must be kept and internal discord wiped out, so that the hands of the Government may be free.

"I ask you therefore, Mr. Corley, and the gentlemen of the Bar present to use all your influence in the direction of law and order, and the protection of the foreigners remaining within our borders."