

2 Men on Trial For Sedition

First Cases of Kind In Winnipeg
Up Before Magistrate
Today

For the first time in the history of Winnipeg, two men will be on trial this afternoon on charges of sedition. They come up before Magistrate A. L. Bonnycastle, in provincial police court. They are J. Quinlan and W. Laffy. One is said to have cursed the king, while the other is accused of saying: "The Germans will wipe the allies from the face of the earth."

These remarks are alleged to have been made during private conversations. They were repeated to the intelligence department of this military district and arrests followed. At first both men were held at Fort Osborne, but they were later turned over to the civil authorities and bail allowed. The maximum penalty for this offense is death.