

SEDITION CASE IS DISMISSED

Disloyal Expressions Credited to Henry Warsch Not Proved In Court

"I wish to God that the Germans were here and that the Germans ruled instead of the British."

"I'd like to see this country German."

Osha Gonic failed to prove in the provincial police court Tuesday afternoon that Henry Warsch, a German reservist living at Industrial Place, Rosser, uttered these expressions, and the charge of sedition against Warsch was dismissed by Magistrate K. M. Noble.

Warsch testified that he had had a dispute with Gonic over dogs, and had thrown Gonic off his property. He said Gonic then laid the sedition charge out of spite. He had been in Canada for 12 years, and he left Germany with the intention of never returning. His naturalization papers, which were produced, were taken out before the outbreak of the war.

It developed that a dispute of several years' standing has existed between Warsch and Gonic, and that the latter, though he protested strong loyalty to the allied cause, is not a Canadian citizen.