

# FINED \$500 FOR SEDITION

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George Schwab, 548 Aberdeen st., was fined \$500 and costs in police court today for making a seditious utterance. Schwab, who is a German, was accused of saying: "I would sooner see my son dead than in the hated British uniform."

Schwab's son Jacob, had been drafted into the army lately and all attempts at exemption failed. The father called at Minto barracks the other day and made the statement in German to his son.

Sergt. Rockway, who was standing near, overheard the words and reported the affair to military authorities. Rockway understands the German language and knew exactly what was said.

Schwab is in ill health and was said to be very excited at the time. Magistrate MacDonald made the fine as light as possible because of this, as a fine of \$5,000 might have been imposed.