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**WATERBURIAN HELD FOR REVILING FLAG; ANOTHER TRIES TO KILL SOLDIER**

Waterbury, April 7-John Hurnick, 31, who said he was a Russian, was bound over today to the Superior Court in bond’s of $1000 by Judge John F McGrath on the technical charge of breach of the peace. It was charged that Hurnick had insulted the American flag by saying “to hell with the flag; America is no good."

William Lanky, who overheard **Hurnick**, made complaint to the police. Hurnick denied having insulted the flag.

Judge McGrath who ordered John Grossnoff, 38, a Lithuanian, held for the Superior Court in $2000 on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Rostov, it is alleged, fired a shot through the window of his home at private Norman England of Company B, first Connecticut infantry, who was patrolling the property of the New Haven Rd. close to Grossnoff’s boarding place. The bullet struck the ground a few feet in front of private England and tore a hole in the ground, according to England's testimony.