

# AUSTRIAN IS ACQUITTED

Charged With High Treason Handed  
Over to Military Officials

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—The jury in the criminal assizes after being out an hour yesterday returned a verdict of "not guilty" against Paul Mazur, the Austrian charged with treason. "I entirely agree with the verdict you have rendered," said His Lordship Chief Justice Sir William Mulock.

"Paul Mazur," continued his lordship, addressing the prisoner, "you were engaged in an unlawful act in aiding men to leave Canada when they were under obligations to report to the authorities at Port Hope. The jury have wisely discriminated between the act which you committed and that of high treason."

Although acquitted of high treason, Mazur will be handed over to the military authorities to be dealt with for the statutory offense of assisting aliens out of Canada. He is charged with directing foreigners across the international boundary.