

ON HIGH TREASON CHARGE

Paul Mazur Handed Over to Military Authorities

Toronto, February 9.—The jury in the criminal assizes, after being out an hour this afternoon, returned a verdict of "not guilty" against Paul Mazur, the Austrian charged with high 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 offence of assisting aliens out of Canada.