

Mazur Acquitted Of Treason Charge

Statutory Charge of Assisting Aliens Still Stands Against Him

After deliberating for about an hour, the jury in the Criminal Assizes yesterday brought in a verdict of not guilty against Paul Mazur, who was on trial before Chief Justice Sir Wm. Mulock for high treason. When the verdict was announced the Judge stated that he quite agreed with the finding. They had followed the principles of British justice and had dealt with the man, supposed to be an enemy of the country, as they would have dealt with anyone else. His Lordship in addressing the prisoner stated that he had himself to blame for his predicament and hoped that in future he would deport himself as he always thought he was—a true Canadian.

The prisoner was not released, as Crown Prosecutor Du Vernet stated that there was the statutory charge against him of assisting aliens from Canada. Mr. Du Vernet stated that he would communicate with the military authorities and have the matter expedited.