

WIFE IMPLICATED IN TREASON CHARGE

Grand Jury Brings in True Bill Against Mrs. Nerlich

BOTH ARE ARRESTED

But Later Liberated by Chief Justice on Heavy Bail

The name of Mrs. Hedwig Nerlich was coupled with that of her husband, Mr. Emil Nerlich on a charge of conspiracy to commit high treason by the Grand Jury yesterday, when they reported to Chief Justice Sir William Mulock at the General Assizes. It was generally understood when the twelve jurymen filed into court that they would bring in a true bill against Mr. Nerlich on a charge of high treason. He was on \$100,000 bail at the time waiting word from the Grand Jury. The jury did bring in a true bill against him, but in a second indictment they coupled his name with that of Mrs. Nerlich on a charge of conspiracy to commit treason by inciting and assisting Arthur Zirzow, an officer in the German Army, to escape from Canada and make his way to Germany to take up arms against Great Britain.

Bench warrants for the arrest of both Mr. and Mrs. Nerlich, were issued at once. Mr. Nerlich was taken into custody as he left his office on Front street and Mrs. Nerlich was found at her home on Dunbar road. They both appeared before Sir William Mulock and were released on \$150,000 bail in the following securities: Emil Nerlich, \$50,000; Hedwig (Mrs.) Nerlich, \$50,000; Henry Nerlich (brother), \$40,000; Hugh Blain, \$10,000.

The trial is set for February 22nd.