

# EMIL NERLICH GUILTY

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## Sentence Suspended Pending Court of Appeals' Decision

Toronto, Feb. 24—After deliberation lasting an hour and a half this afternoon, the jury in the criminal assize court brought in a verdict of guilty against Emil Nerlich, the well-known Toronto merchant, charged with conspiracy to commit an indictable offence—namely, assisting alien enemies to leave Canada. The case will be carried to the Court of Appeal and, pending the decision of the higher court, Chief Justice Mulock suspended sentence, the accused being liberated on \$100,000 to appear for judgment when called on.

In his address to the jury, His Lordship informed them that there was no evidence on the second and third counts of the indictment—namely, of trading with the enemy and of giving information to the enemy.