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Agreement Reached Between
Counsel For Crown and
For the Accused

TWO MORE CHARGES
AGAINST NERLICH

Include Trading With the
Enemy Contrary to the
Criminal Code

At four o'clock Emil Nerlich returned to the dock, and left again at 4.25. He preserved a composed appearance.

The jury left the court room at noon. They were called back a quarter of an hour later for further instructions.

No other cases will be tried at this sitting of the Assizes.

Mr. Justice Sutherland returned to the courtroom at ten minutes to four to-day, while the jury were still out in the treason trial against Emil Nerlich and stated that since the jury in the present case had left the courtroom he had discussed the matter with counsel for the accused and for the Crown and it had been agreed all round that no matter what the disposition of this case it would not be necessary for the rest of the jury to remain. Any questions that might be discussed at this sitting of the court would be entirely on matters of law.

The jury not empannelled in the present case were therefore dismissed.

This means that should the jury at present empannelled disagree in their verdict, the case could not be tried again before the fall.

Two other charges are hanging over Nerlich—for giving information to and for trading with the enemy contrary to the Criminal Code.