

ASSISTED ENEMIES TO LEAVE CANADA

Judge Sentences Man to Serve Four Months in Jail at Regina

Regina, Nov. 25.—Convicted of assisting alien enemies to leave the country, the same offence for which the English nurse, Edith Cavell, had been murdered by the Germans, Philip Oma, tried and found guilty by a Regina jury, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. Justice Lamont.

On counsel appealing for leniency for the prisoner, Mr. Justice Lamont drew attention to the similarity of the offence, and the difference in the treatment which had been accorded Miss Cavell and that to which Oma was subjected. His Lordship said that it was not his intention that anyone convicted of such an offence would suffer any less penalty than imprisonment, and that the only reason he made the sentence so light was that it might be said that the law was not well known, and that Oma was ignorant of the prohibition. Anyone else convicted would be severely punished.