

EMIL NERLICH IN THE POLICE COURT

Magistrate Says He Will Not Grant Bail in Case

"TREASON IS TREASON"

Orders Accused to be Put Back Into Prisoner's Dock

Emil Nerlich, the German-Canadian wholesale merchant of Toronto, was arraigned in the police court this morning before Magistrate Denison on the charge of giving aid to an alien who is the subject of a country now at war with Great Britain.

Looking pale and haggard, Nerlich stepped into the court room in answer to the call of his name and in answer to the charge pleaded "Not Guilty."

Immediately great silence fell upon the scene and all eyes turned toward the prisoner. A discussion arose between Crown Attorney Corley and Mr. G. W. Mason, the lawyer who is appearing in Nerlich's behalf.

"I had hoped, your Worship, to go on with this case to-day, but Mr. Mason has asked for a remand until Thursday," said Mr. Corley. "There is nothing which should prevent the granting of this request."

"What is this man doing outside of the prisoners' dock?" interrupted Magistrate Denison. "He is not out on bail and he can't get any from me. What is he doing outside? Put him where he belongs."

The sharp order was given to the gatekeeper who took Nerlich by the arm and thrust him into the dock.

Mr. Mason then advised that the winter Assizes would be concluded early next week and that it would be appreciated if arrangements could be made for a speedy trial.

Cannot Be Rushed.

"Oh, but this is a very serious charge and this matter cannot be rushed," declared Mr. Corley.

"I am willing to let it stand for a few days and it will be quite in order to have it come up Thursday," continued the Crown Attorney.

Magistrate Denison again made it clear that bail could not be granted under any circumstances.

"All the history of England has shown that it is very difficult for a person charged with high treason to get any bail," said the Crown Attorney quite significantly.

"Treason is treason," declared the Magistrate. "But I will remand him until the 28th."