

REGISTRAR HOLDS MAZUR FOR INQUIRY

Young Man Was Not Born in
Canada But in Aus-
tria

SECOND CHARGE PENDING

But it is Doubtful if This Will
be Brought to
Trial

By order of the Registrar of Alien Enemies, should Paul Mazur be acquitted on the technical charge of high treason to be brought against him at 2 o'clock to-day, already practically covered in the case brought against him for conspiring to commit high treason on which he was acquitted last night he will be arrested by military guard as he leaves the dock and conducted under armed escort to the office of the Registrar where the question of his internment will be considered.

Paul Mazur, acquitted on the first charge of high treason in Canada for seventy-five years, was not allowed to go home with his mother last night, as his counsel, Mr. W. K. Murphy, Jr., pleaded for him. He was held in jail at the order of the Registrar of Alien Enemies that he might attend at his office to-day for the question of his internment to be considered, and his registration as an alien enemy made.

Mazur claimed, before the trial, that he was a Canadian, having been born at Yorktown, Sask. At the trial it transpired that he was born in Austria, being taken to Yorktown when he was three-and-a-half years old. As he is not known to have taken out naturalization papers, he comes within the jurisdiction of the Registrar, who is inclined to take umbrage at his confessed attempt to leave the country and to assist three registered alien enemies to leave also.

No Second Trial.

The Registrar learned this morning that Mazur (or, Granmer, which is his baptismal name) is being held by the Crown also on the other charge sustained against him by the Grand Jury—that of high treason. He was tried for conspiring to commit that offence.

There will be no second trial, it is stated. The same evidence will be allowed and the Crown will consent to a repetition of the jury's finding last night—not guilty. This will delay Mazur's registration and possible internment.