

FORT HENRY PRISONERS

To Testify at Nerlich Treason Trial In Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The belief is gaining ground that the Nerlich high treason case is going to attain far greater proportions than was at first imagined. This belief was substantiated when Mrs. Hedwig Nerlich, wife of Emil Nerlich, was arrested in addition to her husband and when the bail for the two was made \$150,000.

It is now known that the military department has been instructed by the civil authorities to secure the presence in Toronto of quite a large number of important witnesses for this case. The military authorities have already brought seventeen alien enemies who had been interned from the Petawawa camp. Fort Henry and other detention places to Stanley Barracks, where they are being held for trial, which will take place shortly. The military authorities do not really know how important these witnesses are or what part they have played in the case, but the prisoners are being kept under strict guard so that they cannot get into touch with outsiders.