

# NERLICH TRIAL LAID

## OVER UNTIL JUNE 8.

Attorney-General's Department  
Agreed to an Adjourn-  
ment Until Then.

### PROTEST FROM COURT

Justice Comments on Expense to  
the Country of Hiring Jurors  
and Nothing to Do.

After commenting upon the delay and expense in bringing the jurors to the court, Mr. Justice Middleton, sitting in the Criminal Assize Court at the City Hall, postponed the trial of Emil Nerlich, on a charge of treason, to June 8. The trial had been set down to commence to-day.

Appearing for the Crown, Mr. W. C. Mikel said that arrangements had been made with the Attorney-General's Department for the adjournment of the trial until some future date.

"It is a matter of great expense to the country in bringing jurors here when there are cases ready to go on," said Justice Middleton. "The judges are now practically assigned until the first of July. It is a matter of very great difficulty and inconvenience to arrange for courts unless there is some real intention to proceed with the trial. No communication was sent to any of the judges about this and it was only by accident that I am here this week."

Mr. George Shepley, counsel for Mr. Nerlich, said that late on Friday it seemed unlikely that the Court of Appeal would give this judgment on the conspiracy conviction before to-day. Upon sending a telegram to the Attorney-General the postponement was arranged.

"It is by no means certain that there will be any long judgment from the Appellate Division before the 8th," commented the court, when Mr. Shepley said that the judgment would have an important bearing on the trial.