

EIGHT RUSSIAN PRIESTS SENTENCED TO DEATH

***Found Guilty, With Two Laymen
and a Woman, of Opposing
Church Requisitions.***

MOSCOW, May 8 (Associated Press).
—Eight priests, two laymen and one woman were sentenced to death here today for having opposed the requisitioning of church treasures and for alleged participation in disturbances. All of them have a right of appeal to the Supreme Tribunal.

Twenty-nine other persons were sentenced to imprisonment for various periods, running up to five years. Five old men who were convicted were set free because of their age. Twenty of the defendants on trial before the court were clergymen. The trials lasted nearly two weeks.

During the trials the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, Patriarch of All Russia, and Archbishop Nikandel, who are also accused of opposing requisitioning, were called to the stand and testified. The trials of Dr. Tikhon and Archbishop Nikandel will begin in the course of a few weeks.

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