

# SAYS CHARITONOFF CASE WON'T EFFECT SEDITION CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN

The charge of sedition now pending against Mrs. Julius Bedkir, of Moosehorn, Man.—the only case of the kind scheduled for the coming assizes—will not be disposed of under the ruling given Thursday in the Charitonoff case, John Allen, deputy attorney general, stated today.

Mrs. Bedkir is charged with sedition as an offense against the criminal code, Mr. Allan said. Charitonoff was prosecuted under the order-in-council relating to the possession of seditious literature. When a stay of proceedings was granted Charitonoff in police court Thursday, it was reported that the Ottawa government had decided to non-suit all sedition cases.

The case of Mrs. Bedkir will be one of the first to come before the grand jury when the assizes open Feb. 4 under the presidency of Mr. Justice Curran, assisted by Chief Justice Mathers.

It is alleged the woman declared in the presence of witnesses: "You Britishers are laughing today, but my side will laugh tomorrow."

The assize docket will be light, there being no capital charges, and only one major offense against public morals for trial.