

Dismiss Case When Jury Fails Twice to Reach Verdict

The case of Louise Bedkir, charged with making seditious utterances, was dismissed in assizes court today when, on the recommendation of E. A. Cohen, appearing for the crown, John Allan, deputy attorney-general, agreed to a stay of proceedings.

Mrs. Bedkir was tried before Justice Curran Tuesday. The jury failed twice to agree on a verdict. There was doubt whether the words: "You laugh now; I will laugh later," alleged to have been uttered by the woman, were made with seditious intent. Mrs. Bedkir is alleged to have said this to a Dominion police officer who searched her residence at Moosehorn, Man., for a defaulter under the Military Service act.