

# Release Linton On Bail

## Mystery Woman To Get Hearing Week Tuesday

Montreal, April 12, (CP)—  
Freda Linton, last link in the  
Soviet espionage case in Can-  
ada, to-day was freed on  
\$5,000 bail for preliminary  
inquiry April 19 on a charge  
of conspiring to give away  
Canada's official secrets.

### Crowded Court

The 33-year-old brunette who  
surrendered yesterday to Royal  
Canadian Mounted Police after  
being missing for three years did  
not plead when brought into a  
crowded courtroom.

Defence Counsel Joseph Cohen,  
K.C., who yesterday said she was  
expecting to become a mother in  
two months, asked a low bail be  
granted "because of her condi-  
tion."

Special Crown Prosecutor Guy  
Favreau argued for bail of \$10,000.

However, Judge Gustave Marin  
fixed it at \$5,000.

She was arraigned in Peace  
Sessions Court after a score of

cases involving burglars, auto  
thieves and small-time bandits had  
been disposed of.

Then the clerk of the court cal-  
led out, "Freda Linton."

This was the name she used  
when working for the National  
Film Board in 1945.

The short 33-year-old woman  
who has been the "mystery" fig-  
ure in this case during the years  
police have sought her, entered  
the court room from the rear and  
stood behind the bar.

With the consent of counsel,  
reading of the charge which al-  
leges that she conspired with two  
other convicted spies, Fred Rose  
and Dr. Raymond Boyer to violate  
the Official Secrets Act, was dis-  
penssed with.

Defence Counsel Cohen said the  
charge listed various substantive  
offences under the Official Se-  
crets Act as well as conspiracy.

"These offences, my lord," said  
Mr. Cohen, "have become what is  
known as 'The Espionage Case!'"

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