

EMMA WOIKIN DEFIES CROWN WON'T TESTIFY

"I Don't Have to Answer,"
She Tells Prosecutor at
Rose Trial—Is Excused by
Judge

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Montreal, June 11—A mild furore was caused this afternoon in the trial here of Fred Rose, MP, on espionage charges, when Mrs. Emma Woikin, now serving 2½ years in Kingston Penitentiary for her role in Canada's spy ring, refused to answer a Crown question whether she supplied an official of the Russian Embassy at Ottawa with valuable information.

Phillipe Brais, KC, Crown prosecutor, appealed to the court that Miss Woikin was in contempt of court, but in view of the fact she is already condemned to penitentiary Mr. Justice Lazure asked Mr. Brais to omit his question. This was done.

Mr. Brais had asked: "Did you provide Major Sokolov, of the Russian Embassy with—" (here came the defense objection).

"I don't have to answer," replied Mrs. Woikin, dressed in a dark blue tailored suit, lightened by a white bow on the breast.

D. N. Pritt, KC, \$50,000-a-case British barrister, sat among the defense attorneys.

Mr. Pritt told The Telegram that he had come to "take a part" in the defense of Fred Rose at the request of Mr. Rose's solicitors.

Inspector William Whitehead of Scotland Yard, who was active in the arrest of Dr. Alan Nunn May and Capt. Gordon Lunan, testified that he had gone to Lunan's apartment in London, England, where Lunan's father had given him packages containing parts of a typewriter.

Dr. Rosario Fontaine showed a chart of a typewriter keyboard. He left the stand to exhibit the chart better to the jury.

Dr. Fontaine testified that three of the documents taken from the Russian Embassy by Igor Gouzenko, cipher clerk, were typed on the machine found in Capt. Gordon Lunan's residence in London.

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