

MESSIMY WAS MINISTER IN MATA HARI CASE

Former War Official's Admission Absolves Implicated Man

DANCER WAS SHOT

Was Convicted of Conveying Tank Secrets of Allies To Germans

Will Prepare To Fly New York To Paris

PARIS, April 20.—The mystery of who was the "war-time minister," his name beginning with "M" and ending with "y," that wrote gallant epistles to Mata Hari, the mystic danseuse who was executed in October, 1917, for espionage, has now apparently been completely solved.

For many years, the enemies of Louis Malvy, then Minister of the Interior, had implicated him, but now Adolphe Messimy, former Minister of War, admits that it was he who, intrigued by the beautiful dancer-espionne, wrote the letters which the girl cherished until they were taken from her by the authorities when she was arrested.

SENATE KNEW IT

It was believed by some that the Senate, sitting as a high court, which convicted Malvy of having communication with the enemy and exiled him to Spain, knew the authorship of the letters, but other persons declared that they did not figure in the court's decision against him.

DANCER CONVICTED

Mata Hari was declared by some persons to be Dutch. Others claimed she was Japanese. She was convicted of conveying to the Germans, the secrets of the construction of entente tanks and faced the firing squad on the parade grounds at Vincennes.

General Messimy declares that since 1918, he has hundreds of times told the same story of his correspondence with Mata Hari, which was not voluminous and that he never made a mystery of it.

50,000 ARE AFFECTED BY COURT ACTION

Australian Tribunal Rules This Number Not Under 44-Hour Week Arrangement

Schools in Bedford, Eng., and Bedford, N. S., Are Planning Exchange

THINK LEADER SAFE

Wilkins Expedition Not Worried Over Lack of Word From Chief

200 Jap Fishermen Missing In Storm

TOKYO, April 20.—More than a hundred fishermen are reported missing as a result of a severe storm in the Japan Sea. Considerable damage has been done and there have been casualties on the island of Hokkaido and on the Kurile Islands. A destroyer is aiding in the rescue work.

Even In Death Ewe Is Refuge For Wee Lamb

British United Press. GERBAN, Eng., April 20.—Hearing the bleating of a lamb, Charles Collins, a farmer, investigated and found the lamb apparently standing on the water at the edge of the seashore.

He discovered it was perched on its mother's back. The ewe was completely submerged and dead, but her legs were stiff and braced far apart, her feet buried in the sand to form a support for her offspring.

Both, it was learned, had sought refuge in the water from an attacking dog.

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Sailor Risks Life To Rescue Mascot

BOSTON, April 19.—A tale of a sailor's bravery in shark-infested waters to save a drowning cat was told when the officers of the S. S. "Marconi," United Fruit Company vessel, docking at the sugar dock in Charlestown, related the adventure of Third Officer James Handley Kerr of Preston, Cuba, on Good Friday night.

"Francis," cat mascot of the ship fell overboard in the tropical darkness and a frantic rescue scene ensued, with a dozen flashlights playing on the water and all eyes out for sharks. Kerr, clad in his underwear, went over the side with a rope about his waist.

"Francis" had disappeared. Kerr was pulled up, but when the chief radio operator spotted the struggling mascot, Kerr plunged in again, perched the shivering animal on his shoulder and was hauled to the deck. "Francis" was revived and in a few hours was frisking about, but Kerr was exhausted and ill for some time.

Place 1,000 Settlers In Victoria Forests

MELBOURNE, April 20.—The Victoria State cabinet has approved an experiment the scheme of placing 1,000 British immigrants on areas ranging from 80 to 100 acres in the Beech Forest district, where they will be employed in forestry work and simultaneously receive instructions in agriculture. The Federal Migration Commission will consider the proposal.

Severe Damage Done to Houses and Other Property; People Excited

LONDON, April 20.—Earthquakes recurring with increasing violence have done great material damage in the Azores, says a Lisbon despatch to the Daily Express.

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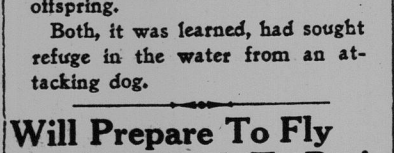
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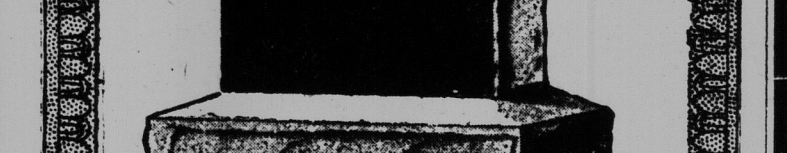
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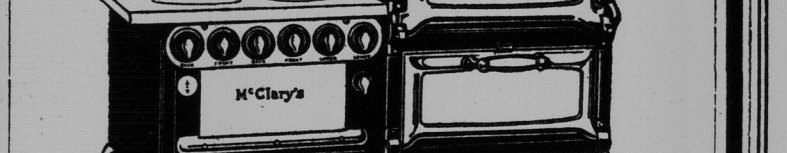
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