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Wholesale and Retail**Thames Midnight  
Boarding Party**

WOMAN OWNER DEFIED.

A woman, accompanied by three legal advisers and river police, attempted to board a vessel moored alongside Hay's Wharf, in the Thames, at midnight on Monday, and was ordered away by a man who said he was captain of the vessel.

The woman was Mme. de Casares, the managing director of the company owning the vessel, the General Serret, a five-masted schooner carrying a cargo of whisky.

The prohibitionist agents of the United States Government have been making elaborate inquiries into the vessel's plans, and the London Evening News understands that they have discovered a big whisky-running plan, in which the General Serret was to make several voyages to the American seaboard with cargoes.

The General Serret was chartered in London in July to take a cargo of general merchandise from Antwerp to Halifax, Nova Scotia, but, having put into Dover more than three weeks ago owing, it is said, to engine trouble, her consular pass expired automatically, and on the instructions of the owners, the Gloria Steamship Company, she was brought to London to undergo a Board of Trade survey, obtain British registration, and continue her voyage to America.

## PLANS INTERRUPTED.

These plans were interrupted by one of the strangest developments in the recent history of the Thames.

Throughout Monday the owners' legal representatives attempted to board the vessel, but the man in charge refused to parley with them.

Just before midnight Mme. de Casares, the managing director of the owner company, accompanied by her legal advisers and by river police, made a final effort to get on board and, according to an eye-witness, the party withdrew only when personal violence was feared.

A member of the crew of the collier Stanton, which was moored alongside the General Serret during the night and from which the boarding attempt was made, told the following story of the adventure:—

## TRIP IN THE DARK.

When the party had crossed in the darkness to the General Serret there was a sudden show of life on board and the side of the vessel was quickly lined by members of the crew.

"Captain Whitburn!" shouted one of the boarding party.

An electric torch flashed at the stern.

"Who wants Captain Whitburn?" called back the holder of the torch.

"Mme. de Casares, owner of the General Serret," was the answer.

The flashlamp disappeared and a moment later a short, grey, bristled-headed man came out of a cabin carrying a hurricane lamp.

## "GO AWAY."

"I'm the captain," he said. "No one is allowed in this ship. Go away."

"Not come in my own ship? You're not the captain," cried Mme. Casares. "You're Joyce, the super-cargo, the steward. How dare you! Fetch my captain."

In the meantime a police officer had gone on board and began a long conversation with the "captain," who showed him a piece of green paper, which he read by the hurricane lamp. One of the party then sprang aboard, but when the "captain" ordered him off he jumped back.

The "captain" then resumed his exchanges with Mme. Casares. "You 'I am," she retorted. "say you're the owner?"

"Then why don't you pay your men?"

"I have paid them." The "captain" (turning to the crew) "Have you ever had any money from this woman?" Shakes of heads conveyed the men's answer.

## SOLICITOR'S ORDER.

"I've paid the money over," retorted Mme. Casares, "and if the men have not received it I'm not to blame."

The "captain" abandoned the argument and threatened to jump on to the Stanton and clear the boarding party off if they persisted.

The solicitor with the party then ordered the "captain" not to land the cargo and formally dismissed him.

Yesterday the cargo—there were 7,500 cases and 200 casks of whisky, worth in all £13,000 even before payment of duty—was being unloaded by dockers under the supervision of Customs House officials.

A detective guarded the ship's gangway and told all comers that he had orders to "let nobody on board under any pretext whatever." Another detective patrolled the wharf.

It is understood that application will be made in the Vacation Court to-day for an order to enable the owners of the General Serret to regain possession of the ship.

MME. CASARES AN ACCOMPLISHED AND BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

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engineer and ship broker, of 24, Stan-

hope road, both being given in the

official documents as directors.

Mr. Hill, however, resigned his ap-

pointment almost immediately. Mme.

Casares remains sole director—

Daily Mail, Sept. 16.

SENT TO THE POOR ASYLUM.

An unfortunate woman, named Eliza-

beth Milley, who has been sleeping

about in the open for some time past,

was brought to the police station on

Saturday morning. During the day

accommodation was found for her at

the Poor Asylum.

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