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MATA HARI

MARGARETHA GEETRUIDA ZELLE

- Born August 7, 1876
in Leeuwarden
Netherlands
- Photo is the one she
sent to an ad from an
army officer in the
East Indies who was
looking for a wife



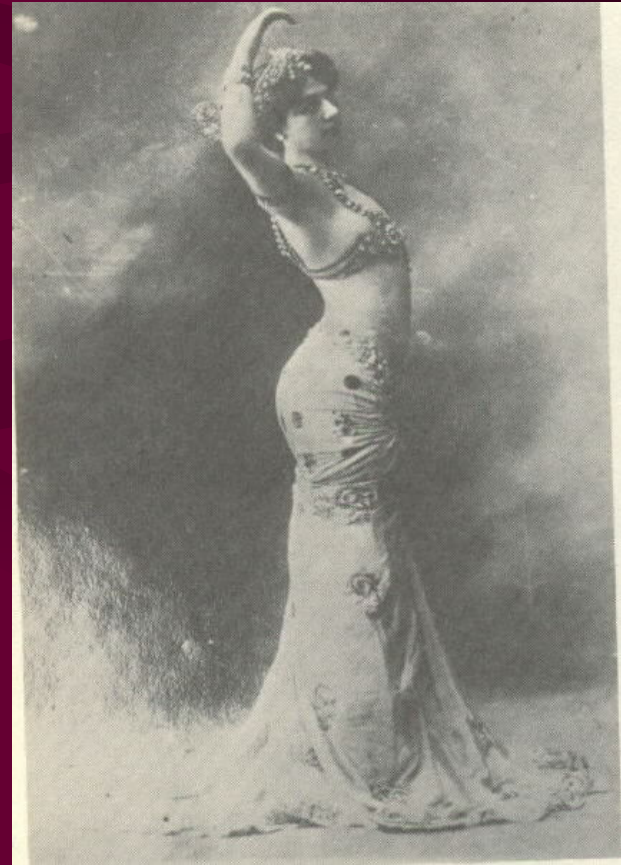
JOHN AND MARGARETHA MCLEOD

- Married 39 year old Captain Rudolf (John) McLeod in 1895
- Margaretha was 19
- Had two children, Norman John McLeod 1897(died of poisoning) and Juana-Louisa 1898 died of old age.



THE BEGINNING 1905

- Separated from her husband in August of 1902 after which she began a modeling career that led to her dancing
- She opened in the Musee Guimat March 13, 1905



THE TOAST OF EUROPE



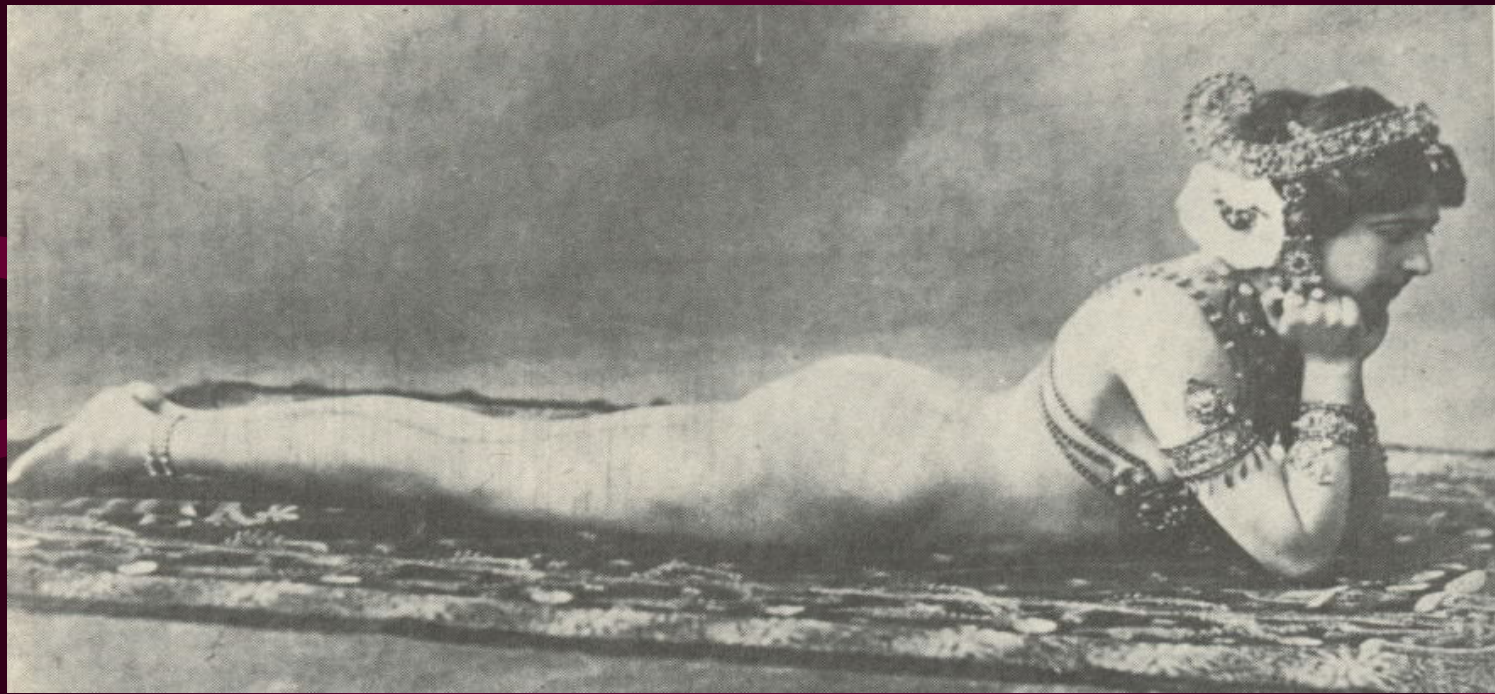
MATA HARI "THE EYE OF DAWN"







THE SEDUCTRESS OF EUROPE



Mes sentiments respectueux
et remerciements
M. A. A. - M. A. A.

MATA HARI IN LOVE

- Mata Hari fell in love with a Russian pilot named Vadim de Mosloff 21 years old. Shortly after they began their affair he was gassed losing one eye and damaging his throat



H21

- During the war she became a spy for the Germans and given the code name H21. Her fame allowed her to travel all over Europe but she was a terrible spy. She worked a deal with the French and the British also interrogated her. But she was in her own world. Eventually the Germans wanted to get rid of her and hoped the French would arrest and execute her giving the Germans a chance to use her death like Edith Cavells death helped the Allies

ARRESTED FEB.13, 1917



TRIAL

- Her showcase trial claimed she was “one of the greatest spies of the century” responsible for thousands of dead French soldiers but that was just made up. She was a scapegoat. She was found guilty and condemned to death



EXECUTION OCT.15, 1917

