PART IV OF "EVIL WOMEN":

MATA HARI: FEMME FATALE

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Margaretha Geertruida Zelle & the Dutch town of Leeuwarden



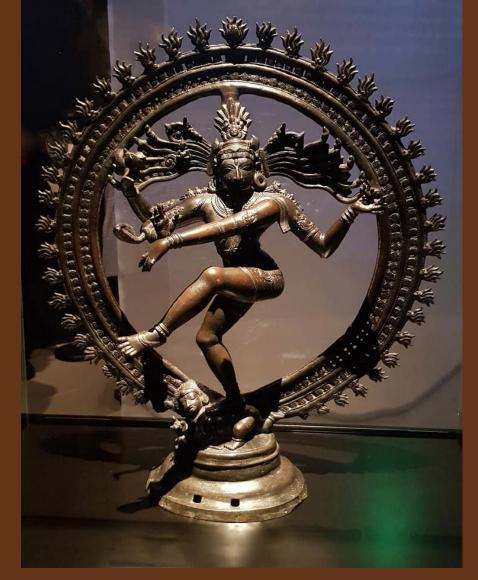
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Expressionist dance movement:

(Maud Allan dancing "Salomé")

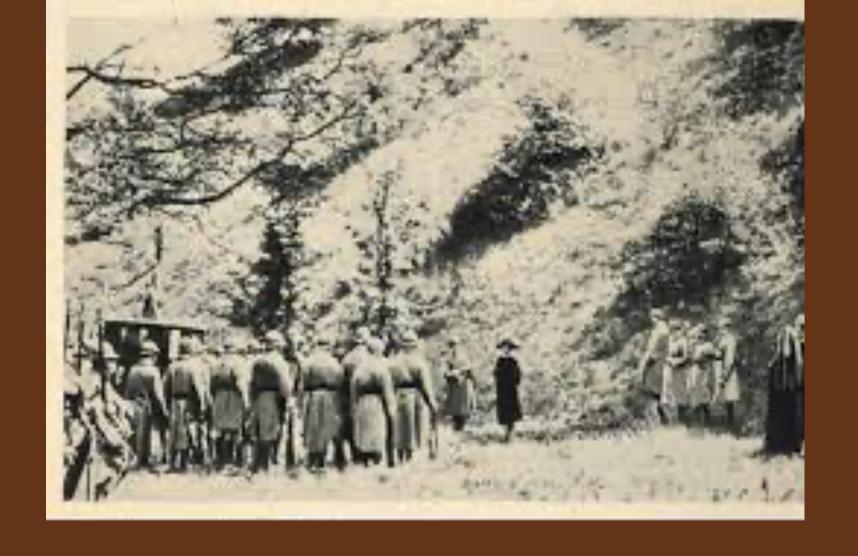




Mata Hari and Shiva



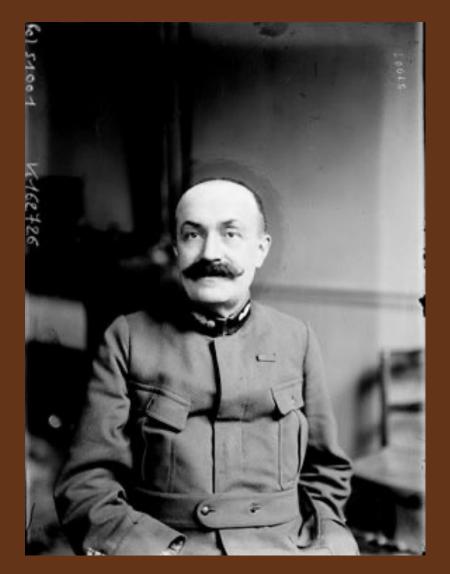
Captain Georges Ladoux (head of French counter-espionage)



Executed 15 October 1915



Lieutenant André Mornet turned admirable traits into suspect ones



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Pierre Bouchardon: "a born spy"



"The deadly treachery of this voluptuous creature... caused more deaths than can be computed"



Greta Garbo (1931); Jeanne Moreau (1964)



Harry Ashton-Wolfe, Warped in the Making (1928)

(Illustrated by Greta Garbo's version)



Women as animalistic – irrational, primitive, wild



Racialised



Orientalism

Edward Said:

"Orientalism" is "a political vision of reality whose structure promoted the difference between the familiar (Europe, the West, 'us') and the strange (the Orient, the East, 'them'."







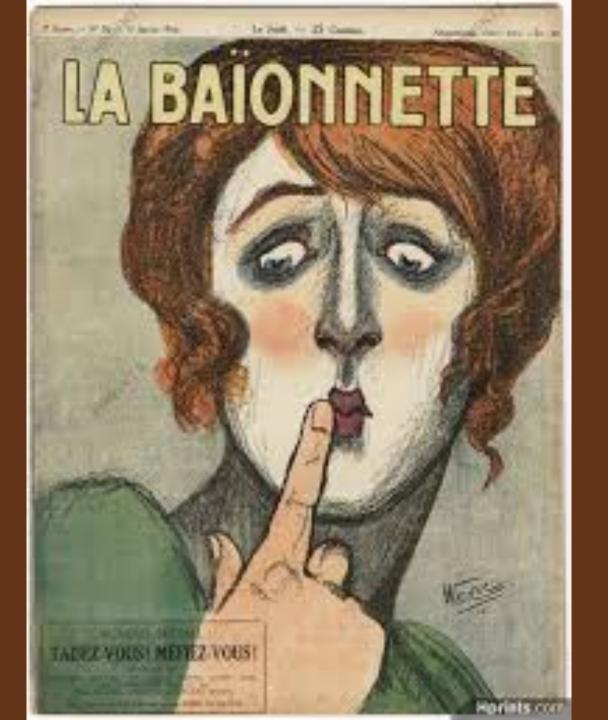
"Orientalised"







Battle of Verdun (377,000 French deaths)



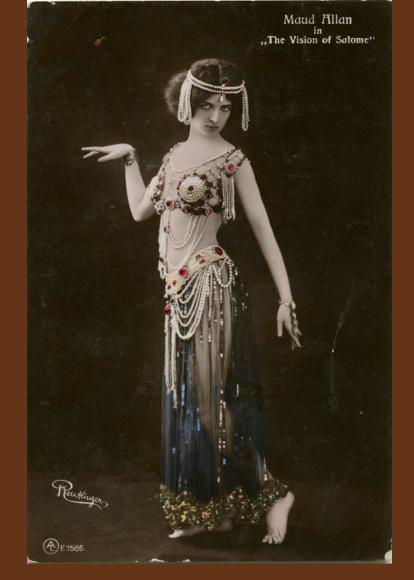




Christine Keeler (1963) and Jane Fonda (1972)







Maud Allan

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Central Criminal Court Indictment against Pemberton-Billing, 1918

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