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Scotland Yard officials were loath to discuss her case in detail as a matter of international courtesy, but the following outline of the matter was given:

Miss Troy, who had lived in England for some years before the war, was a close friend of Baron von Horst, a German, also from California, who was interned some time after the outbreak of the war and was recently deported to Germany. It was learned from another reliable source that she was interested in a movie house at Croydon of which Miss Troy was manageress.

She in turn was interested in a hop extract firm of Von Horst. She visited him repeatedly after the outbreak of the war. It is understood that the British government, up to the time the United States entered the war considered it safe to keep her under observation in this country rather than deport her then.

After America entered the war it did not matter in which country she was, but now that this war is over the authorities considered it desirable to send her home.

According to Scotland Yard Miss Troy is of Irish descent, and it was indicated that some of her objectionable activities were concerned with the Irish question as well as other matters detrimental to the British and Allied cause.

She was under observation virtually from the beginning of the war and, although warned several times did not change her conduct.

A labor man, who was recently sentenced for seditious utterances under the defense of the Realm Act, committed the offense at the Croydon Theater, which Miss Troy managed.

The State Department at Washington is fully informed regarding Miss Troy's case and was undoubtedly notified by the British Foreign Office of the decision before it was carried out.



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