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DEATH SENTENCE TREASON PENALTY FOR JOHN AMERY

Propaganda Broadcast Admitted By Son of Prominent Briton

London, Nov. 28.—(CP) — John Amery, son of the former Secretary of State for India, was sentenced to death to-day after he pleaded guilty to charges of high treason and treachery. The entire proceedings took only six minutes.

Amery, 33, was the second former German propaganda broadcaster to receive the death sentence. William Joyce, "Lord Haw Haw," previously was convicted of high treason and was sentenced to be hanged.

Amery had been scheduled to go on trial last October 17, but his trial was postponed on a defence plea that more time was needed to establish his claim that he became a citizen of the Spanish republic during the Spanish Civil War.

Son of Leopold Amery, former Secretary of State for India, Amery was accused of broadcasting anti-Semitic and anti-Russian propaganda over the German radio and of taking part in Nazi attempts to form a British unit to fight the Russians on the eastern front.

Public prosecutor in the case was Sir Hartley Shawcross, British Attorney-General, who flew back from the Nuernberg war crimes tribunal for the case. He was, however, not called on at the brief hearing.

Amery stood tight-lipped and showed no emotion when the death sentence was passed.

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