

GERMANS INCITE CUBANS TO REVOLT

Unusual Migration From U. S. to Island Excites Suspicion.

WILL OPEN INQUIRY

Washington Officials Begin Investigation of Antecedents of Those Gone.

Special to The Toronto World.

New York, Feb. 13.—Coinciding with the revolt in Cuba, there has come an unusual emigration of Germans from this city to the island republic. This fact was learned today, when a tour of the shipping offices revealed the fact that between 80 and 100 Germans have sailed from here to Cuba since diplomatic relations were severed between the United States and Germany. Among them are many who had taken out their first naturalization papers. Why these men went to that scene of trouble was due probably to the fact that they could not obtain passports as German subjects, and used instead the papers showing that they had declared their intention to become American citizens. Officials at Washington have been apprised of the situation, and agents in New York are investigating the antecedents of the legion already gone. An extensive revolt in Cuba would compel the use of American troops to restore order, under the terms of the Platt amendment.

On a legitimate mission visitors to Cuba would be as secure as German subjects as they would as American citizens. It is thought unlikely that the migration was due to fear of possible consequences of war to German citizens in this country, as in all probability a non-combatant would be safer in the United States than in Cuba under those circumstances.

Whatever the reason, the travelers displayed tremendous eagerness to get to Havana, many of them taking steerage passage rather than wait for cabin reservations, which are in great demand at this season.

YOUTHFUL MURDERER TO PAY FULL PENALTY

Bert Spain, Who Was Arrested in Toronto, Sentenced to Death.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Bert Spain, the 16-year-old murderer of Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent, of Stonewall, this morning was sentenced by Justice Macdonald to be hanged May 5.

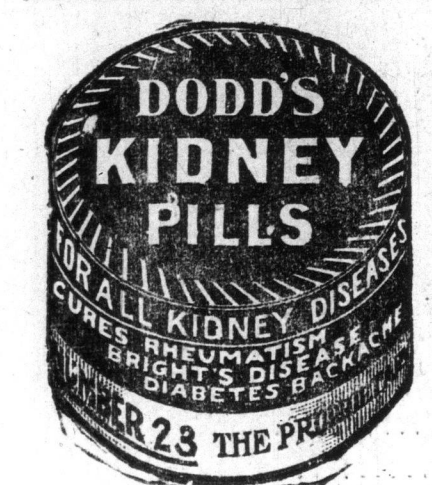
Spain yesterday was found guilty of murder by the assizes court jury and sentenced before Mr. Justice Macdonald after his counsel had moved for a new trial on the grounds of alleged improper admission as evidence of what was purported to be a confession.

Spain was charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, his employers, who lived near Stonewall. He admitted the shooting.

Spain was arrested by detectives in Toronto a few days following the crime, later being taken back to Winnipeg for trial. While here the boy displayed no emotion.

CHANGE OF TIME, CANADIAN NORTHERN TORONTO-OTTAWA DAY TRAINS.

An important change of time has been made in the popular day trains operated by the Canadian Northern, between Toronto and Ottawa. The morning train from Toronto now leaves Toronto Union Station at 10:00 a.m., and the day train from Ottawa leaves Central Station at 12:30 noon. These trains carry observation parlor cars and dining cars. Further particulars from City Ticket Office, 52 King street east.



THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

His brief inventory completed, Warrenner advanced into the room. Now he glimpsed the source of the stains which marred the gleaming table top. The water had, without doubt, been spilled from the fragile, slender-necked flower stand that lay on the carpeted floor at his feet. Near the glass a number of large roses bathed their blood-red heads in the pool, sending out an exotic fragrance alluring and intoxicating.

But intermixed with the sweet perfume of the scattered roses was an odor which did not harmonize. To Warrenner's sensitive nostrils it was a peculiar smell, disturbing and disagreeable. For a moment he could not define it; it was so elusive, but gradually it dawned upon him that the odor was due to whiskey, although there was no evidence of liquor around.

However, speculation as to the source of the liquor was cut short by Warrenner's eyes coming into contact with that for which he had been called in. Miss Forman lay on her back, arms outstretched above her head and touching the brass pedastals of the piano. She was attired in white, even to the small shoes on her feet, and her long flaxen hair, loosed from its coils when she fell, cascaded over her shoulders in a shower of yellow gold. By her side was an overturned piano stool, the base of which touched her. She had apparently brought it down in her fall.

Warrenner stooped and touched the dead girl with tender fingers. Although she was nothing to him, a dull rage burned in his heart that so sweet and lovable a girl should be the victim of tragedy. And even as he scanned the waxen face with its colorless lips that would speak no more and the closed eyes out of which mortal sight had gone, he knew that Ethel Forman was dead. Professional custom, however, impelled him to take one slim wrist between his finger and thumb. But there was no movement; no pulsation. The flesh was chill with death's icy grasp. For the cause of death Warrenner had not far to seek; the small red-brown spot that disfigured the purity of the snow-white blouse over the left breast gave the clue. Warrenner touched the spot lightly with his finger, and it crumbled away like the frail ash it was. A circular stain on the green carpet showed where the girl's life blood had ebbed away.

Warrenner naturally concluded that it was a case of suicide, since the powder marks on the girl's clothing hinted at a weapon fired at point blank range and supported that contention. Based on his knowledge of the fact that death was practically instantaneous in the majority of such cases, he began to search for the weapon with which he reasoned the deed had been committed. The weapon should be close at hand.

But to his surprise the weapon was not to be found. He conducted a systematic but futile search under couch, table, piano and bureau, even going so far as to lift up the carpet and feel under it for the missing weapon. Disheartened, he investigated further, but with like result. After ten minutes of this he had to confess himself beaten.

"That's curious!" he murmured, as he straightened himself to ease his aching back. With chin sunk in his cupped hand and in his eyes a faraway look, he stared abstractedly at the carpet. But his meditation noted him naught.

More perplexed than ever, Warrenner made his way into the hall. He found Nora seated on a chair near the vestibule door. She had her handkerchief to her eyes, but when he spoke she dropped it, revealing swollen eyes and red, tear-stained cheeks.

"About what time did you find your mistress, Miss Rafferty?" he queried, as she rose to meet him.

"Just after I came in," she replied. "You see, sir, tonight was my night off, and I went downtown to the home of a friend. Miss Ethel was in the house when I left, and Miss Edith had gone to the recital at the Conservatory of Music in the city. It was about five minutes of 11 when I returned. The hall lamp was in and the front door a little open, so I came to the conclusion that Miss Ethel had stayed at home all night. As I passed the sitting room door I noticed that it, too, was open and that the light was burning at full. I went to my room, removed my hat and coat, then called thru the doorway to Miss Ethel to let her know that I was back. But she did not answer. I called a second time, but still there was no reply. I became uneasy, entered the room, and found Miss Ethel lying on the floor of the room just as you found her. I was so scared to death and ran screaming from the house!"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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Recruiting Now Under Way

APPLY IN PERSON

THE RECRUITING OFFICER, ROYAL FLYING CORPS
THE ARMOURIES, TORONTO

HEAR FROM GERARD.

Special to The Toronto World.
Washington, Feb. 13.—The state de-

This Simple Rule Soon Strengthens A Delicate Stomach

It really is unnecessary to dose yourself with peppin pills or artificial diet. If you will observe one easy rule, you can eat the hearty, nourishing foods that your appetite craves and your body needs. That rule is to take a teaspoonful of Bismarck's Magnesia in a half-glass of hot water with each meal. Bismarck's Magnesia is non-laxative and harmless and possesses medicinal qualities that promptly overcome impaired digestion, fermentation, acidity, catarrhal conditions of the stomach, gas, distress after eating and other stomach disorders. As magnesia is prepared in various ways be certain to insist on obtaining it in the Bismarck form, especially recommended for stomach purposes. Sold by all druggists.

partment has received London messages in the state department code from Ambassador Gerard, now at Bern, Switzerland. For the first time in ten days or more he has been able to send confidential information to his government which could not be read by censors. Berlin refused to pass such messages after Jan. 31.

OPERATION SAVES CHILD.

Special to The Toronto World.
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 13.—But for a delicate operation performed by surgeons at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Edwin Rolison, eight years, of 3629 Maple avenue, would have died from the effects of having swallowed an open safety pin. The lad, who is still a patient at the hospital, is said to be well on the road to recovery. The surgeons removed the pin after enlisting themselves to reach it by laying open his throat.

CAPT. BAGSHAW MARRIES.

London, Feb. 13.—Capt. Fred Bag-

shaw, Canadian infantry, was married to Esther May, daughter of R. C. Jennings, West Toronto.

ISLAND IN AMAZON HUN RAIDERS' BASE

Such is Story Brought to New York by Serge's Passengers.

Special to The Toronto World.
New York, Feb. 12.—German commerce raiders have been using a small island in the Amazon River, Brazil, as a base of supplies and operation, declared passengers who arrived on the steamer Serpente of the Lloyd Brasileiro Line. The Serpente sailed from Pernambuco Jan. 17. It is the first vessel to reach New York from that port since the Japanese freighter Hudson Maru arrived there with 505 survivors from some of the vessels captured and sunk by a German raider.

PROTEST BY HOLLAND NOT STRONG ENOUGH

Handelsblad Says Majority of People Are Not Satisfied.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—The Handelsblad does not join with the other Dutch newspapers in giving entire approval to the note of protest sent to Germany by the Dutch Government on the sinking of neutral vessels. The Handelsblad declares that the note implies that Germany is doing what England has already done, and says that the Dutch note gives an erroneous impression. It does not deal with the acute and terrible interference between the British blockade and that of Germany. It further states that the note sometimes appears to defend the German measures and that it fears that there

is a possibility that other nations will so view the note's meaning. It believes that the greater part of the Dutch nation does not approve of the government's attitude towards Germany.

The New Home Treatment For Ugly, Hairy Growth

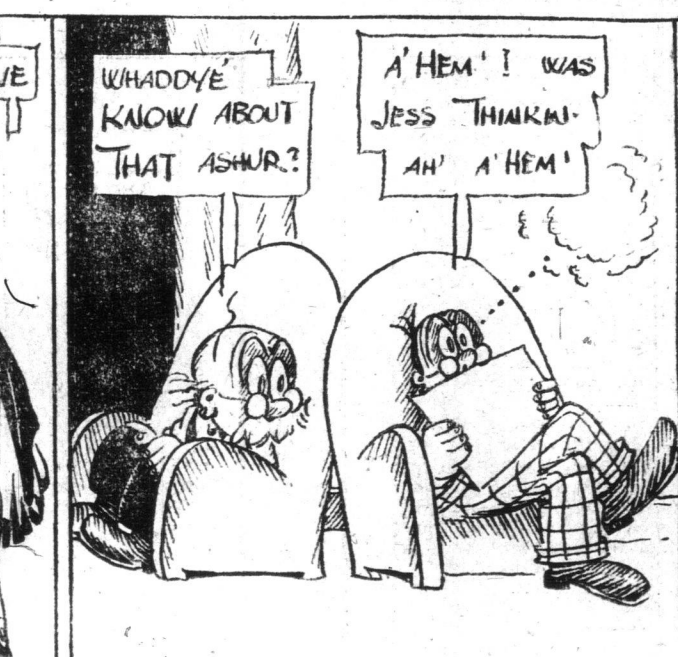
(Boudoir Secrets)
Here is a simple, yet very effective method for removing hair and fuzz from the face, neck and arms. Cover the objectionable hairs with a paste made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. Leave this on for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off with the skin and the hairs have washed. No pain or inconvenience attends this treatment, but results will be certain if you are sure to get real delatone.

Polly and Her Pals

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Ashur Would Be a Great Comedian as "Hamlet"



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