

BRAZILIAN POLICE FOIL "REDS" PLOT TO BLOW UP FLEET

Rio Janeiro Sleuths Are Now After Anarchists and Conspirators Who Have Fled to Towns on the Interior.

DASTARDLY SCHEME WAS CONCEIVED IN EUROPE.

Police Received Word That Anarchists Had Left European Capitals on Mission of Destruction.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The Brazilian police have discovered an Anarchistic plot here having for its object the destruction of part of the American fleet now lying in the harbor. The conspiracy, which centered in Rio Janeiro and Petropolis, has ramifications in Sao Paulo and Minas Geras. A man named Jane Fedher, who resided in Petropolis, was the chief conspirator here, although it is understood that foreign anarchists are deeply involved in the plot. Fedher is believed to have fled to Sao Paulo, and the police, who know him, have sent to that place for the purpose of apprehending him.

One of the detectives, who was well acquainted with Fedher, having served on the police force at Petropolis for some time, returned from that place yesterday, after having made investigations there, and had a long conference with the chief of police at Rio Janeiro. The latter gave it out later that the Sao Paulo police are on the track of the arch conspirator and expect to arrest him soon. In an official note the chief of police says:

"Some time before the arrival of the American fleet at Rio Janeiro the Brazilian government received from Washington and Paris information that anarchists of different nationalities intended to damage one or several of the ships of the American fleet."

The names and addresses of the conspirators were indicated by information which the police had received previously from France and Germany. The police of this district are working with the police of Sao Paulo and Minas Geras, and I am sure every precaution will be exercised and most rigorous vigilance observed both on land and at sea to prevent any injury being done."

The chief of police, after having made this official statement, said that he did not feel he should go into any further details with regard to the conspiracy, but he authorized the statement that the plot was organized by Fedher, and he added that the people of the United States could rest easy, as all of the conspirators had taken refuge in the interior. As yet the people of Brazil are ignorant of the details of the plot to do injury to the visitors, although there has been some light inkling of the matter.

The impression which the exposure of this plot will create here will be a profound one, because it is the first anarchistic conspiracy that has ever been known in Brazil. The police of Sao Paulo have sent word that they are on the track of the malefactors, who, they declare, will not be able to come to Rio Janeiro.

NOT YET APPRISED.

If Anarchists Have Been Captured Metcalf Does Not Know.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Neither Secretary Metcalf personally nor the officers of the Bureau of Navigation, who receive and transmit orders and information affecting the fleet, have been advised of the capture of the anarchists at Rio, who were reported to be a menace to Rear Admiral Evans' warships.

The Brazilian Ambassador, Senor Koaquim Nabuco, who has received several dispatches from Rio since the arrival of the fleet, said that he had not heard anything definite. He expressed himself, however, as greatly pleased that this trouble had been eliminated.

Mrs. George Gay will entertain a club of ladies at the Westcott hotel Wednesday at six o'clock dinner, after which the guests will enjoy an evening at cards.

The Aftermath club will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Francis Stevens of 118 South Sixteenth street. It will be guest day and all members are urged to attend.

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EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

When court resumed today to continue the hearing of the famous Thaw murder case, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was called to the stand as the chief witness for the defense. Prosecutor Jerome's contention that her testimony should be given behind closed doors, was not concurred in by the court, it being thought that he wished to influence the jury against the defendant, Harry K. Thaw and his pretty wife.

MAYOR BARS TIGHTS WORN BY CHORUS GIRLS PLAYING IN EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 20.—Following the police censorship of "The Nightingales," a burlesque company showing at the People's, Mayor Boehne conferred with his cabinet and issued a positive taboo on tight and abbreviated costumes. Chief of Police Brennecke was instructed to stop any show and arrest any actress and the manager of any troupe and manager of the theatre upon any instance where a woman appears in tight or abbreviated costumes or kicks high enough to show her leg above the ankles.

The mayor further instructed Chief Brennecke of the police and Chief Davis of the detective force to put specials in plain clothes in the audience at the Wells Bijou theatre on January 29 when Mrs. Leslie Carter appears in "Du Barry." The mayor will not allow the curtain to go up until Manager Jenkins makes a statement to the effect that there is nothing immoral in the play. Then, if there is anything immoral, the detectives are instructed to stop the show at that point and arrest all of the performers together with the managers.

SOCIETY NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hasemeier of 131 South Seventh street, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Miss Rena Haner, whose wedding to Mr. Howard Grottenbeck of Kokomo, will take place Wednesday evening. The following were among the guests: Mesdames George Haner, Chas. Haner, John Haner, Misses Rena, Ruby and Pearl Haner, Mabel Hasemeier, Messrs. Ralph Hasemeier and Carl Haner.

Mrs. Graham entertained the Junior Helpers of the First Presbyterian church Saturday in a delightful manner at her home on North Eleventh street. There were about fifty guests, including the twenty-five Juniors and their mothers.

The Ticker club met this afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Kelsey of North Thirtieth street.

The Delineator has an article of social interest worth copying, concerning a benefit dance, which was given in Chicago. It says: "Last spring at the Calumet club a dance was given, whose patroness' list was carefully chosen from the best names in the city's social register. The guest of honor, before whom every patroness bowed deeply, was a little, old, stubby-mustached man, whose button was lifted a little later for the leading of the orchestra which has played for as many generations of cotillions as Chicago society is old. All the generations were there: the grandmother, at whose wedding 'Johnny' Hand had played; the mother, for whose coming out dance, 'Johnny' had played; the daughter, for whose first Christmas vacation party 'Johnny' Hand had played; and 'Johnny' Hand, in more instances than one, asked blithely after the babe of the fourth generation, whose coming out dance is only some brief eighteen years in the future. This benefit dance was given for 'Johnny' Hand by some of his friends when it was learned that he was passing through the fire of trouble. It will be remembered for years in Chicago, as one of the spontaneous bits of emotional appreciation which warms the hearts of receiver and giver alike. The deliberate observer felt that night, as he watched the evidences on every hand of the spirit which thrilled

through the whole evening, from the opening march to the closing Virginia reel, in which great-grandmothers took part, that he had been witnessing one of the genuine playtimes of a society which is not as yet too blasé to play.

The Domestic Science club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Land, 314 North Twelfth street. A paper will be read on "The Style of Cooking." Everyone interested in cooking is invited to attend.

The Magazine club met this afternoon with Mrs. Fred Schneider on North D street.

The Agnes Carey club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Mitchell, of South Tenth street.

Miss Fayelle Fiskebeck of Terre Haute, who has been the house guest of Miss Marguerite Green for a few days and for whom many social affairs have been given in the past week, left this morning for Muncie, to be the guest of friends for a few days before returning home.

There will be two weddings this week. On Wednesday the wedding of Miss Rena Haner to Mr. Howard Grottenbeck of Kokomo, while on Thursday the wedding of Miss Daisy Works to George Wilcoxen of Rushville, will take place.

The Woman's section of the History club met this afternoon. The following program was given: Bible reading, hostess; Responses; Riley; business session; review; "Scott Country," continued; Mrs. Starr; "Macbeth," Miss Taylor; select reading; Mrs. Hines. The hostess was Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith will entertain the Roller Coaster Club Saturday night at their home on East Main street.

Miss Josephine Cates will be hostess at a meeting of a bridge club Thursday afternoon. The members are the Misses Hollingsworth, Campbell and Cates; Mesdames Shiveley, Corwin, Hilbert, Robbins and Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill entertained the Buzzers Saturday night at their

BEATEN BY GYPSY CHIEF WHEN HE ASKED CHILDREN

Guana Sought His Children Who Were Kidnapped and He Met Cruel Treatment at The Hands of the Rovers.

LITTLE GIRL THROWN INTO HUGE BONFIRE.

Tiny Form Was Found on Bundle of Straw in Nude Condition Which Revealed Horrible Punishment.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20.—Mariana and Diana Guana, aged 12 and 15, respectively, said by their father, Nelson Guana, to have been kidnapped in St. Louis last June by John Mitchell, were last night found near here in the camp of a band of gypsies, of which Mitchell is the king. During an attempt to recover his daughters from the gypsies the father, who is an old man, was set upon and seriously stabbed, afterward making his escape from the dusky rovers and reporting what had occurred to the police.

If the story told to the police by Guana and the girls be true, the old man's daughters have been subjected to torture in most shocking and cruel form since they were kidnapped by Mitchell seven months ago, one of them being thrown into a campfire and fearfully burned. Guana told the police that besides kidnapping his two girls Mitchell stole \$600 from him, and that since the disappearance of his daughters and the money he has been constantly on Mitchell's track, only locating him and the two girls last night.

Gang Jumped on Him.

When Guana appeared in camp Mitchell sounded a note of warning and his aids came to his assistance and pounced upon the aged man. An ugly wound was made in his arm with a stiletto and he was beaten cruelly about the face and head. Making his escape on a horse, Guana rode to police headquarters, and Detectives Peavis, Dunn and Heil were sent to the camp, where they arrested Mitchell. The detectives were surrounded by at least 50 gypsies, men and women, and it looked for a moment as if trouble would occur, but the display of weapons made by the officers cowed the gypsy band and Mitchell surrendered.

The officers found one of Guana's children lying on a pile of straw in one of the 21 tents of the camp. She was perfectly nude, and one leg and a portion of her left side were frightfully burned. When asked how it happened, the child, Mariana, by name, pointed to Mitchell and declared "He threw me in the fire." Guana declared today that the girl's story that Mitchell had thrown her into a campfire and tortured her was true, and that the other daughter had been maltreated terribly.

All Were Barefooted.

In the camp were 11 wagons, 21 tents and about 75 men, women and children. The children are all barefooted, and present a sorry spectacle. The men do not work, the money being made by the women, who go about telling fortunes and selling gypsy antiquities. Guana, who is a Syrian, declared that his children were kidnapped while the gypsies were in camp near St. Louis. He knew Mitchell, and there was a sort of vendetta between them, and the kidnapping, he says, was through revenge. Mitchell was last night locked in a cell at police headquarters, bond being refused, and after Guana's wounds had been dressed he was placed in the Matron's department and will be held as complaining witness. Mitchell will have a hearing tomorrow.

home on Asylum avenue. What was played and at eleven o'clock a "help yourself" lunch was served. Mrs. Dudley Elmer won the ladies' prize and Mr. Erylle Lockwood, the gentleman's prize. Miss Carolyn Hollingsworth will entertain the club next Saturday night.

Miss Lydia Swain will informally entertain a sewing circle at her home 214 Pearl street, next Saturday afternoon.

The East End Sewing Circle, a club of about twenty hill-top ladies, will be entertained by Mrs. Martha E. Perry, at her home on East Main street, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Timothy Harrington has invited a number of friends to a tea at her home on South Thirteenth street, Thursday afternoon. The affair is to be complimentary to Miss Carrie Gunther, who is visiting her sister Mrs. A. Gordon, of the Wayne flats.

SCHOOL BOY GIVEN THE ROYAL BUMPS

Case of Hazing Results in the Death of Victim.

Chicago, Ill., January 20.—Raymond Taylor, a sixteen-year-old pupil of the Englewood School in Rogers Park, died early Saturday morning, a victim of hazing. He was hazed by two of his school mates about 10 days ago, and, although he attended school until last Tuesday, he did not recover from the effects, and died of spinal meningitis.

The hazing which cost the life of young Taylor consisted in what the boys at the school call the "royal bumps." Two of his schoolmates seized the boy, one taking his head and the other his feet, and, holding his hands so he could not protect himself, they bumped him on the brick pavement of the schoolyard.

A BRAHMS ANECDOTE.

The Man Who Spoiled an Evening For the Great Composer.

Among the Brahms anecdotes which are popular in Germany this one was contributed by Frau Luise Pohl. Brahms liked Baden-Baden and took as much pleasure in a winter visit to the place as in the crowded summer time. The residents knew this when they invited him in 1876 to come and direct some of his works. After the concert the friends of the master assembled at Goldenen Krone by invitation of the oberbürgermeister, to "drink a glass of wine." The session lasted long, but gradually the company grew smaller. Presently they had all gone except Brahms and Cornelius Rubner. After awhile even Brahms suggested home, and his young companion eagerly agreed to adjourn the session. On the way home Brahms asked his companion, whose name he had not heard, "By the way, do you know this young director Rubner?"

"Are you interested in him?" he asked by way of answer.

"Certainly. Adolf Jensen thinks he is not only great, but genial. Don't you know him?"

"I know him very well. He is an arrogant, conceited fellow, who can do nothing and knows nothing." The pleasure of the evening was spoiled by this harsh opinion as to a man whom Brahms had made up his mind to like. The next morning he attended, with some others, a breakfast at Jensen's, where he told the story. He had hardly finished when the door opened and Rubner walked in.

"That's the man who slandered your friend," said Brahms, and when everybody laughed he suspected what was told to him as soon as the first man recovered.

Using the Fire Buckets. In many business offices fire buckets are placed filled with water, in readiness for an emergency. It is seldom, says the Scientific American, that instructions for use are pinned near the bucket. The wrong way to tackle an incipient fire is (usually) to hurl the whole contents of a bucket on the spot. Most of the water is wasted by this means. A heavy sprinkling is more effective. The water may be splashed on the blaze by hand, but a more useful sprinkler is a long haired white-wash brush. One of these should hang beside every nest of fire buckets.

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C. C. & L. ticket agent will sell you sleeping car tickets to Chicago for their 11:15 P. M. train. Call on him. apr-6t

Things Not to Do at Table. Erasmus, the old Dutch philosopher and theologian, in his curious essay "On Behavior at Meals," remarks that it is "very rude to blow one's nose on the tablecloth" or to "wipe one's fingers on one's neighbor's coat." He also advises the guest "not to give dogs your bones to crack under the table or feed the cat or encourage animals to jump on the table. This may offend your host or lead to the soiling of his carpet." An admonition that might well be observed in the present day. "Above all," he says, "do not lick your plate. It is an act that ill becomes a cat, let alone a gentleman."

Dogs and Drinking Water. Who has not at some time or other envied the impunity with which a dog drinks brackish water that no human being dare touch? (Civilized communities have solved the problem of a pure water supply so completely that they cannot get on without pure water. Dogs by elimination of those most readily poisoned by bad water have become as a race immune to bad water. In this case the checking of natural selection does not matter, because the supply of good water can probably always be secured.—London Post.

Not Impressed. Bibliophile (ghost)—I beg your pardon, madam, but that book your little girl is playing with is an old and exceedingly rare first edition. Caller—Oh, that's all right, Mr. Vibbert. It will amuse her just as much as if it were nice and new.—Chicago Tribune.

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