

## 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 São 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 São 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 São 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.

### Plot Hatched Abroad.

"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 São 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 anarchist conspiracy that has ever been known in Brazil. The police of São 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 Konquin Nabuco, who has received several dispatches from Rio since the arrival there 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 a quiet 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 Nightgades," a burlesque company showing at the People's, Mayor Boehne conferred with his cabinet and issued a positive taboo on tights and abbreviated costumes. Chief of Police Brenecke was instructed to stop any show and arrest any actress and the manager or any troupe and manager of the theatre upon any instance where a woman appears in tights or abbreviated costumes or kicks high enough to show her leg above the ankles.

## SOCIETY NEWS

To Reach the Society Editor, Call Home Phone 1121, or Bell Phone 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hasemeier of 134 South Seventh street, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Miss Rena Haner, whose weddin to Mr. Howard Grotendieck of Kokomo, will take place Wednesday evening. The following were among the guests: Messmates 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 Ticknor club met this afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Kelsey of North Thirteenth 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 baton was lifted a little later for the leading of the orchestra which has played for as many generations of coiffures 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 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 Fayette Elsbeck 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 Grotendieck 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: Book reading, hostess; Responses; Rely; 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 Pedro 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 Shively, Cowlin, Hibberd, Robbins and Leeds.

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

home on Asylum avenue. Whist was played and at eleven o'clock a "help-yourself" lunch was served. Mrs. Dudley Elmer won the ladies' prize and Mrs. Eryllie 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 234 Pearl street, next Saturday afternoon.

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## 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, Nelan 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 stiletto 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 Ferris, Dunn and Hell 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 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 a compounding witness. Mitchell will have a hearing tomorrow.

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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 Ghosts—I beg your pardon, madam, but that you little girl is playing with is an old and exceedingly rare first edition. Call—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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