

BANDS OF ARMED GERMANS ENTER BRAZIL, CROSSING BORDER FROM ARGENTINA

London, Eng.—A dispatch to The Sunday Observer from Rio Janeiro says it is reported that bands of armed Germans have crossed the Brazilian border at Rio Grande do Sul and are proceeding in the direction of Santa Catharina. It is believed, the report adds, that they are sailors who have been interned in Argentina.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro on February 23 said that former Deputy Carreira de Freitas in an interview in the newspaper a Noite had denounced operations carried on in Southern Brazil in connection with the Hamburg Colonization Company. The reports which caused the protest, the dispatch added, were to the effect that this company purposed to colonize a portion of the country between the States of Santa Catharina and Rio Grande do Sul, to which only colonists of German nationality would be admitted.

AMERICANS DOMINATING THE SAN DOMINGANS

Recent advices from San Domingo state that the American military government has suppressed the minister from that country at Washington and also done away with the charge d'affaires in Havana. The former official, Minister Perdona, having protested against the occupation of his country by the United States, was declared non grata by the Secretary of State at Washington. Mr. Morillo, the charge in Cuba, was deprived of his post for the same reason.

A detachment of marines disembarked at San Pedro de Macoris and were greeted with a volley of bullets, resulting in the wounding of Captain Henley, and the killing of Second Lieutenant Bolton. Immediately the city was declared under martial law and all the establishments closed. Chacha Goicochea left the city with his group of followers, being followed and dispersed. Chacha has been declared a rebel and \$500 in gold offered for his delivery to the American authorities.

PICTURE CREATES SENSATION

At the recent exhibition of American painters in the Knoedler Galleries, New York City, a sensation was created by a canvas of Manigault's entitled "The Negress." It portrays a nude figure of a Colored woman. The art critic of the New York Sun writes as follows concerning it:

"People with strict ideas gasp when they see this picture, and 'Did you evers?' and 'No I nevers!' are frequent in its neighborhood. What it means nobody seems to know; I'm certainly quite in the dark myself, but most people agree that it means something. Perhaps if the public does find the answer to the riddle and the answer is not considered perfectly satisfactory, it may rise in its might and slay Mr. Manigault. Stranger things have happened in this country. The race problem still has its dangers.

"But a French friend of mine, in whose artistic judgment I have great confidence and who, being a Frenchman, is not aware of the extreme thinness of the ice upon which Mr. Manigault is skating, appeared to be fascinated by the work, and kept coming back to it again and again, and finally said, 'D'you know, there's a great deal of force in that thing.'"

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South Side Notes

(Mrs. Lulu Thornton, Correspondent)

The Fred Douglas Literary society met last Tuesday at Bethel Baptist church. Quite a number were present and all seemed to enjoy fully the discussions on the subject: "Resolved, That Ignorance Causes More Crimes Than Poverty." The four persons appointed to discuss the subject gave some very convincing points on both sides. The judges rendered the decision in favor of the affirmative. Hereafter the club will meet on Friday night instead of Tuesday.

Mrs. Effie Washington, of 2605 Folk street, is successfully handling hosiery and waist and dress patterns. Any person interested in these articles will render her quite a favor by calling South 1801 and she will be pleased to call on you and demonstrate or take your order.

Mrs. Sara Jones, district stewardess for Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, left Tuesday for an indefinite stay in Iowa.

The Bethel Baptist Church will have baptising at the church Sunday, April 1, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ida Riddles, of 5400 So. 25th street, has been quite sick for about two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson, wife of Rev. J. W. Wilson, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, arrived last Sunday with her three sons to be with Rev. Mr. Wilson at his new charge.

Mrs. J. D. Thornton entertained at a birthday stag party in honor of her husband's birthday. A very delightful evening was spent and those present expressed themselves as being surprised at having such a time in the absence of the other sex. Numbers were drawn for the extra stag prize. This was won by Mr. Robt. Severe. Covers were laid for twelve. Those present were: Messrs. S. Washington, Robt. Severe, W. H. Scruggs, J. H. Hickman, J. C. Mabley, Garret Reed, Lloyd Gray, H. Johnson, R. L. Woodward, James Graves and J. D. Thornton.

Mrs. W. H. Scruggs will leave the later part of this week for Kansas City, where she will go to consult a specialist.

Mrs. Louise Holmes and little son, Ronald, who have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Sara Gray, for three weeks left last Tuesday for her home in Minneapolis, Minn. Her husband, Mr. John Holmes came last Sunday for a short visit and to return home with her.

Dan Cupid is quite busy on the South Side, particularly so among the younger set. Look sharp, girls, before you leap.

Mr. Michael Hill, an old resident of South Side, died last week of pneumonia. His funeral was held from Heafey and Heafey's undertaking establishment. Mr. Hill was a Roman Catholic. Father O'Hearn officiated. He has been a warm friend of Mr. Heafey's for a number of years and always said he wanted him to handle his remains.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ROSE CROIX CHAPTER

Omaha, Neb., March 27, 1917.
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