

### Son of American Woman Victim of Germany's "Ogre"

#### Mother of "Murder Victim No. 9" in Trial of German Killer, Now Lives on Staten Island.

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Hanover, Germany, Dec. 12.—"Murder No. 9. Call the witnesses."

A dead silence fell over the courtroom today as the stern voice of the prosecuting attorney called the case linking America with the murder trial of Fritz Haarmann, confessed slayer of 14 youths and charged with killing twice that many.

The case was that of the killing of Richard Graef, 19, son by her first marriage of Mrs. William Drandorff, of Staten Island, New York.

Court officials confirmed the fears of Mrs. Drandorff that her son had been a victim of the attic ogre, Haarmann himself made a categorical confession to International News Service last night of the Graef killing, through Public Defender Judge Ben-

#### Brother Star Witness.

The star witness today was Oscar Graef, Richard's 21-year-old brother. But the witness whose "keen feminine intuition" led to the discovery of the crime and the subsequent confession was Otto's pretty fiancée, Fraulien Anna Weidhehaus, who has been a "little mother" to the three Graeg sons since their own mother went to America.

The murder shattered Richard's golden hopes of a great future in the United States. He was waiting until he would be admitted to the German immigration quota when he fell into the claws of the human beast of prey.

In their little tenement home, Anna and Otto told the full story, only frag-

ments of which were told in court this morning. Cases where Haarmann confesses are handled with machine-like swiftness, only the identification of clothes being necessary before the prosecution passes on down the long list of slayings.

"Richard came home one night in October last year," Anna said. "He was worn and tired and hungry. He had tried to go to Switzerland to take a job until he could go to America, but he had to return because he had no passports.

#### Went to Seek Job.

"He seemed utterly worn out. Otto and I urged him to rest and I started to make dinner for him but Richard said he must go to the station where he had met a man who would give him work. That was the last we saw of him.

"Nearly a year passed when I read of the Haarmann case. We had no clue except that the paper said Haarmann always hovered near the station and lured youths home with him. I urged Otto to go to the police, but he was skeptical. But finally he went and confronted Haarmann. Haarmann finally admitted he had sold such a suit as Richard had on to the barber.

"Otto went then to the barber who was wearing Richard's suit. Then he knew Richard was the victim. We couldn't find the heart to write his mother, though she constantly inquired about Richard."

"That, in the words of Anna and Otto, is the family drama lying behind the swift courtroom episode of "murder number 9"—trial of Fritz Haarmann."

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#### Modern Woodmen Initiate 100 New Members at York

York, Dec. 12.—As a result of intensive work by membership committees, York Modern Woodmen lodge has recently received 100 new members. A degree team from the York lodge directed the floor work at the district meeting at Osceola. Representatives from York, Polk, Butler, Platte and Colfax counties were present.

C. W. Henry of Denver has been appointed to do special work among the Woodmen lodges of the state for the remainder of the year.

### Burgess Bedtime Stories

By Thornton W. Burgess

Now and then some humble pie is good for every one to try. —Reddy Fox

#### Reddy Is Very Humble.

Reddy Fox had slowly made his way back to the ruined home in the Old Pasture. He had listened to the voices of the dogs as they had fol-



The stars came out and twinkled down on him.

lowed Mrs. Reddy, and his sharp ears had told him when at last they had lost her trail and couldn't find it again. He knew that Mrs. Reddy was safe and he knew that sooner or later she would return to the ruined home in the Old Pasture.

He was eager to see her, yet he dreaded her return. It had been a terrible day, the worst day in all his life. It would have been bad enough anyway, but the knowledge that it had all been his own fault made it

worse. He couldn't forget that Mrs. Reddy had warned him to keep away from that chicken yard. If he had heeded her their home would not now be ruined.

So Reddy was very unhappy as he lay down near the entrance to that ruined home and waited. The stars came out and twinkled down on him. His feet were sore from much running, and he was still very tired. He was hungry, too. He was hungry, but he didn't feel like hunting for a dinner. Altogether he was a most unhappy fox.

The faintest of footsteps caused Reddy to look up. A shadowy form appeared coming down one of the old cowpaths. It was Mrs. Reddy. She stopped close to Reddy. He didn't lift his head. "Well," said Mrs. Reddy, "what have you got to say for yourself?"

"Nothing, my dear," mumbled Reddy meekly, "excepting that I'm so thankful nothing happened to you."

"Something did happen to me," retorted Mrs. Reddy. "Some of those shot hit me. It's a wonder I'm alive. I suppose you know it is all your fault."

"Yes," replied Reddy in a very low voice.

"Didn't I warn you to keep away from that chicken yard?" demanded Mrs. Reddy.

"Yes," replied Reddy, in a still lower voice.

"If you had kept away from that chicken yard," continued Mrs. Reddy, "those hunters wouldn't have tried to get you today. They wouldn't have ruined our home. Now we haven't any home. We have got to make a new home. And it is all because you didn't have sense enough to keep away from that henhouse."

"I know it," said Reddy very humbly. "It was every bit my fault. I—I haven't a word to say for myself."

"But I've something to say," said Mrs. Reddy, and she proceeded to say it. My, how that tongue did go! She

pointed out to Reddy that few people can get into trouble without making trouble for others who are innocent. She told him that he deserved all that he had suffered during that day. My, my, her tongue certainly did go! And Reddy didn't have a word to say. He was very, very humble.

Finally Mrs. Reddy said, "Let's eat." Reddy looked up in surprise. Mrs. Reddy went behind a bush and brought out a fat, speckled hen and laid it down in front of Reddy. You should have seen the expression on Reddy's face. He didn't know what to say. Mrs. Reddy grinned. Then she told him how she had gotten even by catching that hen. "But it is the last one we'll take from that henhouse," said she. "Remember that—it is the last one." Then they settled down to enjoy their dinner, and while they ate they planned a new home.

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The next story: "Making the Best of a Bad Matter."

#### Former Sheriff Stricken.

Beatrice, Dec. 12.—W. R. Jones, pioneer of Gage county and one-time sheriff, was stricken with paralysis at his home in West Beatrice and is in a serious condition. He formerly resided on a farm northeast of the city.

#### Laurel Stockman Receives Season's Top Lamb Price

Laurel, Dec. 12.—H. Lee Norris, stockman, who specializes in sheep raising and provides warm quarters for early lambs, recently sold a double deck of carefully fed lambs, receiving \$15 a hundred pounds for the lot, which was not only the top market price but also the record price for the season.

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