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### GERMAN PLAN TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN TO CAPTURE MARKETS OF MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29—There is no questioning the thoroughness with which the Germans are seeking the Mexican commercial market and what is more important in lines strongly competitive with United States lines.

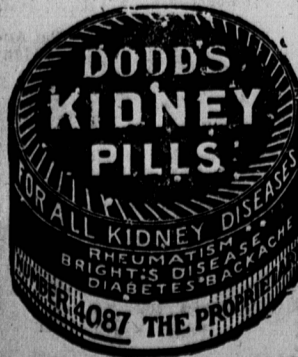
The news has just been received of a plan to capture Mexican commerce. It is declared that 300 business and commercial men from Hamburg are actually on their way to Mexico for the purpose of studying commercial conditions here.

The latest German shipment includes machines, hardware, pianos, typewriters, chemicals electrical goods, gramophones, toys, paper and glass.

Germany it is said, will make a specialty of exporting machinery to Mexico, especially engines of the Diesel type. The prices are lower than the American, and the credit terms are immeasurably better. One case is cited in which a certain German product was delivered and set up in Mexico at a lower price than the American free on board bid in the United States. While credit of one year was given on the payment. (Copyright, 1925 by the Chicago Daily News Co.)

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- Grade II—1 Bernandette Paquet, 2 Clarence Doucette, 3 Alice Martin.
- Grade I—1 Rodolphe Martin, 2 Lucile Dolron, 3 Leon Martin.



### The Night of the Wedding

By C. N. and A.M. WILLIAMSON

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY Evelyn Haste, beautiful and rich girl, who sits down at the piano in her wedding night—and mysteriously disappears.

Kennedy Haste, her husband, who suspects complicity on the part of his old war comrade, the Sir Rawdon Wells, an amateur scientist, who has insisted on lending the couple Hidden Hall Court, has gloomy and mystery-ridden estate, for their honeymoon, and who is found after the disappearance in a secret chamber.

Pandora, a gipsy-like girl, adopted sister of Kennedy and secretly in love with Wells.

Miss Gillett, an ex-war nurse, who fell in love with Haste in a hospital, and who is an intense person.

### The Brain Image

"Beg pardon, I don't quite catch your meaning," stammered Anson. "It has all been done for her," said the other, sniffing daintily. "Don't you smell it? An anesthetic has been used here."

Anson had not a keen sense of smell; neither was it defective. He considered himself normal in that regard, and he had smelled nothing at all in cell No. 5. Neither had his colleagues, he believed. If they had, they would, of course, have mentioned it, especially the wardress, who was a temperamental, sensitive Welshwoman married to a man of Ardrey-le-Mar—in fact, to a constable.

Having been told of it, however, and put upon his mettle, Anson's experimental sniffs served him a better turn.

"Since you speak of it, I believe there is a queer smell," he agreed, "though it's very faint."

"It is now. From what you say, Canadian, I don't yet know how many—have passed since the girl was taken away. I'm certain it's the odor of an anesthetic, though it's not common or garden chloroform or ether. Must be one of those newly invented things that chemists are always fussing at."

Instantly Pandora Haste's words of last night flashed back into Anson's brain. She had spoken of a new anesthetic invented by Sir Rawdon Wells. She had stolen—so she said—a "sample bottle," and she defiantly asserted that the odor mingling with the perfume of a certain handkerchief was the characteristic odor of Wells' anesthetic.

Anson knew that the "sample bottle" had not been found on the girl. The wardress, Mrs. Jones, who had searched her last night, had shown him everything taken from Miss Haste. There had been a purse, with nearly twelve pounds in it, a locket containing two miniature photographs—one of Captain Kennedy Haste and one of Sir Rawdon Wells; a wrist watch with "To Pan from Don" inscribed inside; also a pearl ring and a quaint brooch. The brooch was a profile representation in gold of an open box, from which a winged figure of Hope, with jeweled wings, was looking out. On the back of this was engraved "Pandora's Box. May Hope never fly away."

As the sergeant duly displayed these objects to Dagon (having already shown the monogrammed handkerchief, still holding its odor, he noticed that the Canadian examined the trinkets with more interest than they seemed to deserve.

"I suppose you don't make any thing special out of them, do you?" he asked almost jealously. Not that he was jealous. But if this "kid detective" could deduce valuable evidence from these trifles, he could bring water from a stone, it would seem, and was worthy to be envied by the mere average man.

"No, I don't make anything special out of things themselves," said Dagon, slowly, with an odd, introspective look in his big, dark eyes.

"But there's something queer about me, you may think I'm a fool. Several people have thought so. But I believe most of them have changed their minds. I have—or I imagine I have (maybe it's much the same thing in the end)—the faculty of calling up before my mind's eye the appearance of a person owning any object I hold in my hands. That comes maybe from trying to cultivate and wake my pineal gland! Probably you've never heard of it—but if it interests you look it up in the encyclopedia later! Now, nobody has ever told me what this girl Pandora Haste is like, but listen while I describe what I seem to see, and tell me if the description fits. Small, slim figure; hair, dark-brown with red

lights; big eyes, black—no, yellow-brown; very thick lashes and straight black brows. Pert nose; pretty, smiling red mouth; determined chin; dimple. What about it?"

"By George, you must have seen a photograph!" broke out Anson. "I swear I haven't. And if I had, I shouldn't have seen the coloring. I've described the image that comes up before me, that's all. Evidently I've hit it."

"You must be what they call a clairvoyant," said Anson, uncomfortably.

"I don't know what I am. I know only what I can do," returned the other.

"I've heard of those crystal-gazers in London," Anson went on. "They look in a glass ball and see what happened somewhere else. You're like that, only you don't need to have the crystal."

"Unfortunately I can't see what happens," amended Dagon. "I see—just an image—when I hold a person's things in my hand. Then it goes away. Already that picture of Miss Haste is going. But I shan't forget it. I wish to goodness I could see what happens. In that case we'd know who kidnapped her, and where she is now."

"You think she was kidnapped?" Anson asked doubtfully.

"Well, she couldn't anesthetize herself!" "No-o, I suppose not." "One would think, to hear you, that you thought she could do almost anything—like a young witch."

Anson laughed uneasily. "Well, Mr. Dagon, if it was the sixteenth and seventeenth century instead of the twentieth, that's just about what I'd think this girl was: a young witch!"

"Geel! I'm beginning to be mighty interested in her!" exclaimed the Canadian. "I'd like to get hold of her photo, and see how much like the 'brain image' she really is. As Miss Haste is friend enough of Sir Rawdon Wells to take a present of a watch from him, she's probably given him a portrait of herself in a silver frame, and I shall come across it over at the Court."

### Hearts Were Only Her Playthings—"The White Moth"

## HOCKEY

Canadiens 4, Senators 2 in Q.S.S. League

The Canadiens made their second straight win in defeating the Senators by a 4-2 score. Trainer scored all four goals for the Canadiens, while Dolron counted for the Senators. The game was a good one for boys and while the Senators faced a two goal lead in the second period, they made a good but ineffectual attempt to catch up; the best that was done was one score in the third. The Canadiens scored also in the third and the game

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A WICKED NEIGHBOR

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On the very day that Red Ridinghood started to visit her grandmother, this wolf decided to go for a walk through the woods. He called his servant to bring him his very best suit, and soon he set off for his stroll, looking very fine and gay indeed.

(Color Mr. Wolf gray, then mount him on lightweight cardboard and cut him out, so you can dress him up to meet Red Ridinghood tomorrow.)

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A Woman's "In a Minute" Tom—"Why does a woman always keep a man waiting so long after she says she'll be ready in a minute?"

Tim—"Because she picks out a minute which is about half an hour away."

Waiting A man walking along a country road found an Irishman perched upon a signpost which pointed north, with this inscription: "To Malvern."

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