

MARKESFELDT GIRL NOW IN DUNGEONS?

Reported to be Proving Intractable to Treatment in Jail

BREAD AND WATER FARE

Matron, However, Says That "German Spy" is Not in Dungeons

Louisa Markesfeldt, the "German spy," sentenced to the Mercer for "six months and indefinitely," but detained at the Women's Jail because the former institution is full, is reported to be secluded in the dungeons of the stone building on the east side of the Don River, owing to the fact that her jailers have found her intractable. This in spite of the report of Mrs. Sinclair, matron of the Women's Jail, that the girl was performing her duties satisfactorily and was giving no cause for complaint. Louisa's detention in the dungeons is affirmed by several former inmates of the jail, who have been released during the past few days. It is stated that the girl refused to do the work assigned to her, had had fits of ill-temper, was morose and was, in fact, everything directly contradictory to what she had been reported to be by Mrs. Sinclair. Louisa is stated to have been in the dungeons for some-time now, and is said to be fed on bread and water, the usual fare served out to prisoners confined in the dungeons.

The Daily News telephoned the jail for confirmation or denial of the report, but was met with the somewhat polite statement, "that they were not going to get any information there, so they need not bother."

Governor Chambers, it was said, was absent at a funeral, and could not be got to-day. The Deputy Governor was in. Who wanted to speak to him? The inquirer at the other end of the telephone was told The Daily News. A short wait and the information was then conveyed that the Deputy Governor was not in, but the speaker was in charge.

Asked whether there was any truth regarding the girl's confinement in the dungeons, the man made the foregoing reply.

Mrs. Sinclair said that the report of the girl's confinement in the dungeon was absolutely untrue. She hurriedly put the receiver down.