

GIRL ARRESTED IN TORONTO NOW BELIEVED TO BE A SPY

**Has Assisted Germans to
Cross Border,**

DEFIES CAPTORS

TO IDENTIFY HER

Government Undecided

**Whether to Try Her as a
Spy or Simply Intern
Her.**

TORONTO, Ont., June 12—Nineteen years old Louisa Marksfeldt, as she calls herself, who appeared in the Women's Court yesterday on a vagrancy charge, turns out to be one of the cleverest German spies on the continent. Her arrest was accomplished, two weeks ago Wednesday night, by Detective Maurer, just as she was about to board a train at the Union Station.

Investigation Conducted.

Two months ago the British Government advised the Canadian military authorities that valuable information, concerning Canadian troop transports, was leaking to the German Government and requested immediate investigation. Since that time Dominion secret service police, military authorities and detective staffs of every city in Canada have been specially on the lookout, for members of the German spy organization.

Louisa Marksfeldt is not her right name. When questioned in the detective offices, two weeks ago, she frankly admitted this and smilingly defied them to find out who she really is. She boasted of having assisted dozens of Germans to get over to the States, and from there return to the German army. She speaks English as well as she does German.

After Information.

Two years ago she came to the United States and spent a year in touring that country. Her time there was spent exclusively in seeking military information, and she claims to have despatched sketches of American naval fortifications.

"My Government anticipates everything and leaves nothing to chance," she said.

"Germany knows more of the secrets of rival nations than those nations can ever hope to know of Germany's."

"It would startle America to know just how much information my country has, concerning their supposedly secret affairs."

Off hand, the girl named almost every point in Ontario where shells were being manufactured and displayed amazing technical knowledge regarding war equipment. It has not been decided whether she will be tried as a spy or simply interned.