

LOUISA MARKESFELDT WAS BARNARDO GIRL

Daily News' Investigations
Verified by Inspector of
Home

CONFEDERATE ESCAPED

Police Believed to Have Plan-
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Louisa Markesfeldt was identified this afternoon by Miss Siller, traveling Barnardo Home Inspector, as a domestic brought out to Canada by the home in 1907. This bears out the results of the investigation made by The Daily News into the girl's life.

As more of the girl's activities become known it appears certain that the police planned to capture one of her confederates on the night she was arrested at the Union Station.

She missed her train, however, and the police believe that the party whom she was to meet at the station, a German agent, had become suspicious and fearing arrest, had failed to keep an appointment with the girl.

Still Puzzled.

The girl has been in New York before. According to the police she had gone there to inform the German agent of doings in Canada. And yet, despite all the assertions of the police to the effect that they know of the girl's movements ever since she came to Canada—of her trips to the States attired in boy's clothes, of her having broken her parole in going to Buffalo, of her having been in Berlin, Ont., Shelburne, Peterboro and other Canadian cities, of her having visited Rochester, Philadelphia and other American cities—they are still puzzled over the girl.

"I have no idea what she really could have been," said the Inspector. "Whether she was a tool in the hands of others, a confirmed spy, or just seeking notoriety. The only information she could glean over here would be as to the movements of troops, the manufacture of munitions and such things—matters with which everybody is already well acquainted."