

of thousands of dollars and use its entire secret service in order to get possession of a 20-year-old girl unless the thing be of great moment.

Late today the girl waived extradition and consented to return to Germany. She also charged the son of the man she is accused of murdering is the father of her child.

BLAME BLACK HAND FOR TWO MURDERS

Two Italians were murdered in Chicago yesterday, and the police lay both crimes at the door of the "Black Hand."

The body of one of the victims, a man about 30 years old, was found lying on the Illinois Central tracks at 15th street by three fishermen, about 11 o'clock last night. These men, Elmer Pahlke, Fred Loewe and Elmer Starr, told the police that they had heard the man scream and saw two well-dressed men, whom they believed were Italians, running from the scene.

The assassins had stabbed the man from fifteen to twenty times. Money and valuables found on the body proved conclusively that robbery was not the motive. The dead man was removed to Ball's morgue, 740 So. Wabash ave.

The other murder was staged in the midst of a birthday celebration at the home of Bruno Gerdusi, 240 W. 22nd st., where Frank Bertucci, 35 years old, shot and killed Gerdusi.

A brother-in-law of the murdered man was taken into custody by the police of the 22nd St. station, but he refused to say much about the case, protesting his innocence and claiming that he saw a strange man sneaking along the passage-way at the side of the house, a few moments before the crime. He will undergo a severe examination today in the hope that he will shed some light on the mystery.

All of the guests declared that they did not see the shooting. Bertucci was a porter and lived with his wife and three children at 218 W. 22nd street. He has been wounded many times before by the "Black Hand."

NOT GOING.



"Wheah you goin', Bill?"

"Nowheahs."

"You mus' be goin' some-
wheahs or you wouldn't be
heah."

"Youah foolish. Ah'm jes'
comin' back."