

### Bergdoll Says He Never Will Return to U. S.

Wealthy American Draft Dodger Is Sort of Idol Near Home in Germany.

By International News Service. Eberbach, Germany, Aug. 20.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy American draft dodger, who recently killed one man and wounded another during an attempt to kidnap him, declared today he would never go back to the United States.

"They will never get me," he boasted.

Asked if he would return, he replied: "I would have gone back to America with my mother (Mrs. Emma Bergdoll of Philadelphia), if they had not tried to get me by force, but now I will never return."

Bergdoll is a sort of idol hereabouts. He has many friends in Eberbach. Even many officials are friendly toward him. He gained much sympathy by news that he refused to enter the American army to fight the Germans and in addition he has been well supplied with American dollars since he came to Baden to live.

### Woman Not Held for Man's Death

Mrs. Anna Gustafson Absolved from Blame for Madse Mortensen's Death.

Mrs. Anna Gustafson, 3028 California street, was absolved of all blame in connection with the death of Madse Mortensen, 83, 6125 North Twenty-fourth street, when she appeared in Central police court Monday morning.

Charges of reckless driving against her were dismissed on recommendation of Deputy County Attorney Paul Steinwender, who said an investigation into the accident which resulted in Mortensen's death three weeks ago showed that she was not to blame.

The aged man was driving at Creighton boulevard and Lake streets on July 30 when his car collided with the car driven by Mrs. Gustafson. His car was overturned and he and his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Morrison, 6514 Florence boulevard, were thrown to the pavement and severely injured. They were taken to the Methodist hospital, where he died.

Mrs. Gustafson drove away after the accident, but reported to police the next day.

### Omaha Bank Clearings Go to \$174,000,000

Omaha banks bid fair to shatter the record they made in bank clearings in 1922, taking the clearings for the first seven months of 1923 as a basis for comparison.

According to figures received from the Clearing House association by the bureau of publicity, the clearings for the first seven months of 1923 were \$1,233,874,997.24, as against \$1,114,240,922.89 in 1922, an increase of \$114,633,974.35.

The three big months of 1923 were January, March and May. January's clearings were \$194,556,973.77, March clearings were \$211,825,572.20 and May clearings \$187,642,160.46, each having big gains over the same months of 1922.

The unusual big holiday trade is accountable for the big volume of business done in January, the annual "turnover" of March 1 accounts for the March volume and the increased price of farm products and improved business conditions in general, particularly building, account for the May volume. With business going on in an even manner, as it has been for some time, with no more "breaks" in the future, bank clearings are expected to keep up their volume throughout the year.

Clearings for 1922 were \$1,951,529,060, as against \$1,903,158,655 in 1921. Present indications are that 1923 will show quite as much increase over 1922 as that year did over 1921.

### Pilot Dies in Crash of Plane on Night Flight

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20.—An airplane crashed between Detroit and Pontiac shortly after midnight, according to a report to the police here. The pilot, who has not been identified, died at a hospital shortly after the accident.

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### EDDIE'S FRIENDS



### Coolidge Plans Anti-Mob Law

President Concerned Over Violent Outbreaks in Four States of Union.

By International News Service. Washington, Aug. 20.—Frequently recurring outbreaks of mob violence throughout the nation today caused officials of the Coolidge administration to consider enactment of legislation making these offenses a crime against the federal government.

With governors of four states alarmed by mob uprisings and martial law proclaimed in one locality, President Coolidge was reported, deeply concerned by the apparent increased disregard for law and order. The president and other government officials were said to be considering the advisability of enacting an anti-mob bill in the next congress.

The proposed legislation would apply not only to lynch mobs, but to all organizations of mad men who take the law "into their own hands."

The Dyer bill, passed by the house but "talked to death" in the senate by a democratic filibuster, will be re-introduced in the next congress, it was learned today. The Coolidge administration is expected to support this measure inasmuch as the executive was elected on a platform which pledged its enactment.

Reports from Department of Justice agents at the scene of mob outbreaks meanwhile are reaching government authorities. Federal agents now are investigating the crimes in Texas, Ohio, Georgia, Oklahoma and West Virginia. A movement now under way would amend the bill to make any act of mob violence a federal crime. Under this inventory would come the whippings, deportations and "tar and feather" outrages, frequently attributed to the Ku Klux Klan. Penalties of a lesser scale than those applying to lynchings would be provided.

The Dyer bill will be re-introduced in the house by its author, Representative Dyer, republican, of Missouri, and in the senate by Senator Shortridge, republican, of California.

### Wave of Crime Sweeps Detroit

Policeman Shot Dead, Several Wounded by Bandits Who Raid Roadhouse.

By International News Service. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20.—A wave of outlawry swept Detroit Sunday, resulting in the death of a policeman and wounding of several persons and continued today when a collector for the General Ice Delivery company was held up and robbed of \$5,000.

Five men were in custody suspected of connection with a raid on the fashionable Allendale Inn, where four men and two women were shot and 75 gay patrons lined up against the wall and robbed of cash and jewels estimated at \$20,000.

A posse of 1,000 citizens is besieging a swamp six miles south of Monroe, where a sixth suspect is believed in hiding. The bandits announced their appearance on the dance floor of the inn by firing revolvers into the ceiling and their weapons continued to bark at every display of light.

Police believe the same gang responsible for the death of Patrolman Oscar Reinhardt, who was shot on the Monroe road when he attempted to halt occupants of a speeding automobile.

Two youths, both 16, were shot, one perhaps fatally, when they engaged in a pitched battle with police after holding up a motor car on a road leading to the city.

Fourteen other holdups were reported to the police.

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### 4-Hour Work Day Predicts Five-Month Vacations in Future

Steinmetz' Vision

Schnectady, N. Y., Aug. 20.—There is no reason why all the necessary work of the world in the not distant future should not be performed in four hours of service per day by the rank and file of the world's producing population, according to Charles H. Steinmetz, electrical wizard.

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Davis, president First National bank; John L. Kennedy, president United States National bank; Everett Buckingham, Union Stockyards company; T. C. Byrne of Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods company; David Cole and others. The visit to Yankton will be sponsored by the Trade Extension Board, wholesale and retail committees of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. A special train of nine Pullmans, including dining and baggage cars will leave Omaha Tuesday night at 10 o'clock and will go directly to Mitchell. Towns to be visited on the way from there to Yankton will be: Ethan, Dimock, Parkston, Tripp, Kaylor, Scotland, Tyndall, Tabor and Yankton. Doc Waggoner and his famous saxophone band will accompany the party and play at all stops. The party will remain in Yankton from 2:45 p. m. until midnight, returning to Omaha in time for breakfast Thursday morning. The visit to Yankton is different than the usual trade trip. It is really the first "call" Omaha has made to Yankton, this territory having been shut off from the Omaha trade territory because there was no bridge across the Missouri there. With the completion of the Meridian highway bridge, now under construction, Yankton and its vast agricultural and livestock territory will be placed in direct contact with Omaha, little more than 150 miles away. Omaha is the nearest market center and will be the logical market for these products. In addition, direct communication will be established between Omaha and the northwestern states via Yankton. Those Who Are Going. The following reservations have been made for the Yankton trip: G. S. Carpenter, Carpenter Paper Co.; David Cole, Jones Paper Co.; W. C. Cassin, Standard Paper Co.; E. H. Dushaw, Gate City Hat Co.; Dale E. Berger, M. E. Smith & Co.; E. J. Brown, First National bank; Ralph W. Jones, Commercial Bank; Fred S. Larkin, Fred S. Larkin Co.; M. Collins, Omaha Chamber of Commerce; J. Wolfson Co., 1601 Farnam St.; E. J. Connor, A. J. McDonald; E. H. Ross, Carpenter Paper Co.; W. A. Ellis and M. A. Tashook, Omaha Chamber of Commerce; P. J. Jordan, J. B. O'Connell; J. L. Eastman, U. S. Rubber Co.; Frank May, Northwest National bank; J. B. Helmer, Martin-Helmer Hat Co.; Harold Harsh, Furniture Co.; George A. Gordon-Rainwater Co.; Don T. Lee, Hebe & Busby Furniture Co.; George A. Miller, Omaha Crockery Co.; P. F. Powell, McCord-Brady Co.; A. W. Eaton, Nebraska and Iowa Steel Tank Co.; J. J. Chamberlain, Omaha National bank; L. R. Clouse and M. J. Coulter, J. C. South & Co.; H. M. Hunter and T. C. Byrne, Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods Co.; J. C. Stone Orchard & Wilhelm Co.; L. A. Higgins, trade exhibit, and Everett Buckington, Union Stock Yards Co. <b>Work Guaranteed.</b> J. Berkowitz is perhaps one of Omaha's best known furriers. 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**Births and Deaths.**

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Frank and Isabel Sweeney, hospital.  
Newton and Ella Stone, 421 South Twenty-fifth avenue, at home.  
Anton and Amanda Jansen, hospital.  
Nell and Frances Christinger, hospital.  
Joseph and Lucille Holland, Omaha.  
New boy.  
Harry and Lillian Howler, hospital.  
Thomas and Ruth Dunbar, hospital, boy.  
Raymond and Frances Butler, hospital, girl.  
**Deaths.**  
Dorothy Selma Willert, 9 years, hospital.  
John A. G. Noble, 68 years, 2112 South 13th street.  
John Barnhart, 43 years, hospital.

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