

DESCRIBES HOW BERGDOLL MADE QUICK ESCAPE

Friend of Draft Dodger's Family Says Auto Was Waiting—Baker Denies He Knew of Temporary Release.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 22.—The method used by Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted draft dodger, in escaping from federal guards yesterday was explained today by James E. Romig, a former magistrate and friend of the Bergdoll family, who has figured in the case ever since Bergdoll became a deserter from the army in 1917.

According to Mr. Romig's story, Grover's car, which had been laid up all winter, was being put in condition by the mechanic when he arrived home. Grover went driving through the surrounding country that afternoon with his guards. Yesterday morning the mechanic was still working on the motor car. Mr. Romig understood it was being prepared for a journey. He was to accompany Grover, but he did not know where.

How about a search for \$150,000 Grover is said to have buried in Maryland? he was asked. "I do not know anything about that."

Mr. Romig told the details of the escape. Recited Shakespeare. "We were in the library, Grover, the two guards and myself," he said. "Grover was reciting Shakespeare. Just when he had us all laughing the telephone bell rang. Grover went into another room to answer it. When the bell continued to ring, one of the guards said: 'He didn't answer that. The sergeants looked for Grover. I joined in the hunt, but no trace of him could be found. We then found that Grover's own car, which the mechanic had been repairing in the garage, had disappeared.'

"My God," said one of the guards, "where has he gone to?" "I telephoned," Gibbonney (Bergdoll's attorney) and he came out at once. He seemed greatly upset. Then he telephoned to the police, to Washington and to Major Hunt at Fort Jay."

Baker Issues Statement. Washington, May 22.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, rich draft dodger, who escaped from two army sergeants at Philadelphia yesterday, was permitted to leave Fort Jay on representation of his counsel that he had secreted a large sum of money in a place known only to himself, Secretary Baker said today in a formal statement.

Mr. Baker denied published reports that he had authorized the moving of Bergdoll and said his first knowledge that the prisoner had left Fort Jay was when Adjutant General Harris reported his escape. The secretary added that on receiving this report he "directed an immediate and thorough investigation."

A War department statement, said General Ansell, former acting judge advocate general, had informed the department "that he had gone into the matter carefully and that circumstances indicated the truth of Bergdoll's statement about the hidden money."

Paid Expense of Trip. "He also stated," it was added, "that he would pay the expenses of the trip and, notwithstanding the guard, he, as Bergdoll's counsel, would stand responsible for his prompt return to prison."

The attorneys for Bergdoll are in honor bound to return the prisoner to the disciplinary barracks, and the War department expects to return them, through the offer of a suitable reward and other proper means, to apprehend Bergdoll at the earliest practicable date," said the statement.

Four More Municipal Ice Stations Open Next Week. The Metropolitan Water board announces that additional municipal ice stations will be opened next week for the season as follows:

Thirty-ninth and Q streets, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Sixteenth and Hickory streets, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

Twenty-second and Cuming streets, Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Twenty-fourth street and Camden avenue, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

City Attorney Mossman Has Brand New Zone Ordinance. A zoning ordinance which the city planning board has been working on for more than a year, has been prepared by Harold L. Mossman, assistant city attorney, and presented to George T. Morton, chairman of the board.

Brownell Hall to Get No Funds From Church



Dr. Ernest J. Croft.

Hopes for an endowment for Brownell Hall, the Episcopal school for girls, were effectively crushed for this year at least, by Lewis B. Franklin, treasurer of the national-wide campaign of the Episcopal church, who spoke before the annual council of the diocese of Nebraska yesterday in Trinity cathedral.

"Existing work will require all funds now available," Mr. Franklin explained. "Debts must be paid and some salaries increased. There is no great likelihood that any money can be given for Brownell school this year."

Bishop Charles E. Woodcock of Kentucky spoke informally last night at a smoker and buffet supper to be given by the men of the council in the Chamber of Commerce. He will be the main speaker at the mass meeting tomorrow in the Brandeis theater.

Dr. Ernest J. Croft of Kansas City urged the co-operation of the laymen in the church with the clergy. "In our church, St. Georges, every man has a job and every job has a man," he said.

Paul Brindel, in an address on "Advertising" yesterday, declared that a church should spend 10 per cent of its budget to advertise. "Full page ads will fill your church," he declared.

Seventeen members of the Creighton university reserve officers' training corps have agreed to take the six weeks' summer course in infantry drill offered members of the reserve officers' training corps at the various colleges and universities in the Central department. Capt. C. S. Hoffman, commandant at Creighton university, has urged as many of the students as possible, particularly those of the senior unit, to take the course which will supplement the training obtained each week during the school year.

They'll Need It. The summer camp for R. O. T. C. units of the Central department will be held at Camp Custer, four miles west of Battle Creek, Mich. Ample provision will be made at these summer camps for recreation and entertainment. Besides base ball, tennis, dancing and swimming, the Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus will maintain their establishments there and lectures by nationally prominent speakers will be offered.

List of Candidates. Those who will attend the camp from Creighton university are: Senior Unit. Paul L. Gerrotte, Paul M. Johnson, W. F. Millenke, J. H. Hayward, Verne W. Adams, Frank M. Mullen, Donald Pillsbury. Junior Unit. Joseph Ederer, Stephen Morrillsey, Chas. B. Fogarty, Kevin O'Conner, William Hansen, Roland Peterson, B. H. Jacobberger, Eugene Stevens, Philip Mullaney, James A. Buckley.

Movies on Hygiene to Be Shown to Employees Here. An intensive educational campaign on social hygiene is being planned by the social hygiene committee of Omaha, which is co-operating with the State and United States Public Health service. Charts, slides and motion pictures will be shown. The pictures will be shown to groups of employees wherever possible.

The pictures will be shown at the Y. W. C. A. Monday noon and evening for women and girls above 18 years old. Men and boys over 18 years old will be admitted at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday and Friday evenings. The picture will also be shown at the City Mission, Twelfth and Pacific streets, Tuesday and Friday.

Missouri Is Back Within Its Banks North of Omaha. The Missouri river has now receded practically within its banks at all points from Omaha northward. Weather Forecaster Welsh announced yesterday. He reported a drop of two-tenths of a foot here for the 24 hours up to 7 a. m. yesterday, bringing the river stage down 2 1/4 feet to 122 1/2 feet. The river is within its banks for Omaha and vicinity. Twelve feet is regarded as normal here for this season of the year.

Ar.ansas Physician Will Address Medical Society. Dr. J. L. Greene of Hot Springs, Ark., former head of the state hospital in Lincoln, will be one of the speakers at the 52d annual convention of the Nebraska State Medical society, to be held at the Fontenelle hotel Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Several papers on medical subjects will be presented during the two sessions. Plans are being completed for entertaining the visiting doctors. The annual banquet will be held Tuesday evening.

Chauferos earn on an average of \$360 per month in Buenos Aires, S. A.



Lewis B. Franklin

HUSBAND GAVE HER TWO BITS DAILY TO EAT

Chicago Woman Forced to Feed Self and Two Children for 13 Cents Per Meal.

Chicago, May 22.—How she prepared a meal for three on 13 cents was told in court today by Mrs. Elizabeth Terwell. She had gone into the court of domestic relations to secure a larger allowance from her husband.

"I came from an old-fashioned family," Mrs. Terwell said. "My mother taught me how to cook. I am glad that I have been able to furnish meals for myself and two children at an average cost of 13 cents for the three. It is true the meal generally consists of a 9-cent can of tomatoes and 4 cents' worth of macaroni. Sometimes we have bread, milk and cheese. The only meat we have is a cheap soup bone."

Has "Stingiest Husband." Mrs. Terwell described her husband as the "stingiest man in Chicago" and said she invariably gave her 25 cents in the morning to buy food for the day. He ate away from home, as a rule.

The court ordered her husband to give Mrs. Terwell at least \$1 a day. She thought she would be able to feed herself and family on that amount, despite the high prices.

"The reason it costs women so much nowadays to buy food is that they are always running out to the bakery and store to buy ready made things. Now that I have a larger allowance I'm not going to be extravagant, but I'm going to do my own baking and save some money. We will, at least, have enough to eat."

Saves on Clothes, Too. Mrs. Terwell also thought women spent too much for clothes. "This hat cost \$1.50 and I have had it seven years," she said. "My dress is five years old, but it don't look bad."

Mr. Terwell has an income of \$250 a month, his wife told the court. "He saves nearly every cent of it," she said.

Terminal Body of Rail Men to Be Reorganized. Freight Congestion Around Omaha Expected to Be Relieved at Once.

The Omaha terminal committee, composed of representatives of all railroads touching Omaha, which has been non-existent since the government assumed control of the roads, will be reorganized at a meeting called for Monday, to be held in the office of E. E. Calvin, vice president in charge of operation of the Union Pacific railroad.

Similar reorganizations of terminal committees at all rail centers of the country will occur the same day.

The committee will serve largely as a clearing house for inter-railroad matters affecting Omaha and Council Bluffs terminals only.

"Looked like a first-class sewing circle." The committee's first duties will be to speed up the loading and unloading of cars in this terminal, they say.

Particular attention will also be given to keeping out going cars loaded to capacity.

The committee will also function in distributing cars where they are needed most, and will have considerable effect on freight congestion.

South Side Police Court. Is Stamped by Women. Nebraska's state democratic convention in Omaha last week had nothing on South Side police court yesterday.

WOOD MANAGERS PREDICT VICTORY ON FIFTH BALLOT

Admit Governor Lowden May Make Trouble at Chicago Convention.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, May 21.—Managers of the Gen. Leonard Wood campaign looked over the field today and made the assertion that the general would be nominated for president on the fifth ballot in the convention which opens 17 days hence. No claims were made as to the number of votes he would get on the fifth ballot, but his adherents said they would be plenty and to spare.

According to the line of argument issued by the Wood headquarters, General Wood and Governor Lowden will be the two candidates of the dozen or more whose names will be presented to fight it out to the finish. The Lowden men are making practically the same claims, with the leaders reversed. Privately, the Lowden men admit they fear Wood more than all the others combined, while the Wood men just as frankly say Lowden is the man they have to beat.

Lure of City Brings Youth to Omaha, But Cops Send Him Back. The lure of the city brought Lawrence Goodwin, Mondamin, Ia., youth, to Omaha Friday where he met police officers who told him he was arrested for a "vag."

"What's a vag?" asked Larry. "That's all right, come along," said the officers, and along he went. When he faced the judge in police court yesterday, he told the court he had left the farm for the first—and last—time.

"Just show me a car line which leads to the station where I can take the train to Mondamin," said Larry. The judge detailed an officer to do so.

Jewish Organizations in Omaha to Hold Celebration. All Jewish organizations of the city will join in a celebration which will be held next Sunday to celebrate the restoration of Palestine.

A general committee of 40 men and women have taken hold of this event which they say will be a notable one in the annals of local Jewish affairs.

The afternoon feature will be an automobile parade for children between 7 and 15 years old. One hundred cars have been promised for the occasion. The parade will start from the Hebrew school at Twenty-first and Burt streets.

In the evening a mass meeting will be held in the Auditorium, where several able speakers will be on the program, which will include instrumental and vocal music.

First Postwar Reunion of Creighton Medic Alumni. The first post-war reunion of the Creighton medical alumni will be held June 2, when a great many Creighton war veterans are expected to attend three clinics in Omaha.

On June 2, Dr. D. B. Plummer of Chicago will give an address to the alumni. The next day the Rev. Charles Moulmier, S. J., president of the Catholic Hospital association of America, will speak on "Organization and Standardization." On June 4, Dr. H. S. Plummer of the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minn., will talk on the "Thyroid Gland."

During the forenoon of these days there will also be clinics in all branches of medicines and surgery at St. Joseph hospital and the medical school.

Finances of Home Society Reported in Good Condition. The Nebraska Children's Home society held its 27th annual meeting last week at the Chamber of Commerce. An address on the work being done by the society was given by Dr. Frank G. Smith, D. D.

President Frank F. Haller, who acted as chairman of the meeting, paid a tribute and made some interesting remarks on the life and work of the Rev. T. Mackay, former chairman of the executive committee, and J. W. Thomas, former treasurer, both of whom have died since the last annual meeting. Reports from the state and district superintendents showed an increase in accomplishments over preceding years.

Fred W. Thomas, treasurer, stated that the finances of the society were in good condition.

Lakeview Park Opening Is Delayed Week; Flood Cause. Opening of Lakeview park has been postponed one week. The park was scheduled to open today, but owing to the recent Carter lake floods it has been found necessary to postpone the opening one week in order to get the summer resort in good condition again.

Ethel and "Blondy" Have Bad Fuss Over Room Rent. Blanded by burning lye which had been hurled at him by a roomer, Ethel Blackburn, "Blondy" McNeil, negro, 2517 Caldwell street, reached a telephone Friday afternoon and called police, constables and the justice of the peace before Ethel got to him with a knife which she wielded successfully.

The whole trouble developed from an argument as to whether Ethel owed "Blondy" room rent, for which he sued her in justice court Friday. Today "Blondy" had his roomer placed under a peace bond.

Explanation Rings True; Judge Releases Prisoner. "Hopped a freight in St. Joe to come to Omaha to meet my family," Edward Dyke told his honor in South Side police court. Edward had been arrested for vagrancy.

"Where is your family?" asked the judge. "4450 South Twenty-fourth street," replied Edward. "Go to them," said the judge. "Next case."

READY TO HOP OFF INTO MEMORIAL DRIVE FOR FUNDS

State to Be Canvassed for Building on Campus to University to War Heroes.

Preparations for the Nebraska Memorial association drive for funds to erect a war memorial on the campus of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln are progressing rapidly, according to R. A. Van Orsdell, chairman of the Omaha drive committee. Other members of the Omaha drive committee are Charles T. Kountze and Frank Judson. There is also a large general committee for the city.

Omaha's quota in the drive is \$200,000, as is that of Lincoln. The remainder of the state is asked to raise \$600,000.

The Kiwanis, Concord, Rotary and University clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, Lions' club and the University Alumni association will each appoint committees of three to cooperate in the drive here.

Working teams are being organized in every county in the state under the direction of Guy E. Reed of Lincoln. Judge V. C. Hascall, executive secretary, is receiving numerous reports and states that all counties will be organized by June 6, when the drive starts. The drive will last one week in Lincoln and Omaha, and three weeks in the rest of the state.

The proposed memorial will not only furnish one of the finest gymnasiums in the country, but will afford rooms for the American Legion and Spanish War Veterans and the G. A. R. There is also much enthusiasm over the proposed construction of a giant stadium for the use of the university. The entire project will be accomplished at a cost of \$1,000,000, according to members of the committee.

Hubby Can't Sleep; Judge Asked to Stop Nocturnal Debates. Emily Blaha lives upstairs over Mary Gregory at 5414 South Nineteenth street.

Emily complained to the South Side police that her husband couldn't sleep nights because of the arguments propounded downstairs by Mary and Anna Zellinger, Twentieth and Y streets.

Mary and Anna were arrested for disturbing the peace. They aired their troubles before the judge who advised Emily to move.

"Can't find no place to move to," returned Emily. So the judge lectured the trio and dismissed the case.

Florence School Children To Present May Festival. Children of Florence grade school will present a May festival Thursday afternoon at Florence school. Numerous dances, games and songs are on the program, which includes pupils from the first to the graduating eight-grades.

Lovina Bird will give a recitation on "Spring." A violin solo will be given by Carlton Schueler. A relay race between the boys of Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades will be a feature of the day.

Rural Route Mail Service On South Side Threatened. Patrons of Rural Route No. 5, from the South Side station are threatened with loss of mail service unless they produce someone to take the job of carrying mail over that route at \$1,724 a year. Postoffice officials said today they had been unable to find anyone to succeed the present carrier, who has tendered his resignation.

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Two Five-Gallon Jugs of Alcohol Seized in Raid

Two five-gallon jugs of grain alcohol were seized by Sergeant Wentz and Detectives Farrand and Kundt-

sen of the South Side police force Friday night in a raid on the home of Mike Tyrakowski, 3819 South Thirty-third street. Mike told the judge he used the alcohol to treat his rheumatism. He was fined \$100.

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