

Mrs. Bergdoll Is Convicted for Aiding Slackers
Mother of Draft Evaders Held for Complicity in Protecting Sons, Both of Whom Are Under Sentence.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll and her four co-defendants were found guilty last night of conspiracy to aid two of her sons, Grover and Erwin, evade the draft. The verdict was returned before Judge Dickinson in the United States district court.

Mrs. Bergdoll, her son, Charles A. Braun, and former Magistrate James E. Romig, were found guilty on every count under which they had been indicted.

Albert S. Mitchell and Henry Schuh were acquitted on the indictments in which they alone were defendants, but found guilty with a recommendation for mercy on the joint bills.

On application of their counsel the defendants were released on \$10,000 bail each pending a motion for a new trial.

Total of Seven Indictments

There were seven indictments, including 50 counts. In two of the indictments, all five defendants were charged with conspiring with Grover and Erwin Bergdoll to assist them in evading the draft. The other five indictments charged each defendant separately with conspiring with the Bergdoll brothers to evade the draft.

During the trial automobile hunting and fishing trips enjoyed by the two Bergdoll brothers while they were being sought by the government, were described by witnesses for the prosecution. It was testified that Mrs. Bergdoll was present at the start on several of these trips and prepared lunches for her son and their guests. Former Magistrate Romig, according to the testimony, was on several of these trips and, together with Mrs. Bergdoll, without any \$105,000 in gold from the treasury in Washington in exchange for bank notes.

Accused of Hiding Fugitive.

Braun, who changed his name because of his brothers' escapades, was accused of harboring Erwin at his home. Mitchell, an automobile salesman, and Schuh, formerly proprietor of a cafe in this city, were implicated in the furnishing of an automobile for Erwin's use.

In his charge today Judge Dickinson said:

"It is too much to expect any mother to surrender her own son."

Then he added:

"Fidelity and sympathy for a deserter are no excuse for harboring a deserter or aiding his escape."

"The question that faced the jury," he said, "was whether the defendants conspired to block the recruiting of an American army by keeping Grover and Erwin Bergdoll out of a uniform."

No Drop in U. S. Taxes This Year

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and incomes of the year 1920 will have passed before the special session of next spring convenes, there is scarcely any possibility of action affecting the present year.

Republican Block Move.

The issue was disposed to make some amendments to the revenue law at the session of last spring, but the republican leaders in the senate refused to agree to such a program, believing that revision of both revenue and tariff laws should be delayed until after the inauguration of the next president. Late in the last session the house passed a bill based on recommendations of the Treasury department, amending the revenue law to simplify its administration. Even this bill, which made no changes in tax rates, was held up in the senate finance committee where it is now pending. It is now possible that the senate might agree to pass this measure at the winter session, but its provision would have no material effect upon the ordinary run of taxpayers.

Some changes in the revenue law might be possible during the coming winter if the republican organization in congress had any well defined program on the subject. While opposition to the excess profits tax developed considerable strength at the last session, there were some republicans and probably a majority of the democrats, who continued to defend the tax. Failure of any one to offer a substitute plan for raising revenue which could meet with any general approval would be a stumbling block in the way of its repeal. While the sales tax was advocated in some quarters, sentiment on the proposition did not crystallize to the point where its adoption was made possible.

Present prospects are that there can be no substantial decrease in the amount of revenue which must be derived from taxation for several years to come. This means that if the excess-profits tax is to be repealed, some other means must be figured out for obtaining the amount of money which would thus be lost. With taxes in all directions already high, there seems no way to work out a solution unless some new scheme, such as a sales tax, be adopted.

Two Air Mail Records Are Broken on the Same Day

J. P. Murray, air mail pilot, flying between Omaha and Cheyenne, established a new record flight between the two stations Tuesday when he made the trip from this city to the Wyoming capital in 3 hours and 40 minutes. The former record of 4 hours and 10 minutes was held by Clarence Lange.

Pilot H. H. Rowe, flying between Omaha and Chicago, set a new record for a nonstop flight between the two cities Tuesday, when he covered the distance in 3 hours and 20 minutes.

The principal tonnage of rural motor express routes consists of dairy products, fresh vegetables, fruit, live stock and poultry.

Lighting Fixtures—Grand Jury
The Co., formerly Burgess-Granden Co.—Ad.

New Suit for Governor



Mrs. H. H. Anderson, of the Society of Domestic Arts of New York, who has been commissioned by the Agricultural Department to handspin and handweave wool grown in New York State into cloth for a suit to be presented to Lieutenant Governor Walker. The photograph shows Mrs. Anderson at work spinning the wool.

Youth Who "Buys" Council Bluffs Hotel Is Missing

Dapper Lad, Who Told Gloriously of Wealthy Father, Vanishes, Leaving Hotel Bill Behind.

A. A. Clark, Council Bluffs capitalist and owner of the Grand hotel, A. Lacy, manager and holder of a 30-year lease on the hotel, and all the employees of the hostelry, besides a number of Omaha and Council Bluffs business men, wiped their eyes yesterday and are still wondering what it's all about.

On September 21, a dapper young man, walked into the Grand hotel and registered as H. D. Dyer, Akron, O.

He talked high finance. He told his wealthy father, 72 years old, back in Akron, who wanted to buy a good hotel and place him in charge of the cafe.

Liked Grand Hotel.

Dyer liked the Grand hotel and asked for the owner. He dickered with A. A. Clark concerning the purchase of the building, but when told Lacy held a 30-year lease, changed his plans to purchasing the lease from Lacy and the fixtures and furniture from Clark.

He named satisfactory terms, dependent on the arrival of his father from Akron. Both Lacy and Clark, declined to divulge the amount offered.

This amount was apparently satisfactory, however, for they said they agreed to meet his proposition.

Promises Many Raises.

Immediately Dyer consulted employees of the hotel. He told them he was going to purchase the establishment and that they were all in line for a substantial increase. He also hired additional employees.

At the Continental Furniture company in Council Bluffs he tentatively purchased \$2,600 worth of new furniture.

Crockery and new linen was arranged for in Omaha and the change in management was to take effect as soon as the elder Dyer should arrive in Council Bluffs last night of this morning.

Buys \$7,000 Car.

Meanwhile the young man closed a deal with Frank Vanderpool for a new \$7,000 automobile, and made tentative purchases of expensive clothing with the leading haberdashers.

Thursday morning he declared he intended to cash a check for a large amount, but when queries were sent to Ohio concerning his standing in Akron and the truth of his story, Council Bluffs banks declined to handle the check.

Also Tuesday he endeavored to assume control of the cafe at the hotel, which is now under the management of Charles Gundrum.

Shortly before noon he left the hotel. When he did not return, it was presumed he had gone to meet his father but when he failed to appear Tuesday night or yesterday, Manager Lacy investigated his room.

Find Cook's Outfit.

There he found a black grip in which was equipment for a pastry cook, from white cap and uniform to the little tinsel tools used in the making of fancy pastry.

His room rent is unpaid.

He's gone.

His castle was pure air. Clark and Lacy now believe, and they both now declare they did not place much credence in his story from the start.

Especially when he signed the name Akron on the register book as "Ackron."

Girl Carries Baby to Jail.

Begs to Marry Prisoner

Pleading with Assistant County Attorney Northrup to allow them to marry, even in jail, Rachel Mondou, 18, who has been living at the City Mission in Omaha, appeared at the city jail in Council Bluffs yesterday carrying an 11-month-old baby in her arms to plead her love for Frank Riley, 18, alleged army deserter.

"I want to marry him because I

Highlanders Defend Right to Repudiate Insurance Policies

Aurora, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The plaintiff in the case of Chas. H. Henthorn against the Royal Highlanders rested after answering one question in the district court here. Henthorn is the representative of about 1,700 Highlanders who hold policies similar to his own. He was put on the stand and asked his age. The plaintiff rested after Henthorn had answered. The Royal Highlanders then took up the burden of proving its defense.

The lawsuit involves insurance aggregating more than \$3,000,000, although Henthorn is only asking for \$200. Highlanders policies were written promising to repay at the rate of one-third each year, after 20 payments had been made. When the society reached the 20-year period, its actuaries found that the fidelity fund would not permit payment of the policies.

The Highlanders started to pay out on these policies, but on advice from the state insurance department that these policies were not collectible stopped paying the so-called pioneer certificates. Actuaries who have examined the affairs of the society declare that it cannot pay them and stay in business; that the drain on the fund would bankrupt the society.

F. P. Shafer of Lincoln, chief secretary of the Highlanders, was the witness stand most of the day. He testified as to the records of the society. He was followed by J. G. Foley, accountant for the Highlanders. His testimony was an actuarial and statistical history of the Royal Highlanders and its members. Miles Dawson of New York City will be the chief actuarial witness for the Highlanders.

Woman Hit by Street Car May Not Recover

Mrs. Laura Shannon, 3402 South Eighteenth street, is in a critical condition at her home as the result of injuries received when she was struck by an eastbound street car at Eighteenth and Vinton streets at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mrs. Shannon was struck while crossing the street. Her skirt caught on the end of the street car and she was dragged several feet before the car stopped, according to police reports.

The woman is suffering a probable fracture of the skull and internal injuries. Police surgeons who attended her last night said she probably would die.

W. E. Danford, 3927 South Twenty-fourth street, was the conductor in charge of the car and G. P. Gambel, 2123 Douglas street, the motorman.

Tent Men Through City.

A special train en route to San Francisco from the east, carrying more than 125 members of the National Tent and Awning association, passed through Omaha yesterday afternoon. The tent men will attend the annual convention of their organization at San Francisco.

The love him," she said. The couple were arrested in the Goodrich hotel Saturday. Riley was turned over to military authorities at Fort Crook. The girl was given into the custody of her mother, who is a cook at the University hospital.

Harding Speaks In Kentucky On One Man Power

Scorns Wilson's Regime and Dictatorial Conduct of Chief Executive—Promises to Restore Popular Rule.

Ashland, Ky., Sept. 29.—A federal government conducted under the co-ordinated powers of the constitution and always taking the whole American people into its confidence was pictured by Senator Harding here today as the ideal toward which his party would work if returned to power.

Assailing "one-man" government, the republican nominee also spoke for greater care that federal appropriations be made for the good of the whole nation rather than to win local favor. "Pork barrel" river and harbor legislation, he condemned particularly and made a plea for an inland waterway policy that would make of the country's rivers a valuable communication system in coordination with the railways.

Scorns Wilson's Methods.

"I cannot express myself too strongly against one-man government, with an untrammelled, centralized power," he said, "and against the spirit of encroachment or assumption which may lead one of the great departments of our government under the constitution to invade or assume the functions of another. Washington warned against it in his farewell address."

"Even though it is very old-fashioned to believe in Washington, I do believe in the caution he uttered. Our government must express the will of the people, not the will of the chief executive."

Will Aid Waterways.

"When I am elected there is going to be an effort to get the congress which the constitution contemplates, and congress must in turn respect the right and obligations of the executive."

"But I mean to do more than co-ordinate and co-operate with congress in an effort to respect and converse with the men and women of America. Transportation is the very key to all our industrial, agricultural and commercial activities."

"There are still some ox carts and isolated sections, but we are living in an era of progress. We are doing things that of old we do them in a bigger way. But nothing ought wholly to supersede the water highway. Our problem is to end expenditures which are made to replace a local community, and apply them effectively to make the waterways the ways of commerce. I mean to seek to apply our federal resources to proving the utility of improved riverways before trying to satisfy a nationwide desire to turn a federal duty into federal favor."

An thinking of the riverways throughout the republic, on the waters of which ought to ride a vast commerce, which indexes widening trade and common good fortune."

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U. S. Ships Asked to Enter British, Continent Work

London, Sept. 29.—Propose that United States vessels participate in regular trade between the United Kingdom and the European continent were discussed at an important meeting in this city yesterday, according to the London Times. This sea traffic is declared to be extensive at present and engaged in it are British, French, Italian, Dutch, Norwegian, Japanese, Danish, Swedish and Russian East Asiatic companies.

Various representatives of steamship lines expressed entire approval of United States ships entering the trade on equal terms, but some little difficulty is anticipated, owing to the fact that all ships practice what is known as the rebate system, which is illegal in the United States. The rebate question was left over for further consideration by American shipping authorities.

Stock Exchange Denies Charges of Stutz Head

New York, Sept. 29.—Denial of charges made by Allan A. Ryan against William H. Reimick, president of the New York stock exchange, and others in connection with events resulting in suspension of trading last March in Stutz Motor company stock was made today by the defendants' attorneys in a reply to Mr. Ryan's counsel.

For alleged action of the exchange governing committee in suspending trading in Stutz shares and expelling him from the exchange, Mr. Ryan in August brought suit for \$1,000,000 damages.

Second Wife of Nethaway On Stand in Divorce Suit

Tells of Alleged Intimidation by Man Whose First Wife Was Murdered.



Mrs. Stella Nethaway.

A quiet, demure and apparently highly educated young woman, Mrs. Stella Nethaway, second wife of C. L. Nethaway, gave her testimony in her suit for a divorce before District Judge Sears yesterday.

She declared he compelled her to write a letter on one occasion while he stood near her holding a concealed knife.

"I was in terror for my very life from two weeks after our marriage," declared this handsome young woman.

"He was constantly talking about the negro question and negro lovers. He called me terrible names and grew so loud that I frequently had to shut the windows to keep the neighbors from hearing."

First Wife Murdered.

Nethaway's first wife was murdered several years ago and her body was found buried in a shallow hole on the railroad right-of-way north of Florence in a place that has come to be known as the "Nethaway cut."

For this crime a negro was sentenced after two trials to a term of 20 years in the penitentiary.

Nethaway was indicted by the grand jury which investigated the court house riots of a year ago. The jury which tried him disagreed and his case is set for a second trial during the coming court term.

It was alleged that he conspired and by inflammatory speeches urged on the crowd to lynch the negro and burn the court house the night of the riot.

Pre-Nuptial Contract.

Nethaway married his present wife in Omaha December 2, 1918. He had met her in Chicago. She was Miss Stella Bump.

After a few weeks' life with him she returned to Chicago.

A pre-nuptial contract to protect Nethaway's property, which she testified, he compelled her to sign, was introduced in evidence.

Judge A. L. Sutton, counsel for Mrs. Nethaway, called Sheriff Clark to testify regarding Nethaway's alleged activities during the court house riot.

Letters, both typewritten and written by hand by Nethaway, were introduced. Many of these are incoherent.

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President and vice president of the United States.

Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, land commissioner, treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent, two regents of the state university.

Chief justice and one judge of the state supreme court.

Six members of congress, one for each district.

Thirty-three state senators and 100 representatives in the legislature.

District judges in the various districts.

County and local officers, as provided by law.

The proclamation also calls attention to the referendum on the Reynolds primary law which will be decided at the November election.

Two Held on Charge Of Violating Federal Prohibition Law

James Musgrave, former deputy sheriff of Washington county, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshal E. Quinley, charged with operating a still contrary to the national prohibition law. Musgrave was released on \$1,000 bond and will have a hearing this morning before Commissioner Ed. Boehler.

Federal officers discovered four stills in operation on Musgrave's farm, 10 miles from Omaha.

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Moves to Quash Action Against Cabinet Member

District Attorney Allen Holds Secretary of Agriculture Cannot "Be Dragged Over Country."

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The motion is based on the ground that government officials cannot be sued and dragged all over the United States by "any person who feels aggrieved by his official action."

Mr. Allen also asks that the action be dismissed as against Meredith because the United States is a party in interest and cannot be sued directly or indirectly without its consent. The district attorney says the constitutionality of the Ever food control act can be fairly and properly presented in any criminal prosecution which may be instituted under the act and adequate legal relief obtained in that way.

The district attorney contends that to grant the relief asked would in effect enjoin the president of the United States from the exercise of his powers and from the performance of his functions and duties under the constitution and laws of the United States.

Philadelphia Physician Dies Suddenly in Columbus

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Ferdinand T. Stires, 37, dropped dead last night at the home of his parents here. He had suffered with heart trouble for some time and had abandoned his practice at Philadelphia to rest. He appeared to be improving, and his death came as a great shock.

\$570 Board Bill Is Filed Against Slain Man's Estate

Mrs. Jennie Crum, 4604 Cuming street, filed a claim for \$570 in county court yesterday against the estate of the late George Rigby, alleging that this amount is due for board of Rigby and his wife. Rigby was killed in a raid by "dope" officers of the federal government two months ago.

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Wool Frocks With a Distinguished Air

Fall Gloves from Trefousse

Include slip-ons of soft French kid, very dainty, sleekly fitting gloves in brown, mode, pastel, black, and white, with three and four rows of contrasting embroidery. They are \$6 a pair.

Soft suede gloves, eight-button length in mode, brown, beaver and gray, are very good with tailcoats and gowns; \$6.75 a pair.

Japanese Table Cloths Reduced

The best grade of Japanese cotton is used and the blue dyes are absolutely fast.

Seventy-two inch cloths, regularly \$5.75, are priced \$3.75 each.

Twelve-inch napkins, regularly \$2, are now 65c a half dozen.

Linens—Main Floor.

Marabou—Soft and Becoming

Is shown, this season, in capes, throws and collarettes, in black or natural shades, effectively ostrich trimmed for \$9 and up to \$45 each.

North Aisle—Main Floor.

Women's Hose 50c a pair

A splendid wearing hose in black, white and colors.

Wool Frocks With a Distinguished Air

Achieved by careful tailoring and a restraint in designing and trimming are found at Thompson-Belden's.

The bizarre and faddish find no place in our collections. Unvarying quality and authenticity of style mark these gowns.

\$35 to \$275

Apparel—Third Floor.

Children's Hose 35c pair

Black and cordovan, 65c and 75c qualities, Thursday for 35c a pair.

Chilly Days Mean New Underwear

And in our underwear department on the second floor, all weights, all styles and all qualities from Carter, Stretton, Globe and Sterling are offered.

A Closing Out of Tooth Brushes

A worth while sale of tooth brushes—a limited number.

Values to 45c Thursday 9c

—Main Floor.

Men's Shop

Imported wool flannel dressing gowns, silk lounging robes, Terry cloth bath robes and wool blanket robes, \$10 to \$55.

Fall Gloves, new shades, distinctive stitchings; kid, mocha and buckskin in styles for business wear, dress occasions and for driving.

Delpark soft collars; preferred well dressed men because of their exacting fit, smartness of style and long wear. A single removable celluloid slide keeps the collar from wrinkling.

—To the left as you enter.

A Luxury

That is inexpensive is a luxury, indeed. The crepe de chine gowns, simply made, but daintily hem-stitched, which are priced for Thursday \$4.69, will delight the woman whose income necessitates care in shopping.

Flesh-colored batiste gowns, embroidered in dainty colors, are only \$2.19.

—Second Floor.

Parchment

Polychrome, wrought iron, all indicate the present trend of home decoration.

Plain parchment shades ready to be painted are a timely suggestion with Christmas only a few months off. They are to be found in the Art Department, \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.

—Second Floor.

From Belgium

The first Belgium lace we have been able to secure since before the war arrived the other day.

Wonderful Rose point and Duchesse lace with a center of sheerest handspun linen; \$9 to \$55 each.

North Aisle—Main Floor.

Everything But a Kitchen Stove

Is contained in the smart new canteen bags, in new shapes.

A fine seal bag that opens out on each side is lined with rose moire silk and has elastic pockets for a very large mirror and coin purse, as well as a memorandum pad with a tiny pencil, a bottle for cologne, or smelling salts, a lip stick, a rouge box and a shirred bag in the center for a powder puff and kerchief, all with gold-plated mountings; \$17.50.

Center Aisle—Main Floor.

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