

### Efforts to Find Go-Between for Bergdoll Fail

#### House Committee Investigating Escape of Draft Slack-er Takes Recess for Week or More.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Dec Leased Wire. Washington, May 24.—Efforts of the house investigating committee to locate the supposed "go-between" who furnished Grover C. Bergdoll with the cash which enabled him to escape to Germany fell flat today. The committee then took a recess for an indefinite period, probably a week or more. When it reconvenes it may hear several more witnesses before it begins writing its report.

Charles A. Braun, brother of the escaped slacker, was the principal witness at today's hearing. He changed his name to Braun because he got tired of bearing the stigma of the name Bergdoll. He told the committee he always expected his brother to get into trouble and decided to change his name before this happened.

Braun emphatically denied that he had ever given Grover a dollar. On the contrary, he said, when he heard that Grover was planning to attempt to escape he sent his chauffeur to Governors Island to urge his brother to make no such effort. The chauffeur, however, was unable to see Grover, he stated.

Braun has received letters from Grover since the slacker reached Germany. He received one several weeks ago and promptly destroyed it, he said.

"I didn't like the tone of it," he said. "It was very antagonistic to the United States."

The witness denied any knowledge of his mother's \$105,000 pot of gold. "I don't know any more about it than you do," he told members of the committee.

As a matter of fact, he said, he hasn't been on intimate terms with the rest of the family since he tried to have his brother, Grover, adjudged insane in 1915.

Braun told how in 1917 he sold a farm in Delaware county, Pennsylvania, to Grover for \$43,000. He said it was his understanding that Grover wanted the farm so that he could claim exemption as a farmer.

Questioned further about where Grover got the money to travel to Europe, Braun said it would not have been difficult for him to have collected from \$90,000 to \$200,000 before his flight.

### Man Chops Hole in Can That Held Nitroglycerine, No Hope

Worland, Wyo., May 24.—Henry Kreger is in a hospital here with small hope of recovery following an explosion which occurred Sunday, while he tried to chop a hole in a tin can that had been used for nitroglycerine. Two men who were working nearby were knocked down by the concussion.

Kreger's right leg was blown off and he was otherwise mutilated. Kreger came here last week from Lincoln, Neb., to work on a ranch. He has a wife and seven children.

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### Omahan Accused As Dynamiter to Go on Trial Soon

#### Man Who Is Alleged to Have Sent Shipment of Explosive Here to Deadwood Jury.

Deadwood, S. D., May 24.—(Special.)—Carmelo Cucci, formerly of 1102 South Thirteenth street, Omaha, goes on trial here soon in the present term of United States district court, charged with stealing a large amount of dynamite from the Trojan Mining company and making one shipment of the explosive to alleged confederates in Omaha.

Cucci is a miner and was formerly employed by the Trojan company. One hundred and six sticks of dynamite was discovered in the storeroom of the American Express company, 1312 Farnam street early in November.

This dynamite, which was enough to blow up a whole city block in Omaha, was consigned to Antonio Roberto, who was chief witness against Luciano Radicia, sr., 3012 Burt street, tried and acquitted last June for the murder of Joseph Marino.

Roberto disappeared. He formerly lived at 1320 South Twentieth street.

Another shipment of dynamite was addressed to Michael Iannazzo, 1102 South Thirteenth street. Both shipments were made to Omaha by Cucci, police believed.

Because of the connection of Roberto with the Radicia murder trial, police believed the finding of the explosive in Omaha would lead to the unearthing of a "black hand" ring in the city, with intentions to avenge the death of Marion.

Activities of the Omaha police have been held up until the end of the Cucci trial.

### Mrs. Stillman to File for Divorce Under Compromise

#### One Point in Settlement Which May Cause Hitch Is Husband's Demand That She Leave U. S.

New York, May 24.—Two fresh points of interest developed today in the James A. Stillman divorce tragedy.

Of keener bearing upon the pending agreement to compromise the present suit brought by Mrs. Stillman, is the revelation that Justice Morschauer had let it become known that he would not consent to any settlement which did not specifically recognize the legitimacy of young Guy Stillman.

Of great importance as regards the future of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman's marital relations came the disclosure that, after Mr. Stillman had withdrawn the present action, it is planned for Mrs. Stillman to initiate a suit for divorce on her own behalf and file it right here in New York state. Mr. Stillman will not contest.

Mrs. Stillman, it is on the program, will name Mrs. Leeds as co-respondent. Mr. Stillman will make the usual answer of denial, but will not contest, thus paving the way for a possible decree for Mrs. Stillman.

The new action will bring to surface nothing attacking Mrs. Stillman's conduct and, therefore, she will stand before the court "with clean hands" and be entitled to a divorce under the laws of New York state.

There is said to be a single hitch to the formal signing of the compromise agreement. This disagreement concerns a demand on the part of Mr. Stillman that his wife consent to take up her residence in Europe for a period of at least five years. The apparent objection is for Mr. Stillman to have a clear coast to re-

### Tourists Reach 16,000 Customers Second Day

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the vacuum cleaner, this mill turns out 150 dozen brooms a day. A carload of whisk brooms was shipped this week to Marshall-Field & Co. in Chicago. Shipments are made to all parts of the country and the product is known in Greenland, Cuba and Hawaii. The packing houses buy in great quantities from this prairie factory.

H. J. Struve, the owner of the broom factory, is given most of the credit for making Deshler what it is today. The idea of building up industries in rural towns is his, and has been carried far. Local capital has built a manure spreader factory, a coffee roasting plant, an ice factory and is establishing a knitting mill which will use wool produced in this neighborhood.

Fine Spirit Displayed. There is more to the spirit of Deshler than mere commercial striving. On the main street, for instance, stands a rest station dedicated to the use of visitors. Farmers and their wives and children rest here when on shopping trips. Deshler makes common cause with the farmers. The dairy farmers about here maintain a large co-operative creamery and thus have a stake in the town. Tomorrow a mass meeting of farmers will be held in a big tent, at which William Langer and A. C. Townley will debate the Nonpartisan league question. Deshler is not siding with either faction, but welcomes all farmers alike.

Along the line, through Jefferson, Thayer and Nuckolls counties, paved streets are frequent. Nelson is show-

### "Dead Man" Revived.

Another novel entertainment was put on at Hebron, where W. E. Nesbit, Omaha booster, rode in a hearse and was revived by the shouts of the Omaha men that Hebron was a live town, that there were no dead ones in it.

Business conditions are reported to be improving and bankers are showing confidence. In the village of Nora is a bank with \$153,000 deposits and a reserve of over 40 per cent. While other crops are good, there is great difference of opinion concern-

ing the wheat crop. From Falls City west reports have not been encouraging. In spots the freeze is blamed, in others, lice, and about Deshler, dry rot. Chester says that a 12-hour rain would be of great benefit. Estimates of damage to wheat vary from 25 to 40 per cent and the yield is set at from 10 to 15 bushels an acre in many places.

The day's tour ended with an entertainment in the city of Fairbury. In honor of those who have completed the high school course. In the class this year is Miss Blanche Severns, who came from Belgium just one year ago and was unable to speak English. She has learned the language, studied the books and will graduate with high honors. Miss Helen Holden secured the scholarship for the four-year high average.

### 47 Will Graduate From Broken Bow High

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