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GERMANS ARREST MEN TRYING TO GET BERGDOLL

Press Dispatch Makes Semi-Heroes Out Of Slackers And Friends

ARMY DESERTER HELPS Bergdoll Is In Germany In Attempt To Get German Citizenship

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Six Americans are in jail at Eberbach following their spectacular attempt to capture Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger, former Philadelphia, now an applicant for German citizenship.

Leaders of the American part were Sergeant Karl Neat, Maryland, and Franz Zimmer, a civilian of Denver, Colo. With them were four civilians. All six were seized at Eberbach after they had laid hands on the rail dodger as he waited at a railway station with his chauffeur, Euseb Stecher and his German cousin, Robert Frandenberger.

Stecher started the car with a jolt which unbalanced Neat, standing on the running board. Bergdoll meanwhile knocking the revolver from the American's hand. Frandenberger aided in the capture of the other Americans who were in a car, leaping on the emergency brake. The six were held on charges of attempted murder and abduction, later changed to attempted usurpation of police power.

The prisoners were said to have told German authorities that Bergdoll and Stecher are "serious criminals," charging them, among other crimes, with the murder of a police official at Coblenz.

At American headquarters in Coblenz, it was admitted that Neat and Zimmer were connected with the Department of Criminal Investigation under the provost marshal's office. The intelligence department denied any of its employees were connected with the attack. The following telegram was received from the American headquarters today:

"In reference to our telephone conversation of yesterday, I have been informed that two American operatives in the Department of Criminal Investigation were arrested at Eberbach for attempting the arrest of Bergdoll. American military authorities are investigating. Except for German paper accounts, we have no further information at this time."

Minister of the Interior, Hermann Brüning, declared he had received assurances from reliable sources that Bergdoll's pursuit was to be regarded as a private venture, not as a political matter.

Neat and Zimmer with their four assistants were said to have lurked in Eberbach for several weeks, observing Bergdoll's habits. It was officially known for some time that the Philadelphia had gone first to Karlsruhe and that he had taken steps toward becoming a German citizen. His companions were his cousin Frandenberger and Stecher, a German chauffeur, who had received in the American army, but deserted and recently re-obtained German citizenship. The pursuers had hoped to get Bergdoll into territory under American control. When the American party found Bergdoll and his companions waiting at a railway station, Neat was said to have held a revolver at Bergdoll's head, exclaiming "We've got you finally."

FUNERALS TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Driscoll, who died at her late home, 56 East Onondaga street, was held this morning from the house at 9:15 and from St. John's church at 9:30. She was the wife of the late James Driscoll and a member of the Rosary society of that church. The bearers were James Fitzgerald, Lawrence Fitzgerald, Charles Fineron, Edward Fineron, William Flynn and M. Keegan. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery.

The funeral of Alice G. Holland, wife of John Holland, who died in this city, January 25, was held this morning from her late residence, No. 112 West Mohawk street, at 8:45 and from St. John's church at 9:30. The bearers were Patrick Leary, Andrew Boyle, Dennis Driscoll, Jeremiah Driscoll, James O'Keefe and Dennis Bradley. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery.

Women's One Buckle Article—\$1.95
SELLECK'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

Have Sympathy of Their Friends
Mr. and Mrs. David A. Berriss have the sympathy of a great number of friends in the loss of their daughter, Dorothy, aged fifteen months, who died at an early hour this morning at the family home, No. 26 West Fifth street. The funeral will be held from the parents' home, Saturday at 2 p. m. and from St. Louis' church at 2:30.

HUGGINS EXPECTS YANKS TO BE THE REAL CONTENDERS

Says New York Americans Have Fine Prospects This Coming Baseball Season

New York, Jan. 28.—The New York Yankoes will fight it out with the world champion Cleveland Indians for the American League title this year, in the opinion of Miller Huggins.

"The team we will have to beat for the championship this year is Cleveland," the diminutive manager told the United Press today. "I look for Tris Speaker to have as strong an outfit as he had last season, but I believe we will be much stronger. We will have a much better batting club, our pitching will be largely improved. Our youngsters will be more seasoned, we will show greater speed on the bases and I believe we were greatly strengthened as a result of the trade with Boston. And there is no reason why Babe Ruth shouldn't have the greatest year he has had yet."

NEW AUTO LICENSES MUST BE DISPLAYED AFTER FEBRUARY 15

Failure To Receive Plates Causes Postponement From February 1

Albany, Jan. 28.—New York State automobilists will have until February 15 to secure their auto licenses, as announced by John J. Lyons, secretary of state today. The law provides that licenses must be secured by February 1, but owing to non-delivery of plates, the time was extended by the secretary.

BINGHAMTON CLOSE TO REAL LYNCHING PARTY LAST NIGHT

Angry Crowd After Man Accused Of Corrupting Morals Of A Little Girl

Binghamton, N. Y., 28.—Cries of "lynch him" went up in Clinton street early last night, as an angry mob gathered, demanding the life of Joseph Stohado, 48 years old, who covered in terror in a corner of S. J. Salomey's drygoods store, imprisoned there while police were being rushed across town from headquarters to take him into custody. Five minutes before he had endangered the morals of a little girl, according to the accusations of three women and a man, his act being the culmination, it was alleged, of many indignities committed among school children during the last six weeks.

Weeping and trembling from fright, the child last night escaped him and fled into the street, it was said, and as she ran, he was caught, Stohado declared his innocence, and berated his women accusers.

While he was trying to vindicate himself, the crowd outside the store grow and the policemen, fearing that the mob would kill him, had to disperse it five times.

He was locked up on a technical charge of vagrancy, and the case will be investigated today.

Accepts Watertown Pastorate

Watertown, Jan. 28.—The acceptance of Rev. Frederick K. Voght of the call to the pastorate of the Konkordia Lutheran Church of this city was received by the trustees of the church last night and he will occupy the pulpit for the first time next Sunday.

NEW ARMY BILL INTRODUCED

Washington, Jan. 28.—A bill in the War Department estimates of \$699,275,502.55, the army appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$331,225,612.62, was reported to the House today by the Appropriations Committee.

The appropriation is based on an army of 150,000 men, exclusive of the Philippine Scouts or the flying corps. Provision is made for 1,000 commissioned officers or 1,000 more than are now in the service.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET
March 14.46 14.61 14.26 14.48
May 14.71 14.95 14.60 14.86
July 14.98 15.30 14.90 15.20
October 15.15 15.53 15.20 15.52
December 15.30 15.55 15.30 15.55

GOVERNOR GIVES WOMEN'S LEAGUE A REAL SPEECH

Tells Mary Garrett Hay Something About Her Recent Activities

SPRING'S A SURPRISE

Objects To "Non-Political Leagues" Which Threaten All Party Candidates

Albany, Jan. 28.—The New York League of Women Voters was scathingly scored for its activities in the political campaign last fall by Governor Miller who addressed the convention of the league last night.

The governor declared that non-political organizations which seek to exert political power are "a menace to our free institutions," as he swung into a vigorous attack on the principles of which the league has advocated and declared that "there is no proper place for a league of women voters any more than there is a proper place for a league of men voters."

Mary Garrett Hay, Mrs. Frank Vandervly and others prominent in the organization sat at the speaker's table and listened to the address in silence. Taking up the welfare program of the league, health insurance, an eight-hour day for women and a minimum wage law, the governor said:

"It is the State's business to prevent sickness and to promote health and not to place a premium on illness and ill health."

Turning to the attack on Senator Wadsworth, led last fall by Mary Garrett Hay, who says she is a Republican, the governor said:

"You were not non-partisan in the last election, when you sought to exert political power and in my judgment the signal failure of your effort to punish an official because he stood for what he thought was right was one of the most hopeful signs that I have seen of the enduring nature of our institutions."

He told the women that their activities for good could best be exerted through the medium of one of the two great political parties and after telling them they had a right to establish a political party to change the form of government under constitutional methods, continued:

"But when without being organized as a political party, any organization seeks to exert political influence, to coerce officials either in legislative or administrative positions to their particular views by intimidation, or otherwise, by promise of support at the elections, or by threats, open or covert, of opposition at an election, such an organization is, in my judgment, a menace to our free institutions and to representative government."

FORD PLANT WILL REOPEN MONDAY

Highland Park Factory To Work on Part Time Basis

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—The Ford Motor Company's Highland Park plant has been re-opened.

Many hands of departments, steamfitters, foremen and millwrights were called back to work. By Monday it is said the big plant will be operating at about twenty-five per cent capacity. Three days a week will be the working schedule at present.

DANCING PARTY AT NORMAL TONIGHT

Students Looking For Greater Social Life In The Future

The June 1922 class of the Normal will give a party at the school tonight. The invitations have been issued, and the class has divided itself so that two or three members will have some definite work to do. Arrangements have been made for games, refreshments, etc., as well as dancing. Dopton's orchestra will furnish the music and the students will probably be allowed to dance until 11 o'clock. Dancing will be in the music room, reception room, and the corridors around these rooms, which will give them plenty of space. This is the first social event of the new term, and the members of the school hope that it will not be the last of its kind. With the facilities that the students have for holding parties, dances and the like, there is no reason why the school can not have one or more of these parties every week.

CITY CHAMBERLAIN'S BOOKS ARE AUDITED

MR. LYNCH SAYS MANY LOOSE ENDS ARE NOW TIED UP—TO HAVE MAN REPLACE MR. KENEFFIC

The work of auditing the books in the office of the city chamberlain started when Edward P. Kenefic resigned last December, was completed today by employees of J. P. Shanahan of Syracuse, called as expert accountants to make certain that there were no loose ends left. Mr. Kenefic was with the office of the city chamberlain for years, and after his resignation it was felt that experts should be employed.

City Chamberlain Lynch made the request, and while it occasioned some discussion in the Common Council, the mayor took the authority to employ "no expert accountants."

Mr. Lynch said today that the books and accounts of the city have been audited by date, and many loose ends tied up. He intends to retain someone to take the place of Mr. Kenefic, and has made an offer to a well known accountant to take the position. He believes that it will not be possible to have a firm of accountants come in monthly to audit the books as was first considered, owing to the fact that there is enough work to keep three men busy in the office now, and some one must be hired to relieve the pressure.

RUNNING GINN FROM CANADA TO MALONE

Malone, Jan. 28.—A second honor seizure within a week took place here Tuesday night when Customs officer J. W. Starke, in company with Sheriff Frank S. Steenberger took a trunk full of gin from a train when it arrived at Malone Junction. The trunk was supposed to contain condensed milk. When opened two cases of gin were found neatly packed for a long journey. The cases together contained 30 quarts value at about \$200.

When the trunk was put on the train and to what place it was consigned, customs officials refused to divulge.

LIBERTY BOND QUOTATIONS

New York, Jan. 28.—Liberty bonds were quoted here today as follows:
3-12s \$ 91.36
First 4s 87.50
Second 4s 87.50
First 4 1-4s 87.50
Second 4 1-4s 87.50
Fourth 4 1-4s 87.50
Victory 3 3-4s 97.26
Victory 4 3-4s 97.34

SEVENTEEN PEOPLE WERE ENDANGERED BY TORONTO FIRE

Were Driven To Roof Of Block Where They Were Found By The Firemen

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The entire Forum building, corner of Yonge and Gerrard streets, was completely gutted in fifty minutes by a fire which broke out in the early hours of this morning.

Seventeen people sleeping in the building were trapped by the rapid spread of the flames, and clad only in their night attire, were found huddled on the roof when the firemen arrived. They were carried down fire ladders to safety.

The barking of two dogs aroused the people in the building, but the fire had already made escape by the stairs impossible.

The damage is estimated around \$200,000. Robert Bullock, fireman, was injured by being struck on the head by a falling cornice.

Sale of Richland Property

A deed was filed in County Clerk's Office this morning from Grant G. Edlich & Company, executor of John W. Edlich, to Jacob S. Morrison and Gertrude Morrison of the town of Richland for the sale of land in Richland amounting to about 98 acres. Stamps attached indicate a price of between \$3,500 and \$4,000.

Eastern Star Meeting Tonight

Lake City Chapter, No. 352, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting this evening and all members who can possibly do so are urged to be present.

WANTS THE WOMEN TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE PART

Albany, Jan. 28.—Mr. Herbert Hoover addressed a letter to members of the League of Women Voters assembled here for their annual convention, urging women of the state to use their franchise in breaking down the apathy and indifference of the great mass of voters to political organization and to direct their attention to the problem of the direct primary.

URGES WORKERS ON RAILROADS TO CUT WAGES

Railroad President Believes Employees Should Volunteer To Work For Less Money

RAIL HEADS IN SESSION

Labor Should Be Fairly Paid But Wages Should Not Be Too High

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Two million railroad employees should voluntarily cut their wages, in the opinion of railway executives meeting here today to discuss the labor and wage situation.

W. G. Bester, president of the New Jersey Central Railroad and a member of the labor committee of the association of railroad executives urged the employees to take this action to bring the nation out of the rail tangle. He said the view was held by many other railroad executives.

Bester in an exclusive interview as he was going into the meet of railroad executives said:

"An arbitrary cut in wages of our employees would hurt. They should get together and tell the management they are willing to accept a little less."

"William Lee, president of the railway trainmen, is on record as saying it is not high wages that employees want, but purchasing power. The dollar has a greater purchasing power today."

No recommendations for drastic slashes in wages will come out of the conference, if Bester's opinions are followed out.

"It's mighty poor business to underpay labor," he said. "If fair wages are paid, we get the cream of the labor market; if not other industries get it. It takes the best employees to run railroads successfully."

Bester blamed former government control and present supervision for the plight of the roads.

"After the government spent ninety billion dollars to run the roads they were turned back in a run down condition," he said. "We also found wages fixed as the law of the land irrespective of economic conditions."

Bester said the government now owes the roads upwards of \$500,000,000 as a guarantee. This sum has been certified by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but is still held up, he said.

"This leaves the roads to pay their obligations," he said.

LOST ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN

Fearful Two Brothers Have Broken Through the Ice

Saratoga Lake, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Police and friends of Oscar and George Bernard, who started across Lake Champlain on January 15, today were searching for the brothers who have not been heard from since they left home.

The brothers, according to friends, intended to return the same day they left and it is feared they went through the ice on their return trip.

MORE SOCIETY ATHLETICS

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Marshall Field threw down the gauntlet to Miss Anne Morgan today and announced she had entered the field of sports promotion.

"If Miss Morgan can raise \$70,000 for devastated France in New York through a sporting event, then we should be able to raise more than that for the poor children of Chicago," said Mrs. Field.

Mrs. Field said she was sponsoring three championship wrestling matches to be held here Washington's birthday.

INCREASING FEES OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

(Special to the Times)
Albany, Jan. 28.—Assemblyman Barnes has introduced a bill amending section 3322 of the civil code, by increasing the fees of justices of the peace, and also a bill amending section 5 of the printing law relative to the printing of annual records of the American Legion.

JUMPED OVER NIAGARA FALLS

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 28.—An unidentified, middle-aged man, was swept over the falls here today, just after holding a conversation with Dr. Ironman Rhodes, who said the man told him his home was in Cleveland. Rhodes said the man jumped into the river when he turned his back and started to walk away after talking with him. Rhodes said the man was well dressed, weighed about 150 pounds and wore a dark overcoat.

WAGES CUT IN G. E. PLANT

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The General Electric Company here will announce tomorrow a wage cut of five per cent, on piece work and ten per cent, on day work effective February 1. The office staff is not affected.

MATHEWSON MAKES HARD BATTLE TO WIN BACK HIS STRENGTH

Believed He Now Has a Chance To Recover from Tuberculosis

Saratoga Lake, Jan. 28.—Christy Mathewson is in the box. Death is at the bat, and the count is two and three. It begins to look today as if Big Six would feel everybody and make the dread heady litter strike out. In other words, Mathewson after having twice been reported at the point of death from tuberculosis, has an even chance to recover. Today he lay in a reclining chair on the veranda of his apartment, looking out over Lake Flower, with its hundreds of skaters, to the snowy summits of the Cold Brook range of the Adirondacks. He was swathed in blankets against the bite of the bitterly cold, balsam-scented mountain air. During the last few days he has grown stronger and at the present time, it was learned, he has an even chance, but he is still very ill with a long, hard battle for health ahead of him.

Christy Mathewson must remain here, but his thoughts are with the ball players getting ready for the spring training camps. As he lay in his chair, sporting pages of many papers were strewn around. Big Six was too weak to talk much, but it developed that his interest in the game still overshadowed everything, and that his great worry since being here—not his own danger of death—but the world series pumpling ring uncovered in Chicago which he feared might mean death to the game.

ELEVEN YEAR OLD BOY A BASEBALL MAGNATE

Johnny Evers Gives Son Big Share in Albany Club

Albany, Jan. 28.—The Albany club of the Eastern League today boasts one of the youngest owners of baseball stock in the world.

John J. Evers of Troy, manager of the Chicago National team, has purchased a one-third interest in the local club and turned it over to his eleven year old son.

ALL AUTO DRIVERS TO HAVE LICENSES

New Law Will Require Owners to Take Out Operator's License

Albany, Jan. 28.—Legislation which will require every auto operator in the State to take out an operator's license will probably be introduced in the Legislature next week. At present only drivers in New York city are required to take out the operator's license.

The fee for the license will be \$2 and it is expected that the State will derive between \$800,000 and \$900,000 revenue.

MURDERER CONVICTED

Buffalo Gun Man Faces Electrocuton on March 11

Buffalo, Jan. 28.—William E. Marweg faced death in the electric chair today, having been convicted last yesterday of first degree murder for complicity in the slaying of George Weitz, lawyer, here two years ago. This is Marweg's second conviction. He will be electrocuted at Sing Sing the week of March 14. His pal, Walter Boumowski, who fired the shot that killed Weitz, died in the chair last summer.

Marweg escaped from the jail here last summer while awaiting retrial, and was later apprehended in New York.

GET YOUR AUTO LICENSE PLATES NOW

Albany, Jan. 28.—New York State automobilists have been given fifteen days grace in which to secure their new plates. Secretary of State John J. Lyons today announcing a fifteen day extension from February 1, imperative by reason of the announced rental volume of business, largely augmented by the open winter, now passing through his office. No further extension of time after February 15 is probable. Secretary Lyons has notified the State Troopers, as well as the chiefs of police throughout the entire state to recognize last year's plates up to the morning of February 16.

PARISH CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Albany, Jan. 28.—The Parish Farmers Co-operative Association of Parish, has received a charter from the Secretary of State. Its directors are M. L. Moran, F. J. Haunhammer, L. S. Gibbs, and others.

THE HOOVER KETTLE

Where's that Hoover Kettle, Mary Ann? Here I've been carrying this change in my hand half a block to put it in that kettle, and now it's not here!" Thus spoke an irate female to her companion as she dropped a handful of small change into her hand bag and snapped it shut. Mary Ann opined that the kettle was "loafing" on the job like so many workers nowadays.

Get to work, Mr. Kettle! Eight hours a day and six days a week is none too long when you are working for the children!

SMOOT PROPOSES FLAT INCOME TAX ON ALL BUSINESSES

Claims It Would Be The Most Equitable Of Any Way Yet Suggested

AFFECTS ALL EQUALLY

Explains His Opposition To Proposed Tax On All Undivided Profits

Washington, Jan. 28.—A flat tax on the net incomes of businesses replace the excess profits tax was proposed today by Senator Smoot, one of the leading members of the Senate Finance Committee.

Smoot declared such a tax would be the fairest of any proposed and would produce the revenue which the government must have. It would be levied regardless of capitalization.

"That is," Smoot continued, "concern with \$10,000 capitalization which made \$100,000 net income would pay exactly the same as a concern with \$1,000,000 capital that made \$100,000. Such a tax would tax everybody alike. It would be easy to administer and collect. It would result in taxing, as net income, money which now goes into undivided profits and surplus and stock dividends and escapes taxation."

Smoot, whose views are shared by other Senators, expressed opposition to a straight tax on undivided profit which has been proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Houston and favored by some members of the House to take the place of the excess profit tax. Supporters of this tax point out that many corporations have piled up their profits as surplus and so escape paying a tax on it. The treasury has estimated that a tax on these profits would be made to bring in more than half a billion dollars a year.

Smoot gave three reasons for opposing such a tax.

1.—That it would prove a menace to business by forcing corporations and business men generally to give up the wise practice of laying aside "contingent fund" or surplus profits.

2.—That it would produce an small portion of the revenue that can be realized if the excess profits tax be abolished, as tax experts agree must be.

3.—That it would simply force business men to find new ways of evading the law.

GOVERNOR MILLER IS ORDERED TO TAKE A THREE WEEKS' RES

Has Slight Infection of Throat and Must Cancel All Speaking Dates

Albany, Jan. 28.—Owing to a slight throat infection, Governor Miller has been ordered by his physician to take a rest and as a result his speaking engagements for the next three weeks have been cancelled. However, he is slated on speaking to the League of Women Voters here last night, after the doctor had ordered him to rest.

The Governor, however, expects to continue at his desk in the Capitol, the left orders at the Mansion last night to be called at the usual time.

MORE MONEY FOR HARBORS

Washington, Jan. 28.—Appropriations for river and harbor work during the next fiscal year were placed at \$15,250,000 in a bill reported by the House Appropriations Committee today. Government departments, however, asked for \$57,000,000. The sum allowed is about \$3,000,000 more than for the current year.

STETTINUS IN FOREIGN TRADE

New York, Jan. 28.—Edward R. Stettinus, of J. P. Morgan & Company has been selected to succeed Grayson Murphy as president of the Foreign Commerce Corporation, a foreign trade organization, it was announced today.

CAVALRY PREPARE TO FIGHT NIGHTRIDERS

Will Save "Honor of Kentucky" as the Tobacco Crop

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—Cavalry troops of the State were being prepared today "to save the honor of Kentucky" and to prevent midnight outrages upon its citizens.

Governor Edwin P. Morrow issued the order after a conference with the adjutant general relative to the "night rider" demonstrations against tobacco growers in Bath and Fleming counties last Saturday night and Sunday. He announced a special court of inquiry will be held at Owingsville. The governor has offered a reward of \$5 for the arrest and conviction of any man who participated in the raids.

An early showing of spring's duds at MR. DRISCOLL'S HAT SHOP.

