

ESCAPES FROM ARMY GUARDS

Bergdoll, Convicted Draft Dodger, Makes Bold Dash in Auto

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, 28 years old, convicted draft dodger, recently sentenced to serve five years on Governor's Island, New York, escaped from army guards at his mother's home here today and tonight was still at large. The wealthy Philadelphian disappeared in his own motor car while two sergeants from Fort Jay, N. Y., his guards, were sitting in the drawing room of Mrs. Bergdoll's home. The machine was driven by Bergdoll's chauffeur, according to police.

According to information received here from Fort Jay tonight Bergdoll came to Philadelphia yesterday on a three days' furlough to attend to "important business matters." It was said by the military authorities that he had left Govern-

nor's Island on competent military instructions. The nature of Bergdoll's business, the military authorities said, was confidential.

The two sergeants had spent the night at the Bergdoll home. This afternoon Bergdoll was entertaining the sergeants with recitations from Shakespeare, according to a friend of the Bergdoll family. The telephone bell rang and Bergdoll said he would answer it. He left the room and as the bell kept ringing the two sergeants became suspicious and investigated. His car, which had been standing in front of the house had disappeared and Bergdoll with it.

Auctioneers Virtually Giving Wool Away

BOSTON, May 21.—Auctioneers said they were virtually giving wool away when prices at the final sale by the British government here today went slightly below its low levels established in the break of yesterday. These quotations, from 19 to 20 per cent under recent prices, did not pass the dollar mark per pound for greasy wool or \$2 for clean wool in any lot.

There were few bidders and only

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24 per cent of the wool offered was sold. In the two day sale less than one third of the offering was disposed of. As a result 7,000,000 pounds of wool remains.

Typical of the transactions today was shaggy combing 70's, Brisbane spinners wools, sold on a clean basis, which brought from \$1.50 to \$1.94 a pound. The quotation yesterday was \$1.98.

SUGAR BROKERS AID GOVERNMENT

Sugar Importers Take Tip and Will Hold Meeting Next Week

WASHINGTON, May 21.—As a means of aiding the government to control the distribution of sugar, representatives of importers and brokers, conferring with department of justice officials today agreed to furnish the government with details of transactions and sales. With this as a basis Assistant Attorney General Garvan said the department hoped to trace "every pound of sugar and seek means of directing it into channels where domestic consumers can get it."

The sugar men named a committee of three which will meet at New York early next week for further discussion of the distribution question.

High taxation, he said, is in his opinion a contributing factor toward high costs. The cost of necessities in this country will increase because much of Europe is unproductive, he declared.

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ADDITION COMPLETED
PORTLAND, Or., May 21.—Blowpipes and spark arresters for mills are in demand, in fact, so much so that the Pacific Blow Pipe company has just completed an addition to its factory, which doubled the capacity. The new structure will give more space for warehousing and provide for a blacksmith shop.

ANOTHER SPECIAL

Soldiers of Fortune

An Allan Dwan Production
Novel by Richard Harding Davis
A Realist Special



STARTS SUNDAY

AMERICANS ARE GUESTS OF VILLA

Report Denied That Mine Owners Are Held for Ransom

NEW YORK, May 21.—George Miller, superintendent of the Alvarado Mining and Milling company at Parral, Chihuahua, reported held for ransom by Francisco Villa is "a guest of Villa" and no fears are felt for his safety, it was stated at the company's office here tonight.

"A few days ago," the statement said, "Miller and other representatives of the Parral mining concerns motored over to Villa's camp. They remained there as guests at his request that they stay with him until May 20, or thereabouts, until he could complete arrangements with principals of various Parral companies in the United States concerning the levying of taxes on the operation of the Parral district, over which Villa intends to assume control."

CAMARGO, Chihuahua, Mexico, May 21.—George Miller, superintendent of the Alvarado Mining company, who was reported captured by Villa, is at liberty on his own recognizance, according to messages received here today from Miller and Villa by General Calles. Miller will remain with Villa at La Bouquillas, southwest of here, until certain "obligations" with Villa have been fulfilled, after which, the message said, he will proceed to Parral.

J. P. Morgan on High Cost and Industrial Unrest

NEW YORK, May 21.—Present conditions of unrest and discontent throughout the country will not be remedied by legislative action or appeals to patriotism, Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan and company, today told the joint legislative committee investigating profiteering.

Mr. Davison declared that while many factors are contributing to cause high prices and industrial unrest, a reduction of expenditures by the federal government, states, cities and individuals and a full day's work with fair pay for every one would produce a marked effect within a brief time.

"We cannot go on in this way in a vicious circle without something happening to correct the present world disturbance," he said.

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ORANGES

Fine juicy naval oranges, 65c and 85c per dozen
Florida grape fruit 15c and 2 for 25c
California Grape Fruit, 10c and 3 for 25c
Bananas (ripened just right) 15c per pound

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No waste to this asparagus, fine green stalks that can be eaten. 20c per pound bunch, 2 for 35c
New potatoes, green peas, spinach greens, leaf and head lettuce, cabbage, Bermuda sweet onions, rhubarb, green onions and radishes

PASTRY

We have installed up to date apparatus in our bakery to take care of the increasing business in this department. We take pride in the quality of the goods we turn out and use only the best materials that our store affords. For Saturday we will have freshly baked Jelly Roll, Prune, Chocolate, Caramel, Gold Loaf, Coconut, Angel and Sunshine Cakes. Fresh Doughnuts, made from a new recipe and they sure are fine, 25c per dozen

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For Saturday we are offering a Quart Can of large ripe olives for 45c, 2 for 85c. Pint cans, 25c, 2 for 45c

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Brown Calf and Elk Shoes, Blucher Lace, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 and 12 to 2... \$2.95

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Fine Mahogany Calf Shoes, Blucher Lace, suitable for school or dress sizes 11 1/2 to 2... \$3.95

\$8.50, \$9 and \$10 SHOES

Men's Black Calf Blucher lace, high or medium toes in two lots, while they last

\$5.95 and \$6.95

\$11, \$12 and \$13 SHOES

Men's Black or Brown Blucher or Bal lace, English or Round Toe, all styles and sizes

\$7.95 and \$8.95

\$14 and \$15 SHOES

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