

POT OF GOLD STILL HIDDEN

Sergeant Romig Makes Investigators Laugh by His Funny Answers

NO PROGRESS IS MADE

Witness Says He Never Saw Money After it Was Dumped in Floor

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The trail for the buried gold of Grover Bergdoll, draft dodger, which a house investigating committee is trying to pick up, ended today in the kitchen of the home in Philadelphia where it was last seen by a man who had taken it there from the United States treasury.

Romig Creates Fun. The serious sessions of the committee were upset frequently by Romig, who is 70 years old, and is awaiting sentence on conviction of aiding Bergdoll to escape.

Two of the judge's sons, both lawyers, and two other lawyers associated with him, testified to the same effect.

Hearing Adjourns. John H. Sherburne, counsel for the committee, had brought the Romig story up to the point where Bergdoll slipped through a bath

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.

Table with financial data for Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. including assets, liabilities, and income.

LATEST BOOKS

- List of books for sale: 'The Enchanted Canyon' by Willise, 'Hidden Creek' by Burt, 'Find a Woman' by Roche, 'Jacob's Ladder' by Oppenheim, 'Flood Tide' by Bassett, 'The Brimming Cup' by Canfield.

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room and started for Germany. When the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

There was a roar of laughter when the witness was asked if Bergdoll had told him to go and see Harry Thaw and get Thaw's advice as to the best attorneys to engage in proceedings involving his sanity.

Nothing to that," the old man answered. "I did look around and ask people and they told me Thaw's doctors were all right."

Gold in Woman's Stockings. Telling of his troubles with treasury officials who tried, he said, to stall him off, Romig said he first saw a part of the gold certificates which were exchanged for gold at Mrs. Bergdoll's home. The mother accompanied him to Washington.

"Where did she carry it?" he said, repeating a question. "Why she had most of it in her stockings."

When Grover first started to tell him about the buried gold, Romig asserted he had refused to listen. Pressed for a more explicit response, he said it was none of his business.

Asking for Gin Confessed. "Why," he was asked.

"Well, it's a hard thing to tell what's in my mind," and Romig joined in the laughter. Asked about the stop over at the eBrdoll home, in the custody of two sergeants, from whom the prisoner escaped, Romig said that the gin, about which there has been much testimony suddenly appeared in the pool room as if by magic. He denied he had taken it there, adding that he "would not have carried it that far."

Man on Slacker List Was Lieutenant-Colonel

CHICAGO, May 12.—The discovery that William Sutherland Bacon, the first man named on the first "slacker list" released at Fort Sheridan, had in reality been a lieutenant-colonel and also commander of the chemical warfare service at Lakehurst, N. J., has practically stopped further publication of the list in the local press.

Three Chicago newspapers announced today that until greater accuracy is attained in the lists publication will be refrained from.

Thirty-Three Convicts Are Still at Large

HOUSTON, Texas, May 12.—Thirty-three of 40 convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary at Huntsville today were still at large tonight although hundreds of armed officers and citizens were scouring the country within a radius of 75 miles in an effort to apprehend them.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of The Cleveland National Fire Insurance Co.

Table with financial data for Cleveland National Fire Insurance Co. including assets, liabilities, and income.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.

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JONES HEADS APOLLO CLUB

H. N. Aldrich Resigns As Director at Annual Meeting of Musicians

NEW PLANS ARE MADE

Robertson and Deckebach Chosen to Serve On Board of Directors

At it's club rooms in the Derby building the Apollo club held its annual meeting Wednesday night and closed its activities for the current season.

Reports of committees were heard and a financial report by the secretary, Albert Robertson, showed that all expenses in connection with the club's affairs during the season had been met and a small balance with which to open the next season's work remained in the treasury.

Brief and pointed talks, reviewing the activities of the club during the season and suggestive improvements for the next season, were made by J. Frank Hughes, Frank G. Deckebach, Robert Robertson, William Burkhardt, Jr., Ralph Jones, H. H. Glasser, Adolph Quaffery and Albert Gilie.

Under the provisions of the club's constitution the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer automatically become three members of the board of directors composed of five. Chosen as the two additional members of the board were Richard Robertson and Frank G. Deckebach.

Rehearsals, customarily discontinued by the club during the summer months, will be resumed in October.

Dempsey Shakes Hands With Hospital Patients

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 12.—Patients in the Atlantic City hospital were cheered today by the appearance of Jack Dempsey, who participated in the Florence Nightingale hospital day here. After his morning training program he motored to the local hospital and went through the wards shaking hands with the "shorties."

First Big Wool Sale is Reported from Pendleton

PENDLETON, Or., May 12.—The first big sale of wool, by a Unatilla county grower this season became known today when it was announced that Alfred Smith Tuesday disposed of a clip comprising about 50,000 pounds, for

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of The Travelers Indemnity Co.

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Eugenics Board Not Limited to Asylums

The state board of eugenics has authorized under the law to examine persons who are not inmates of state institutions, with a view to their sterilization, according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle, written in reply to an inquiry by Dr. F. D. Strickler of the state board of health.

Bridge Moved 20 Feet; Traffic Didn't Know It

OREGON CITY, Or., May 12.—Hundreds of motorists who have used the River road bridge at Park place the last few days have not been aware of the fact that the span was being moved while they were passing over it. Yet the bridge has been moved 20 feet to temporary piers without the interruption of the traffic. The bridge has been "nudged" over about six feet a day. The old span is being moved to make way for the erection of a new steel bridge. Hydraulic jacks have been used to skid it to one side gradually.

Read The Classified Ads.

Yankee Goods that Go Overseas Need Fervent Prayers and Careful Packing

REAMS have been written about the importance of properly packing goods for export, still American manufacturers in many instances fail to meet the requirements and in consequence jeopardize and not infrequently lose a trade foothold gained only after the greatest effort. Packing is slighted only at the peril of the shipper.

The predominant American tendency is to pack too heavily; to try to send too much in a single package. And to pack this too lightly, insofar as security is concerned. Shipping from Chicago to San Francisco, where possibly no change of carrier is encountered en route, is vastly different from shipping from Chicago to Timbuctoo, where part way it is water, part way rail and part way overland transportation by caravan.

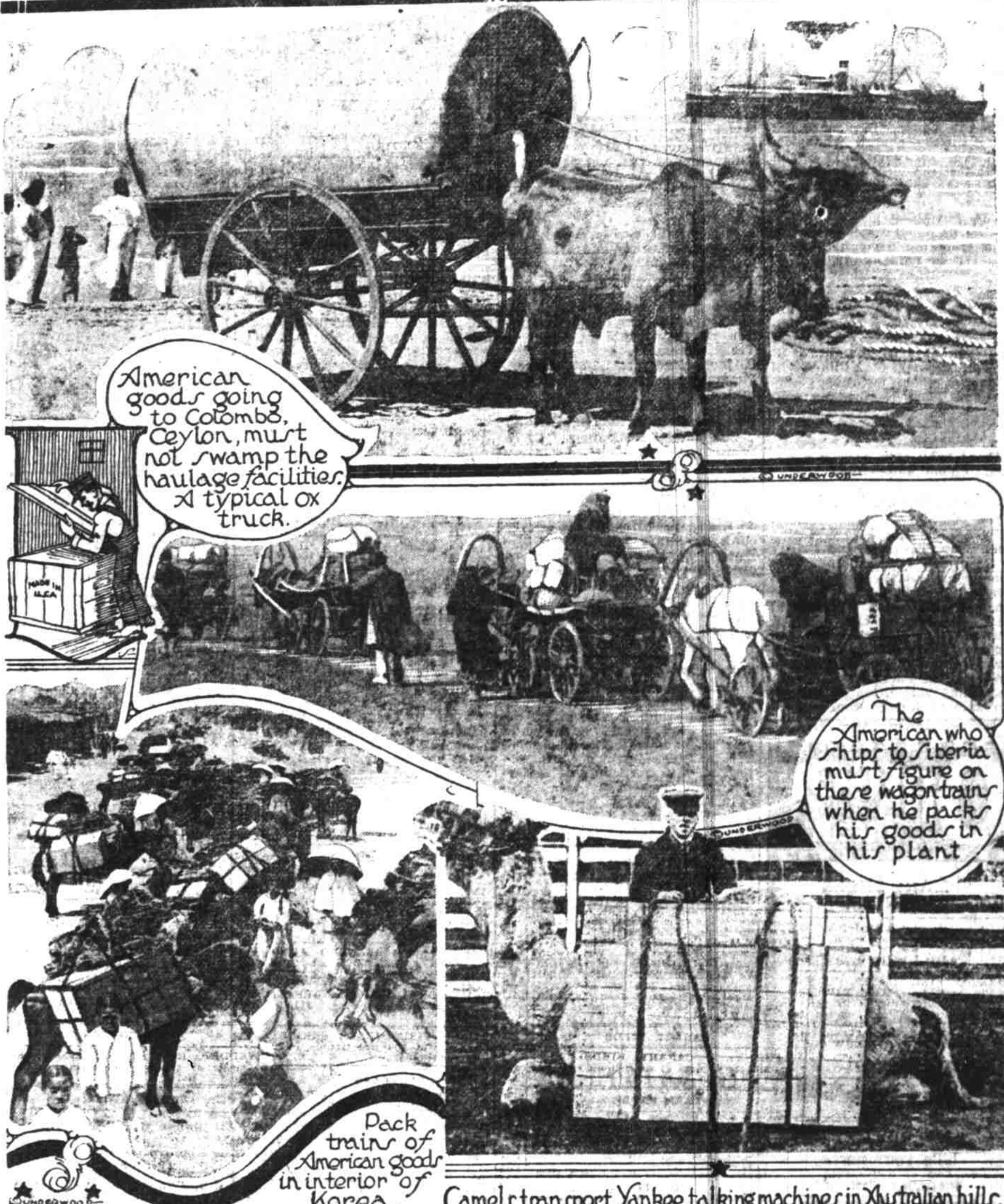
The manufacturer should know intimately every difficulty to be encountered en route by his wares before he ships them. He should pack accordingly. In this way, only, can safe delivery be insured without damage.

Transportation methods vary widely in these different foreign lands. Most of them are deficient in facilities for handling extremely heavy packages. Many have no railroads to the interior and few have adequate river transportation. Much must go by carrier, human or animal. Necessarily in such cases packages should be comparatively small and light for easy handling. Where vehicles are used they are usually cumbersome and rudely built. Here and there the motor truck is being introduced, but not generally.

Human carriers prevail in many sections of Africa, and in our own Philippines goods for many interior points are transported by women carriers who take surprisingly heavy burdens through the jungle slung upon their backs and supported by straps over the tops of their heads. The women of the Angolot tribe are the champion carriers of the islands.

Practically all freight for the interior of Korea is handled by pack horses, the wiry little Korean ponies being tremendous burden bearers. Wagon trains traverse the endless Siberian plains distributing American goods at the widely separated villages miles inland, from ocean and railroad. Prairie schooners, like two wheeled carts, ox drawn, do similar service in Ceylon.

In the desert region of North Africa, throughout Egypt, in a goodly portion of Turkey and to a lesser degree in certain parts



American goods going to Colombo, Ceylon, must not swamp the haulage facilities of a typical ox truck.

The American who ships to Siberia must figure on these wagon trains when he packs his goods in his plant.

Camels transport Yankee talking machines in Australian hills.

WALTER RESIGNS FROM RELIEF WORK

Executive Secretary of China Near East Campaign to Leave Salem Soon

Announcement of the resignation of W. P. Walter from the position of executive secretary of the Near East and China famine relief campaign in this county was made yesterday, the resignation to take effect tonight.

Previous to taking up the relief work Mr. Walter was engaged in Boys Work in the Y.M.C.A. as county secretary for a year and a half. He resigned from that place only a short time ago and took up the relief work. He was succeeded in the Y.M.C.A. work by H. K. Gornley of Spokane.

Mr. Walter has been in Boys Work for the past four years. Before coming to Marion county he was at the head of that department of the "Y" at Astoria. He is one of the pioneers in the county work and has been unusually successful in his association with boys.

Two propositions for the future relief work here, by resignation of Mr. Walter, one of which is an offer to take charge of Boys Work in Eugene. The other one he declined to divulge at present. In accepting either offer Mr. Walter will leave Salem about the first of June. He will spend the intervening time in taking a much needed rest.

A letter of appreciation for the co-operation of the people of Salem and the county in their association with him, was presented yesterday by Mr. Walter. The letter follows: To the Editor: I am resigning as the executive secretary of the China-Near East relief work here, my resignation being effective tonight. I am taking this opportunity of thanking you for your kindness in publishing the appeals that were made through your paper and for a starving nation and the news items of the work. I also wish to

BLAIR HEARING IS CONCLUDED

Senator Johnson's Testimony Against Candidate Under Consideration

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Testimony and arguments in the case of David H. Blair, of Winston-Salem, N. C., nominee for internal revenue commissioner, were concluded today by the senate finance committee. A decision is expected Saturday or Monday.

With the nomination of Mr. Blair held up by the opposition of Senator Johnson, Republican of Georgia, the office of internal revenue commissioner today became technically vacant, the 30-day term of Mr. West, assistant commissioner, expiring by legal limitation. Secretary Mellon of the treasury department took over the commissioner's functions temporarily.

Testimony on Senator Johnson's charges that Mr. Blair as a delegate to the Republican national convention violated the North Carolina primary in failing to vote for Senator Johnson and also that because of an income tax case involving his father-in-law and wife, Mr. Blair should be disqualified was taken today by the committee.

Grain Futures Bill up As First Order Today

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A final vote on the Tinchler bill to regulate dealings in grain futures was blocked today by Representative Walsh, Republican, Massachusetts, who demanded a reading of an engrossed copy of the bill, which was not available. Vote on passage, however, had been ordered by the house and it will be the first order of business tomorrow. Representative Tinchler, Republican, Kansas, the author of the measure, said he was confident it would be passed.

Scenic Roads Open in Eastern Oregon Forests

BEND, Or., May 12.—Snow is receding rapidly in the Deschutes national forest, forest officials report, and scenic roads into the mountains will soon be open for use. It will be possible to reach Odell lake, one of the largest bodies of water in central Oregon in two weeks, it is predicted.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table showing National League standings: Boston, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table showing American League standings: Cleveland, Washington, Cleveland, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Detroit, New York, Boston, Chicago.

Washington State College Beats State University

EUGENE, Or., May 12.—The University of Oregon's errors were the big factors in the 7 to 1 defeat inflicted upon them here this afternoon by the Washington State college nine. The Cougars scored four runs in the second frame when Knudsen blew up Skadan hurled airtight ball for the visitors.