

BERGDOLL IN THE LIMELIGHT 10 YEARS BY HIS ESCAPADES

Draft Dodger Started to Attract Attention as Speeder—Then Took to Aviation—Has Been Sought Since 1917

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll has been in the public eye during the last ten years because of his frequent sensational escapades.

He first gained prominence as an automobile racer and took part in many important races. Later he became afflicted with speed mania in the public highways. He was arrested scores of times for violating the speed laws, and defied the police and constables and continued his mad pace regardless of repeated warnings.

His undoing came when he collided with the automobile of W. B. McElvaine of Haverford. A warrant was issued for his arrest and after a search of several days he was captured in a garage at Thirty-first and Dauphin streets and later locked them in a closet and blew smoke through the key-hole.

He was subsequently sentenced to three months in jail in Norristown. The jail term did not in the least affect his mania for speeding.

Bergdoll subsequently turned to aviation. After mastering an airplane he started his career as an aviator by racing a train from Philadelphia to Devon. He beat the train and then to celebrate the victory flew to Atlantic City.

About this time Bergdoll's brother Charles made application in Common Pleas Court No. 1 for a commission in lunacy to test the sanity of Grover. The plaintiff contended that his brother had a guardian. Two boys testified that Grover burned them with an X-ray machine and later locked them in a closet and blew smoke through the key-hole.

At the hearing of the application Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, his mother, declared that Grover was sane and asserted that he had more sense than those who brought the suit. He was subsequently declared sane by an alderman.

By way of a change in tactics Bergdoll then turned to journalism and started a newspaper while, in the freshman class at the University of Pennsylvania. The publication was called "Precursor." The paper caused general indignation in Penn and was suppressed after one issue. The student urged Bergdoll's expulsion from the University.

Drafted in 1917 Bergdoll was drafted for service on August 17, 1917. He did not appear for examination and his mother asked exemption. She requested that her son be made a flying instructor, in which capacity, she said, he would be more valuable in the country's service.

She said that Grover was mortally afraid of the sight of blood. "He couldn't kill a chicken," she declared. "and he could not be a doctor, for every time he saw blood he would be sick."

GROVER BERGDOLL, DRAFT DODGER, TRAPPED IN HIS HOME, POLICE SAY

Continued From Page One house, leaped over the railing and jumped into the sedan. But this time the patrolmen were prepared.

As the sedan rushed from the estate to the street a detail of patrolmen gave chase in another machine. The chase proceeded down Fifty-second street to Haverford avenue. The corner was taken by Bergdoll at such high speed that his car turned halfway around and there was some danger of its crashing into the curbing on the far side of the street.

Bergdoll then proceeded west on Haverford avenue. The car conveying the guards slowed up at the corner and took it carefully. By the time the turn was made the small car driven by Bergdoll was passing Fifty-fourth street and Haverford avenue.

Federal Agent Joseph McDevitt fired seven revolver shots at the smaller car and its driver. But Bergdoll only seemed to drive on at even greater speed.

By the time the police car reached Sixty-third street Bergdoll and the sedan were not in sight. The guards were unable to learn in which direction the man had turned. So the trip was made back to the Bergdoll home.

An hour later, shortly after 11 o'clock, Bergdoll returned to his home again. This time he drove the touring car that he made his first break in. The same performance was repeated. The machine dashed to the driveway, seemed to jump to the front steps of the house, and then stop very suddenly. Bergdoll dashed out, rushed across the porch, and went inside.

The police and federal agents did not take up their guard on the grounds of the estate until 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Daniel and Agent McDevitt, accompanied by six patrolmen who had drawn their revolvers, walked to the porch at this time. McDevitt rang the bell, knocked and called.

The door opened suddenly, and a heavy-caliber revolver was thrust in his face. Then Mrs. Bergdoll appeared. Holding the gun at arm's length, she made her threat to shoot.

"I will shoot the first man who comes into this house without the proper papers."

Mr. Daniel explained who he was, and that he represented the United States Government. Mrs. Bergdoll was defiant. She realized that the men had no search warrant, and were powerless to enter the house without it, unless she gave her permission.

"You won't permit me to enter?" Mr. Daniel asked.

"No, you cannot get in," Mrs. Berg-

sick. Grover's mortal fear of blood is the reason he wants to be a flying instructor. Then he would not have to kill anybody.

It was reported at the time that Mrs. Bergdoll offered to give \$1000 to the Red Cross if Grover would not have to shoulder a gun in the army.

Her pleas were in vain, however, and Grover was ordered to appear before the board. He failed to do so and was charged with evasion of the selective draft act.

Flees From Justice Bergdoll disappeared and was reported to be in various parts of the country and also in Mexico. He mailed post-cards to friends in this city on which he derided the authorities and challenged them to find him. These cards were received by the dozen, and it was believed that many were mailed by persons who were in sympathy with Bergdoll's actions. One man was arrested in this connection.

Not Classed as Deserter Bergdoll was not classed as a deserter because it subsequently developed that District Appeal Board No. 2 had failed to certify him as such. This was due, it is said, to a clerical error.

The carelessness of the board in this respect was called to the attention of the Washington authorities.

On July 15, 1918, United States District Attorney Kane forwarded certificates in the Bergdoll case to the adjutant general, and Bergdoll, who had then been a fugitive for eleven months, was given five days to report to the authorities. He could not be located and nothing was heard of him.

Despite all the quibbling over legal technicalities, however, Bergdoll was classed as a deserter, and circulars bearing his picture were sent all over the country.

Bergdoll Home Closed The Bergdoll home at Fifty-second street and Wynnefield avenue was closed, the servants and family chauffeur were dismissed, and it was reported that Mrs. Bergdoll had gone to live in one of the city's suburbs.

Mrs. Bergdoll was subsequently arrested, charged with aiding her son to evade the draft laws, and later acquitted.

Bergdoll was reported to have been seen here two weeks ago. James McManus, of Overbrook, a former yeoman in the navy, said he saw Bergdoll driving near Overbrook in an automobile. He said that when he shouted to Bergdoll the latter waved his hand and put on extra speed.

McManus reported the discovery of Bergdoll to a patrolman of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station and an investigation was started.

Then she slammed the door answered. On three previous occasions since midnight Mr. Daniel made unsuccessful efforts to gain an entrance to the house. On these occasions he walked unguarded the front door, and pounded and knocked. He received no answers to his summons, however.

When the federal agents and the police walked from the porch after Mrs. Bergdoll slammed the door on them, they stopped for a moment to inspect the machine which Bergdoll had used in his game of tag with them.

Find Cruel Weapon On the front seat, beside that used by the driver, they found a short piece of lead pipe on the end of which had been attached a heavy piece of lead. What its use was the police did not know. It resembled a crude weapon.

After leaving the house, Mr. Daniel returned to his office in the Federal Building, where he awaited the arrival of United States District Attorney Kane.

"We are going in, that house this morning and get that man," he said while waiting. "It is almost sure that we will have to use force. I attempted to get permission to make the arrest. But I was refused admission. Now we will go after him. I guess we will have to break in."

Mrs. Bergdoll Routs Agents At 11:40 this morning Mr. Daniel, accompanied by Deputy United States Marshal McCaffrey, and Agents Clark and McDevitt, returned to the house in an automobile.

Then followed an attack which resembled a "movie" thriller. The government agents and patrolmen, who had been surrounding the place, brought in their lines. The blue-coats crossed the to the windows, taking positions close to the windows, fearing that the fugitive would jump and endeavor to escape. The federal men walked to the porch, all heavily armed, while Mr. Daniel advanced and rang the bell.

Mrs. Bergdoll opened the door. She is short and stout and her dress was badly matted. In a pronounced German accent she said:

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Grover C. Bergdoll, a member of a wealthy Philadelphia family, interested in the Bergdoll Brewing Company, left Philadelphia in August or September, 1917, since which time he has been traveling extensively throughout the country. It is believed that he is currently on the coast, accompanied by a male companion. He is an expert automobile driver and aviator, and delights in explaining his ability in both lines. He is a busy and dramatic—lavish spender of money. When engaged, he displays a large roll of money.

Description—Five feet four inches in height, dark hair, brushed pompadour, scar on face, teeth stained by constant chewing of tobacco; heavy set figure, weight about 175 lbs., affords brown clothing and shoes.

This man is a serious offender against the laws of the United States, and his arrest is earnestly desired by the military authorities. Every effort should be put forth by Federal and State Officers to bring about his apprehension. An appeal is made to all patriotic citizens to cooperate with the authorities in effecting his arrest. In the event of his apprehension, please detain him and wire or telephone full particulars to the undersigned, or to the representative of the Department of Justice at Philadelphia.

FRANCIS FISHER KANE, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. T. ODD DANIEL, Acting Local Agent of Department of Justice at Philadelphia.

The Department of Justice's description of Grover C. Bergdoll, millionaire draft evader, was sent broadcast over the country by the federal authorities in the effort to apprehend the fugitive.

LURED BY WHISKY, 4 ROBBED OF \$8000 Cleveland Men Visit Cellar of Deserted House and Find Crooks Waiting

Cleveland, O., Aug. 22.—(By A. P.)—Trapped in the cellar of a deserted country dwelling, fourteen miles from here, and a mile from any other habitation, four persons were made captive and robbed by five armed men of nearly \$8000 in cash and several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry late yesterday.

The victims, one a former saloon-keeper of Akron, had gone to the house with one of the robbers, who was later arrested and identified, to see a contraband stock of whisky supposed to be there. The other robbers escaped.

May Wade in Park Lakes, in Fairmount Park, are open to youngsters able to swim or wade in the pools. The permission was granted by the Park Commission. Heretofore wading was done when the Park guards were out of sight. But now the Park guards may be invited as spectators. The other lakes in the Park are too deep for comfortable wading and will remain "closed."

POLES CRUSH BOLSHEVIKI Copenhagen, Aug. 22.—Polish troops have administered a crushing defeat on the Bolsheviki, and the Soviet forces are being pursued everywhere, the Polish general staff at Warsaw announces.

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NO INQUIRY FOLLOWS "FLIM-FLAM" CASE

Sailor Charged That He Was Held When Those He Accused Were Released

Superintendent of Police Robinson will not order an inquiry in the case of Vernon Cox, a sailor, who is reported to have charged that although the victim of an alleged flimflam game, he was detained by the police of the Twentieth and Fitzwater streets station, while the alleged flimflammers were released.

Cox is said to have declared that he was only released after he paid a "man" \$30.

Acting Lieutenant Farley, of the First district station, today submitted a report to Superintendent Robinson. In the report, the superintendent said, were mentioned no specific charges against the police, and until he hears of such charges there need be no investigation.

The report stated that Cox was held as a material witness on Wednesday, but that after the two prisoners, John Gorman and Frank Peardon, had been released on copies of the charge, Cox was released to appear for a further hearing. However, before Cox was released, a friend asked to see him.

Cox is said to have charged that this man received \$30 to get him out. Superintendent Robinson declared that the police do not know who the man is.

FARRELL HEADS A. O. H. State Division Elects J. F. Horgan, of Philadelphia, Secretary

Atlantic City, Aug. 22.—Major John A. Farrell, of West Chester, who fought with the Twenty-third Engineers, was today elected president of the Pennsylvania division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at the close of the Fifty-first annual convention here.

Major Farrell ran as an independent and routed the so-called organization. He ran on a platform assuring that he would "clean up" the association in Pennsylvania and listen to the complaints of a small clique was running the Keystone state branch. Patrick J. McGarvey and Francis S. Clark, both of Philadelphia, also ran for the position.

Soldier Quits Committee Thomas Robins, chairman of the committee of one thousand, today made public a letter Lieutenant Joseph A. Walsh, of 5428 Chestnut street, in the Forty-sixth ward, had addressed to Judge Patterson withdrawing his name from a service men's committee in support of Congressman Moore.

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CONNELLSVILLE HIT BY A CLOUDBURST

Buildings Swept Away, Mines Flooded, Wires Down, Several People Missing

3000 BARRELS OF BEER GO

By the Associated Press Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 22.—Between fifty and sixty acres of land were flooded by a cloudburst in the Connellsville coke region, near here, this morning.

Buildings were swept away, mines flooded, trees uprooted and railroad tracks washed out. Wires are down, but early reports said a number of persons were missing, believed to have been drowned.

The plant of the Republic Lumber Company was struck by lightning and burned. The loss is estimated at more than \$100,000.

Water at Herbert reached a depth of six to eight feet and prevented firemen from fighting the lumber yard fire. A later report from Herbert said two families who lived near the lumber plant are missing. A number of employees also could not be located after the cloudburst. At Republic's freight station was wrecked.

At New Salem Mrs. Goldie Brady, chief operator of the Tristate Telephone Company, was badly shocked when lightning struck a wire.

Three thousand barrels of beer were carried away by the flood which wrecked the Johnson Brewery at New Salem, and floated down the Monongahela river.

Between Juniata and Phillips, 100 yards of track of the West Penn Street Railway Company were washed out.

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NEWARK PLANS ICE PLANT

Retailers Say They Have to Buy Soap to Get Sugar

Newark, N. J., Aug. 22.—Retail grocers in New Jersey, to get sugar from wholesalers, have to buy soap at above the market price, according to a complaint filed yesterday with Samuel J. Kessler, assistant United States district attorney. The complaint alleges that many retailers are unable to get sugar for their customers, while others say they can buy only in fifty pound lots and must buy soap at eight cents, which is sold in chain stores for seven and one-half cents a cake.

So far Newark has eaten \$65,017.02 worth of army foodstuffs. The city commissioners authorized Mayor Gillen to find the probable cost and possibilities of a city-owned ice plant.

"I am informed that there are ice plants in operation in Newark," Mayor Gillen said. "that manufacture ice at a little more than \$1 a ton, and others that can produce it at about \$2 a ton. In Newark wholesalers get \$8 a ton. It's a nice profit. I'm going to present the matter to the Department of Justice and bring on a federal grand jury investigation of this business."

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FAIRMOUNT 708 & GIRARD AVE. 10:15 P. M. to 11:15 P. M. "BRINGING UP BETTY"

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56TH ST. THEATRE—Below Spruce. 10:15 P. M. to 11:15 P. M. "THE BETTER WIFE"

GREAT NORTHERN Broad St. at Erie 10:15 P. M. to 11:15 P. M. "HIS BRIDAL NIGHT"

IMPERIAL 40TH & WALNUT STS. 10:15 P. M. to 11:15 P. M. "COMMON CLAY"

LEADER 41ST & LANCASTER AVE. 10:15 P. M. to 11:15 P. M. "LOUISIANA"

LIBERTY BROAD & COLUMBIA AVE. 10:15 P. M. to 11:15 P. M. "WARREN TRACER"

INSPECT HARRISBURG FOOD

New Market Bureau Will Start Surveys at State Capital

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—A survey of the food situation in Harrisburg will be made by the recently reorganized state bureau of markets of the Department of Agriculture and city officials of Harrisburg. The survey will include the following subjects:

Distribution of food. The handling of farm products, and study of transportation facilities. The plan for the joint work by city and state was outlined in full by Guy C. Smith, director of the bureau of markets, in a conference held today with Mayor Keister. Similar surveys will be made in other cities.

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