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Washington, Jan. 8.—Rain today and tomorrow.						
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR						
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Mother Brings Delicacies and Hopes He Won't Be Extremely Punished

GROVER ANSWERS REVILLE, EATS FIRST ARMY "CHOW"

Slacker Draws Cell Near "Hard-Bolled" Smith—Trial May Be Three Weeks Off

"Oh, I Can't Get 'Em Up!" Did Get Bergdoll Up

Grover Bergdoll learned something this morning that 2,000,000 Americans are beginning to forget and he had dodged for two years.

It was to crawl out of his blankets before daylight to the tune of "I can't get 'em up."

And he also learned what "fall in" meant in attention, for the barracks for military prisoners at Governors Island are run strictly by army commands.

Mrs. Emma Bergdoll arrived at Governors Island this afternoon and spent more than an hour with her slacker son, Grover C. Bergdoll, captured here yesterday.

Before seeing him in his cell, she looked worried and expressed the hope that he would not be extremely punished for a foolish action.

She carried a quantity of comforts and delicacies for him. She was accompanied by two men with a number of bundles containing clothing and other things.

Bergdoll is a federal prisoner, awaiting court martial as a deserter.

Mrs. Bergdoll was up at dawn today and took an early train for New York. She is out on \$10,000 bail on charges of assault with intent to kill, wantonly putting in pistol and conspiracy to prevent the service of a federal warrant for search and arrest.

The mother heard late yesterday afternoon that Grover wanted to see her. She said immediately that she would go to her draft-dodging son. Early this morning, almost before it was light, policemen on guard outside Mrs. Bergdoll's home saw her leave, ready for a journey.

Her eighty-one-year-old mother, who lives with her at Fifty-second and Wynmfield avenue, stated that Mrs. Bergdoll had departed for New York.

No Effort to Prevent Trip

No effort was made to prevent Mrs. Bergdoll's departure from the city.

"We are not concerning ourselves with Mrs. Bergdoll's movements," said Fred Daniel, superintendent of the bureau of investigation here.

"I do not believe she will be prosecuted for the literature found in her home. I know no law under which she could be arrested."

The Department of Justice agents found a three-foot pile of pamphlets reporting to be reprints of a document dated in New York and bearing the name of a British secret service agent to Lloyd George, detailing how thoroughly British propaganda had held the American public opinion.

"The capture of Grover," Mr. Daniel added, "shows that it is impossible to defy the American Government indefinitely. It would be well for Grover's brother Erwin if he would think of warning and give himself up."

In the danger of arrest

Joseph O'Connor, the special agent detailed by the Department of Justice from Washington to search for Bergdoll, is remaining in Philadelphia, and it is believed he will continue the hunt for Erwin. Other relatives of Bergdolls are said to be in danger of arrest.

Grover, whose sensational arrest at his mother's home ended a two years' absence here, was given this morning about the time when his mother got up to feed her pet cow and prepare for his journey—to start his first day of military confinement.

The young slacker answered reveille at 6 o'clock in Fort Jay, at Governors Island. He got up at the sound of the bugle, dressed and cheerless call, No. 13, washed and ate breakfast. It was his first army meal.

Grover at a hearty breakfast, and the sentry started a conversation with the window and the private who served his breakfast.

"I'm glad it's all over," he volunteered, "but the private came in with breakfast. I've given myself up, but I didn't know how to go about it. The guards don't return Grover's friendly overtures."

Take No Chances on Escape

The draft dodger later was permitted to walk up and down the balcony outside his cell for an hour's exercise. He is what is known as the "disciplinary prisoner." Usually only condemned prisoners are kept in this barracks, but chances are being taken on Grover's escape.

The prisoner saw newspaper reporters today, but answered every query with "I have orders not to talk." During the morning he had a long conference with his attorney.

Another Dansey "Clue"

Detectives Following New Lead Regarding Hammonston Boy

Another "clue" purporting to lead to the boy of Billy Dansey, still held to news received from Hammonston.

Detectives are following out the lead, although the general belief is that the Hammonston last fall was that of the missing boy.

These Prosecutor Gaskill probably will result in the postponement of the present next Tuesday's state trial against Charles B. White, accused of "killing" Billy Dansey, of Hammonston, and against Mrs. Edith L. Dansey, housekeeper for White's father, who is being held as accessory after the fact.

BERGDOLL ON WAY TO GOVERNORS ISLAND



Grover C. Bergdoll, arrested yesterday in this city, is shown in the center of group, a ferryboat passenger, going to the Battery, New York, to Governors Island, where he is being detained. Bergdoll was charged with desertion and assigned to Cell 13, Fort Jay, which is on the island.

"JIMMY" BRIGGS, MAGISTRATE, DIES

"Judge," at 81, Was Oldest Member of Minor Judiciary in City—Boomed Stuart

NOTED AS A PEACEMAKER

"Judge Jimmy" Briggs is dead. The end of a long career of Magistrate James A. Briggs came this morning at 2:30 at his home, 1144 South Ninth street. The "judge," who was eighty-one years old, was one of the most popular members of the minor judiciary in the city. He was recently elected for a fourth term and anxiously looked forward to reporting for duty.

In addition to the title "magistrate" there could justly be added to his name "philosopher and raconteur." "Judge Jimmy" was regarded as a sunshine magistrate. He seemed to delight in making others happy.

His advice brought harmony in many downtown homes. Couples who entered his court at daggers' points often left arm-in-arm, agreeing that "Judge Jimmy" had the right idea.

Successful in Every Election

It was these characteristics and his popular following in all parts of the city that brought the "judge" success at every election in which he was a candidate.

Shortly after the last November election he was stricken ill. He made a hard fight for life, but a recent attack of pneumonia hastened the end. Outside of the regular members of his family, the only person who was with him when he died was John Wansamaker. Mr. Wansamaker called yesterday afternoon to cheer the "judge."

Magistrate Briggs was a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church and seldom missed a Sunday service.

In the troublous days downtown Philadelphia, he was a volunteer fireman. He belonged to the Vigilantes. Speaking of his experiences recently, he said there were many thrills at fires in those days, as the companies had to fight the blazes to get the water and the flames were only part of the enemy.

Shortly after he had entered politics "Jimmy" Briggs showed that he possessed one great qualification. That was initiative. The early initiative, came Governor in this city were wondering who they would nominate for Mayor.

"Jimmy" Briggs settled the matter himself. While the courts of names were being held in the political cauldron, Briggs brought out one that concentrated attention.

The name was Edwin S. Stuart. "Jimmy" displayed it on a banner. At that time little was known of Mr. Stuart except that he represented the Twenty-sixth ward in Select Council. After putting this name in circulation, "Jimmy" held a conference with William Buchanan and Charles B. Knowles, political workers in the First ward of those days. This conference led to a larger meeting. Then came the nomination of Mr. Stuart and his election by a big majority.

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Mayor Moore appointed him today to succeed Magistrate Pennock, who yesterday gave up his work at City Hall.

Mr. Rooney has been a magistrate since April, 1905, when he was appointed by Governor Pennypacker for one year. The following year he was elected to the office.

For his fifteen years of service he has presided over Court No. 8, which is now at 1510 Sanson street.

Magistrate Rooney is a Republican and a great admirer of Mayor Moore.

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Plans and specifications for the new structures will be completed by the building department within a few days. As these plans have already been approved by the board, bids will be advertised for immediately. They will give plenty of time for them to come in before the regular board meeting.

The new schools are to be alike, the estimated cost of each being \$400,000. Each will contain thirty-two rooms and an auditorium. Both have ample playground space, according to John D. Cassell, superintendent of buildings.

EXIT SKATING

Rain Spoils Winter Sport—Forecast: Rain, Rain, Rain

There is no skating in Fairmount Park or the Schuylkill river today.

Following the approach of warm weather and rain the ice in the various skating places has melted until it is in a dangerous state.

The places affected are Schuylkill river, Concourse basin, Wissahickon creek and Hunting Park lake.

Light rains will continue during the day, according to the weather bureau and heavy rain is predicted for tonight.

Councilman Falls in Faint Under Pressure in Caucus

Man Holding Out Against Colburn on Civil Service Slate Slips Unconscious From Chair. Lamberton's Housecleaning Awaited

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN

In the midst of a heated discussion the councilman slid off his chair to the floor in a dead faint. He was picked up, and carried to a window, where foothold tactics were resorted to to restore him.

It was the most unusual and thrilling political episode, possibly, in the history of the city's politics.

Lamberton Has 'Em Guessing

When the little conference adjourned that night the slate for Civil Service commissioners was complete with Neel's name, and it went through as agreed upon.

The fact has not been concealed that Sheriff Robert E. Lamberton