IN BERGDOLL CASE House Committee Asks All Data Gained Here on Slacker's Escape

M'AVOY IS CALLED

GIBBONEY SOUGHT BIG FEE

Alleged agreements by which large sums of Bergdoll money were to be unid to the Washington law firm of Ansell & to the Washington law firm of Ansell & Balley, in the event that Grover Cleve-and Bergdoll, slacker and deserter, and Bergdoll, will figure in the new and Bergioll, slacker that in the new and his liberty, will figure in the new prestigation of the Bergdoll scandal prestigation been started in Congress. with interview of the Reegnon scattering interview of the Reegnon scattering which has been started in Congress, which has been started in Congress, for the Committee of the House military for the committee with all the facts (artisk the committee with all the facts) (artisk the committee with all the facts) Mr. McAvoy s first move, upon re-rept of these instructions, was to send copies of the alleged contracts drawn up for signature, but never signed, to and to give other

Chairman Kabn, and to give other copies to the public. It is asserted that these alleged con-BISHOP BICKLEY ARRIVES It is asserted that these alleged con-tracts were not to have been slened by Regdoll at all, but by D. Chrence Gibboney, Bergdoll's Philadelphia at-

The contracts were never signed by The contracts were never signed by its ene, apparently. It has not been possible to ascertain what was the ulti-mate contract, if any, between Mr. Gib-oney or Grover Bergdoll and the Washington firmt.

Excuerates Lawyers

Mr. McAvey in making the contracts uble, said that in his opinion it would are been entirely regular for Ansell Bailey to have sought Bergdoll's sig-& Bailey to have sought Bergdoll's sig-nature to either of these contracts, and that pay according to a sliding scale was quite usual. Mr. McAvoy said he felt the lawyers in the case had acted for the lawyers in the case had acted in good faith in obtaining Bergdoll's re-lease so that he might look for the "pot of gold," which he said he had buried in the mountains.

the mountains. Mr. McAvoy said the Ansell & Mr. Meaver and \$5000 cash by allow firm was paid \$5000 cash by abbeney after the Washington lawbeen retained. This money McAvoy said, was out of the \$12, no given Gibboney by Mrs. Bergdoll. The first of the two agreement The first of the two agreements frawn up to cover Ansell & Bailey's ipation in the case provided for

be following payments: Five thousand dollars to present his First the War Department. Two thousand five hundred dollars to resent a petition for elemency or a residential pardon.

five thousand dollars in case

he War Department should not sustain he findings of the military courtartial and release Bergdoll. Twenty thousand dollars in case the released on pardon

the President or on a plea for Fifty thousand dollars in case Berg-

in his liberty had failed. Five thousand dollars for each year witted from his five years' sentence a petition for elemency. Fire thousand dollars if the lawyers

hauld obtain Grover's release from the diltary prison pending final action the civil courts on his writ of hathrough the heart. The older Bickel was fifty years of

Second Agreement

second agreement, which was up shortly after the first. ing that Ansell & Bailey would be

is thousand dollars for presenting Will Appear Against Policeman s case to the War Department, clem-Who Blackjacked Him her heard or the President, severally. Forty thousand dollars if Grover hould be released either by the War Karl F. Knipe, who was attacked by

Sunday morning Knipe house at Radnor,

nge, His son is nineteen.

KNIPE TO TESTIFY TODAY

a Staff Correspondent Allentown, Pa., Feb. 4. - County Edward H. Morrell, director of the Twentieth Centurys Prison League of Twentieth Century® Prison League of and exhibited several times in the Paris America, who addressed the castern salon. She was a member of the Acorn MRS. SIDNEY C. GRAVES district conference of the State Federa-Formerly Mrs. Olga Roosevelt Bayne, second cousin of former tion of Pennsylvania Women here last night. President Roosevelt, who was man ried yesterday in New York city to "County jails should be abolished. Captain Graves, a much-decorated hero of the great war and who saw he said. "We would like to so arouse

public opinion that we could abolish the whole system of judges and juries. no, and substitute a system of common sense. The jury system is a faree."

Penal System at Women's

Federation Conference

Mr. Morrell, who served sixteen years AT SINGAPORE STATION in prison himself, is said to be the originator of the honor system for pris-

Methodist Dignitary Left Here With oners Wife Two Months Ago

service in Mexico, France and Si-beria

dations, hospitals and colleges.

ecretary

All persons charged with crime, he Bishop George W. Bickley, formerly suid, should be given a physical, men-cretary of the Philadelphia area of tal and psychological examination. the Methodist Episcopal Church, with offices at 1701 Arch street, Philadel-ing should be provided. When the prisphia, has reached his station at Singa-pore. Malay Settlements, after a two clared, a job should be provided so

months' journey from here. Bishop Bickley, gleeted at the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Des Moines, in eriminals overnight." the freed person could be a producer "Our county jails are manufacturing headquarters in Harrisburg, died at an early hour today after a short illness, "They enforce idleness, disease, minglay last, was assigned upon election the newly created area of Malaysia. Mr ing with hardened and unchangeable with episcopal residence at Singapore. Accompanied by Mrs. Bickley, the bishop left Philadelphia in the late aucriminals, breed new criminals of the Masons. oung offenders. In our county jails Masonic bodies in an official capacity. broughout the country there are now tumn to take up his new duties as gen-eral superintendent of Methodist mis-700,000 persons in idleness.

Dr. Robert C. Show, of the state Desion work throughout the peninsula and the islands of Java. Sumatra and partment of Public Instruction, praised welve Borneo. He sailed from San Francisco to Yokohama, traveled through Japan, the American school systef, but urged greater development. Two billion more dollars were spent for tabacco last year. Korea and China, visiting and studying various Methodist and other mission he said, than on the public schools. Mrs. L. L. Blankenburg, widow of In his letter Bishop Bickley declares former Mayor Biankenburg, advised the the very growth of the Methodist Church in his area was an embarrassvomen to begin a campaign for better Every club in the state. government.

ment owing to the distressing lack of she said, should have an outlook com-missionaries and teachers. ______ women in the public service.



Shamokin Man Offers to Wed Cam-

Prevent Parent's Suicide den Girl-Trick Suspected In the presence of his son, who attempted to prevent him from ending his Mrs. Dorothy Met abe Walker, whose life, William Bickel committed suicide husband, William Walker, disappeared inst night in his home at 700 Tulip the day following their marriage street, Camden. week from his home, at 348 Knighn

The son, William Bickel, Jr., was in avenue, today received a proposal of the kitchen when he saw his father mariage by mail. The kitchen when he saw his father mariage by mail. Sill should be released by the civil take a pixel from a drawer in the din-mark after all other measures to ob-ing room. As he knew that his father mokin. Pa., wrote to Mrs. Walker, who had been despondent for some time be-is sixteen years old, saying he had seen cause he was out of work, the young in the papers that a man believed to

man became suspicious and rushed into have been her hushand was drowned at the room. The father already had turned the pistol upon himself. His son nade an effort to wrest it away from him, but in vain. He saw his father shoot himself ward of, and she the same of me. Wilmington, and announced that he is looking for a girl that I can make

y forever." want one that I can think the 'so I would like to correspond wrote. with you

Mrs. Walker's mother believes the letter was written at the request of the missing husband. She has communicated with the chief of police of Shaexperience exhilarating and

mokin, asking him to conduct a search who is twenty years older novel activity together. for Walker. than his deserted bride. You'll find vourself looking





torney

Mayor Dies Mrs. Eugenia H. MacFarlane Baich, a scion of one of the best-known fam-

Dies at Age of Eighty-four

business man, formerly in the yarn business in this city, fell dead at 7:30

o'clock this morning in his home at Media. He was eighty-four years old.

Mr. McDowell for many years was a member of the firm of McDowell & Sharpless, He was a member of Brad-bury Post, G. A. R., of Media, Sam-uel D. Riddle, owner of the wonder

John H. Nixon Dead

Harrisburg, Feb. 4.-(By A. P.)-

horse, Man O' War, is his cousin.

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BOND SALE PERMIT

the wife of Edwin Swift Balch, an at-**Company Holdings** Mrs. Balch traced her lineage back to

EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4. 1921

Edward Shippen, the first mayor of HITS IDLENESS OF CONVICTS Philadelphia; George Clymer, one of the WANTS TO BUY SHARES signers of the Declaration of Independ

tnce, and Thomas Willing, one of the The Pennsylvania Rallroad Co. asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to issue \$120,000,000 prominent bankers of the post-revolu- the worth of gold bonds

MacFarlane. She studied art in Paris) Half of the amount, bearing interest Half of the amount, bearing, and the at 612 per cent, would be sold, and the salon. She was a member of the Acorn other half, bearing interest at 6 Club, one of the directors of the Morris cent, would be pledged as security other half. the war was secretary

Refuge for animals, and for a period the bonds placed on the market, during the war was secretary of the Of the funds to be derived for Of the funds to be derived from sale of bonds \$20,000,000 would be used to French Emergency Aid committee. SAMUEL R. M'DOWELL

purchase equipment of the Pennsylva-nia Co., of which the railroad company of

would be used in purchasing shares asserts he played "second fiddle" in his owned by the Pennsylvania Co. in the domestic orchestra after Thurman's ar-Cousin of Gwner of Man O' War would Dies at Age of Eighty-four Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago rival as a boarder at the Davis home. Samuel Riddle McDowell, a retired Railway Co. and in other units of the The plaintiff is proprietor of a paint Pennsylvania system. The balance store at 2020 East Cumberland street would be held and spent for capital ex_{γ} The suit was filed yesterday in Com-The balance store at 2329 East Cumberland street penditures authorized by the general mon Pieus Court No. 4. Judge Finlet mortgage to be contracted to secure the ter issued a capias for Thurman's ar \$60,000,000 second issue. The Louisville and Nashville Railway

applied for permission to issue "star boarder" in his home for fifteen \$3,500,000 of first mortgage bonus to menuabe secured by a general mortgage on the properties of the Southeast and St. Louis Railway Co., of which the L. Louis Railway Co., of which the L. Davis, according to the plaintiff, visited and N. road is the lessor. The money theatres and cabarets here, monopolized s to be used to retire a like amount of Davis' motorcar and paid their ex-

n H. Nixon, division freight agent bonds maturing on March 1. the Pennsylvania Railroad, with April 15 and 22 Arbor Days

Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, state super-Nixon was worshipful master of ster of bitendent of public instruction, today other announced that Governor Sproul had designated April 15 and 22 as the spring Arbor days. Under the laws of Pennsylvania these days are also to be Eaclid Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and identified with other Boy Missing Since January 15 lesignated as bird days.

The parents of Norman T. Stites, velve years old, 4410 North Nine-Revue and Dance to Aid Church teenth street, have been searching for him since January 15. The boy left his home that day presumably for a motion-picture show. A neighbor the sume day saw him leaving the Read-St. Bartholomew's Church fund will encht through a revue and dance to h held this evening in St. Bartholomew's parish house. Twenty-fifth street and Lehigh avenue. An exhibition to be given from 8 to 10 o'clock will be fol-Terminal. Thomas II, Stites, the 's father, is a cierk in a Pennsyllowed by general dancing

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Harry J. Murphy, a fireman of Camen, was sentenced to consecutive terms of one to three years and one to two [oll in Criminal Court at Mays Land-

Dealers said that the fruit was 'about 10 per cent off," It sold at ago to the holding up of a trolley crew in Ventnor at the point of a gun. He went to trial on another indictment charging the holding up of a lithey charging the holding up of a lithey charging the holding up of a lithey charge ingersoll sentenced Murphy to one to three years for carrying con-cented weapon and meted out the others.

punishment for the second charge. Fruit denairs have murphy; when he pleaded, said that be came to Atlantie City to recoup poker losses in Canadea, as he feared to face city from California. 11. Cramp is the first ship ever to brin ven a partial cargo of fruit to his wife with his depleted pay envelope. Desters tooked n-kunce apparently a the plans to bring fruit here on steame

Man Asks \$25,000 From His Al-

In a suit for \$25,000 for alienation

was majority stock, and \$22,000,000 Dr. Joseph Thurman, Albert W. Davis

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rest, fixing bail at \$1000. Unvis assorted Thurman has been a He said his wife met the de

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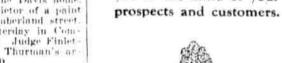
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alleging it would glut the market if fruit arrived by the shiptond.

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