

BERGDOLL PROBE TO BE EXHAUSTIVE

Mother of Escaped Draft Evader Among Those on Long List of Witnesses

WESCOTT HAS MORE TO TELL

An exceptionally exhaustive examination into the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft evader, which will proceed on a nationwide basis, will be made by the congressional investigating committee now sitting in Washington.

Those to be summoned are Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, who is now awaiting sentence upon conviction of having aided her son Grover; Major General Peyton C. March, chief of staff; Colonel Julius Penn, lieutenant colonel; Colonel C. C. Brown, who was judge advocate at C. Bergdoll's court-martial; Major R. A. Harbo, executive officer at Fort Jay, Colonel Charles P. Hunt, who made arrangements for the guard and the "pot-of-gold" expedition; Captain Bruce R. Campbell, Bergdoll's military counsel; Sergeants O'Hare and York, Bergdoll's guards; and John J. O'Connor, Department of Justice operative, whose investigation led to Bergdoll's capture.

Yesterday the theory was brought out before the committee that the man who escaped from the Bergdoll home in this city last May was not Bergdoll, but a "stunt." The true Bergdoll, according to this story, was allowed to escape by a unit of officers at Fort Jay. Former Judge John W. Westcott, of Haddonfield, N. J., yesterday sent a letter to Representative Peter, chairman of the investigating committee, asking if he might appear before the body to "produce conclusive proof that he was not in the case."

FRIENDS' SCHOOL REUNION

Audrey Rust is Crowned Queen of the May

The fifth spring reunion and May festival of the Junior High School of the Friends' Central School, were held today in the auditorium of the school, Fifteenth and Race streets. In the festival which was held this morning the school which was crowned Queen of the May, and Lawrence Heilger and William Simmons played Robin Hood and Friar Tuck respectively. In the afternoon Anatole France's comedies, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife" was presented by the alumni of the school. The cast of actresses was made up of thirteen girls and four boys.



REV. DR. WM. D. ROBERTS

PASTOR'S FUNERAL MONDAY

Services for Dr. William Dayton Roberts at 2 P. M.

Funeral services for the Rev. Dr. William Dayton Roberts, former moderator of the Philadelphia Presbytery and pastor of Temple Presbyterian Church, Franklin and Thompson streets, who died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the church. The Rev. Dr. Matthew J. Hyndman, pastor of the Oliver-Corcoran Presbyterian Church; the Rev. William Boyd, pastor of the Lansdowne Presbyterian Church; and the Rev. George S. Bell, all former classmates of Dr. Roberts at Princeton, will conduct the services. They will be assisted by Dr. Roberts' co-pastor, the Rev. Donald Bruce Lutz. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

BALTZ LEFT \$75,000

Widow and Children Get Entire Estate of Philadelphia Hotelman

John D. Baltz, of the Aldine Hotel, who died in Florida, April 21, left his entire estate, valued at \$75,000, to his widow, Mrs. Mary L. Baltz, and their two children. Other wills admitted to probate today are Enoch Carless, 1106 Herbert street, \$6200; and J. Howard Lovitt, 1311 South Fifty-second street, \$20,000. The following inventories of personal estates were filed: Francis J. Clark, \$12,080; J. Herman M. Haue, \$18,991; George Woodhouse, \$3613; Julia A. Hughes, \$12,735; Joseph Poremba, \$6739; Edwin M. Borling, \$40,257; John L. Borsch, \$27,330; Charles D. Middleton, \$6554; E. B. Hollowell, \$91,495; Jennie Willoughby, \$90,270; and Anita A. Scheppe, \$5831.

CO-EDS AT U. OF P. IN MASQUE TODAY

Trained Bear, Fencing and Dancing Will Be Features in Botanical Gardens

"PAN'S ANNIVERSARY" USED

Graceful dances will be features of the presentation of Ben Jonson's masque "Pan's Anniversary," by the 420 students of the University of Pennsylvania in the Botanical Gardens this afternoon.

The floor of Elizabethan England will be given the celebration on the grassy slopes of the gardens. There will be even a trained "bear," reminiscent of the old days when no element of the old days without a dancing bear.

Lillian Zimmerman will play the part of the bear, and Jean La Mot will be the trainer. The masque will open with shepherds dancing on the green. Then the Queen of the May, Anna Campbell, senior class president, will appear. She will be crowned by Charlotte Easby, King of the May.

A fencing exhibition will be given by Marion Harvey, Dorothy Black, Eleanor Webster and Marian Masland, the latter captain of the girls' fencing team. A solo dance will be given by Josephine Willis and specialty dances by Reba Wolf and Frances O'Neal. Dancing numbers also will be given by esthetic dancers and acrobats. The proceeds of the masque are for the women's clubhouse fund. The patronesses are Mrs. George Wharton Pepper, Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Mrs. Thomas Robins, Mrs. Pope Yeatman, Mrs. J. William White, Mrs. E. T. Statesbury and Mrs. Edward Bok.

HATBORO CLUB ELECTS

The Hatboro Club's Club at a recent meeting elected the following officers: President, Miss Anna Walton; vice president, Miss Anna Darrach; secretary, Miss Eleanor Glendon; treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Watson; directors, Mrs. P. F. Green and Miss Elinor I. Morgan. The "Neighbors" is one of the largest of the women's clubs in the northern suburban section, with a membership fully representative of the York road district.

PIES TO LOSE INDIVIDUALITY

Standardization to Make 'Em Same Quality and Style Everywhere

The pie has been standardized, like color advertisements, concert and the girls' faces on magazine covers.

This important news, wafted in this morning from Chicago on a breeze laden with the maddening smell of brown crust and baking oatmeal, hit Philadelphia, where it lives, as this old town eats 50,000 pies weekly, and notably on many on Saturdays, standing listed in the All-America, with or without forks.

Things were coming to such a pass, according to seventy-five pie-men gathered in Chicago, that lemon meringue in Philadelphia and one of the same species in Denver, Colo., were as different as the climate.

The pie was taking on temperament, and some pie-men were seeking to express their individuality, and talking of the other things of life, if you know what the pie-men mean.

Foreign cuts were springing up among the pies. Some were accused in Chicago yesterday of not being 100 per cent American and less than 50 per cent pure.

So the pie-men formed the National Association of Master Pie Bakers, elected Joseph L. Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, as chairman, and called around the slogan, "One flag and one pie."

HUSBAND COMMITS SUICIDE

Audubon Man Shoots Himself After Looking at Wife's Picture

Earl W. Batten, twenty-eight years old, of 119 Oakland avenue, Audubon, N. J., committed suicide in his home last night by shooting himself through the head. He had placed a photograph of his wife and son, five years old, on the bureau before pulling the trigger.

Batten had been separated from his wife for the last three years, and recently instituted divorce proceedings. In May, 1919, his skull was fractured in an automobile accident. He had been under the care of a physician and complained of pains in the head. He was employed as an electrician at the New York Shipyard and was well known in amateur baseball circles.

Funeral of C. H. Edmunds Monday

Funeral services for Charles H. Edmunds, member of the Board of Education and counsel for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., who died yesterday, will be held at his home, 4915 Baltimore avenue, on Monday afternoon. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Rufus G. Erdman, pastor of Heidelberg Reformed Church, Nineteenth and Oxford streets, assisted by the Rev. James Good. Interment will be in Westminster Cemetery.

TELLS CONFESSION BY MRS. STILLMAN

Doctor Asserts Banker's Wife Said Beauvais Was Child's Father

GET "DEAR HONEY" LETTER

New York, May 6.—Dr. Hugh Russell, an osteopath, of Buffalo, N. Y., testified yesterday in the hearing in the Stillman divorce suit at the New York City Bar Association that Mrs. Anne Crandall Stillman, defendant in the action, had told him in April, 1918, six months before the birth of Gus Stillman, her youngest son, that James A. Stillman, her husband, was not the father of the child she expected, but that its father was Fred K. Beauvais, the half-breed Indian guide named as correspondent in the action.

Dr. Russell's testimony was admitted after a bitter legal battle of between four and five hours.

Mrs. Stillman Hears Testimony

As on the preceding day, Mrs. Stillman attended the hearing and heard Dr. Russell's testimony. Her attorneys displayed great indignation, both in the hearing and after it was over. It was said that Dr. Russell's testimony had made for them more determined than ever to launch a counter-attack upon Stillman.

After Dr. Russell's testimony the hearing was adjourned until May 19. Dr. Russell, who was described as a successful practitioner of osteopathy, testified that Mrs. Stillman had called on him at Buffalo for treatment a short time before her visit in April, and that she then told him that she was going to Boston for treatment by a physician. A few days afterward, he said, he received a telegram from Mrs. Stillman, asking him to meet her at Buffalo. He said he did so and expressed surprise

that she had returned. She told him, he said, that she did not like the looks of the Boston physician. Dr. Russell testified that Mrs. Stillman seemed to be highly nervous, almost hysterical.

"What did she tell you?" Dr. Russell was asked, after Referee Gleason had refused to rule that this line of questioning was inadmissible.

"She told me that James A. Stillman was not the father of her coming child," Dr. Russell was said to have replied.

"Did she tell you who was the father?" was the next question.

"Must I tell?" Dr. Russell was said to have asked, with every appearance of politeness to testify further. When informed that he must answer, he was said to have said in a low tone of voice, little above a whisper, "Fred Beauvais."

Dr. Russell then went on to testify that after Mrs. Stillman had the foregoing alleged conversation with him Mr. Stillman arrived at Buffalo, prepared as the result of the so-called "hysterical" letter said to have been written to him by Mrs. Stillman about that time. It was learned that Mrs. Stillman, who was accompanied by Miss Anne Stillman, their daughter, joined Mrs. Stillman at the Hotel Iroquois, that Mr. and Mrs. Stillman went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Russell for tea and that both families went together to Niagara Falls on a sight-seeing trip the following day. The so-called "hysterical" letter was said to have contained several references to Dr. Russell.

Beauvais Letters Admitted

On his testimony Referee Gleason admitted in evidence one of the letters alleged to have been written by Beauvais to Mrs. Stillman, marked as exhibits B to H, and previously barred by Supreme Court Justice Marchand.

The alleged Beauvais letter, admitted in evidence, was said to have begun "Dear Honey" and to have contained a number of phrases of endearment. This particular letter, which purports to have been written from a Canadian

lumber camp, speaks of having "your image before me" and of "embracing you in imagination."

The letter, it was learned, used an allusion to Beauvais' experience as superintendent of the Stillman Canadian camp at Lake Dawson and to say that he had sent a pair of musgats for Gus Stillman with a note enclosed in the lining.

"I didn't know what it was to be a father until now, and I will be with you soon to give you my love and see the baby," was said to be one sentence of the letter.

BEGIN FIGHT ON MOSQUITO

Furbush to Inspect Breeding Places Near Navy Yard Tomorrow

Health Director Furbush tomorrow will inspect mosquito-breeding areas south of Oregon avenue as a step toward complete extermination with medical officers at the navy yard who are warring on the pest.

The director first will inspect the hospital ship Relief at the navy yard. Then he will meet Commander A. H. Allen, the medical officer in charge of the anti-mosquito fight. They will tour the swamps which have been cleared by the navy authorities.

H. F. WALTON'S FUNERAL

Many City, State and County Notables Attend Services

The funeral service for Henry F. Walton, Prothonotary of the Common Pleas and Municipal Courts, took place this afternoon in his home, Academy road, Torrensdale, and were attended by judges of the various courts, State and municipal officials, political leaders and others. The services were conducted by the Rev. Percy J. Brown, pastor of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church, Torrensdale.

Active pathfinders, all of whom are attaches of the Prothonotary's office, were William B. Severn, Wharton F. Lafferty, Frank Walters, Solomon Rains, Homer M. Seidler, Lewis Treck.

Sabbath School Workers Change

Mrs. Mary S. Harney for two years director of religious education at the Central Y. M. C. A., Pittsburgh, has been selected to head the Girls' Work Department of the Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work in this city. Mrs. Harney succeeds Miss Rebecca L. Hughes, who resigned.



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Announcement

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