

# \$10,000 Offered By Bergdoll in Plot to Escape

**Salesman, at Mother's Trial,  
Says Grover Asked Him to  
Arrange for Flight From  
Island by Motor Boat**

**Said Guards Were Fixed**

**Colonel Cresson Asserts Mrs.  
Bergdoll Sent Son Money  
While He Was in Hiding**

*Special Dispatch to The Tribune*  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—As the government continued today to strengthen its case against Mrs. Emma Bergdoll and four codefendants, accused of having conspired to aid the draft-dodging Bergdoll brothers, a plot by Grover Bergdoll to escape from Governor's Island last March came to light for the first time. Today's developments comprise the most damaging evidence that has been produced in the case.

The most important points in the testimony tended to show that the defendants conspired to give aid to Grover Bergdoll and Erwin Bergdoll while the latter were draft dodgers, deserters from the army and fugitives from justice.

After Grover Bergdoll escaped from his military guards on May 21, 1920, while in this city on his way to a section in Maryland to dig up his hidden "pot of gold," his mother, acting with power of attorney, collected rents and debts due her fugitive son and had such money delivered to him in places where she knew him to be hiding, according to the testimony of Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Cresson, the judge advocate who prosecuted both the Bergdoll brothers at their respective courts martial on Governor's Island.

Grover Planned to Escape  
The testimony today showed that while Grover Bergdoll was confined in the stronghold of Castle William on Governor's Island he spent his time outlining a "Monte Cristo" plan whereby he could escape, but the plan did not get a chance of success.

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"What did Braun say when you told him of Grover's plan?" asked Theodore Lane Bean, attorney for the defendants.

"He said Grover was a fool to think of such a thing," responded Furey, "and he told me I'd be a fool to help him."

"Do you mean to say you turned down the offer of \$10,000?" questioned Mr. Bean.

"Sure," came back Furey. "Ten thousand dollars didn't mean anything to me."

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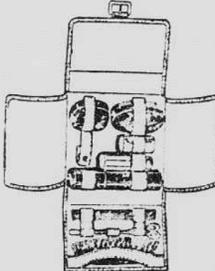
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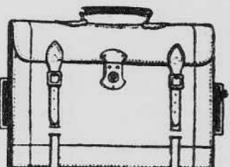
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