

BERGDOLL PLOTTED BREAK FROM ISLAND

Witness Tells of \$10,000 Offer for Motor Boat Made by Grover.

AUBURN GIRL IN CASE

Mother Sent Him Money After Escape, Testifies Lieutenant Cresson.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—As the Government continued to-day to strengthen its case against Mrs. Emma Bergdoll and her four codefendants, accused of having conspired to aid the draft dodger Bergdoll brothers, a plot by Grover Bergdoll to escape from Governor's Island last March, came to light for the first time.

MEANEST MAN STOLE COOKIES FROM BABY

So His Wife Charged Cruelly and Gets a Divorce.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD, CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Add to the large list of complaints and allegations in divorce suits "stealing cookies from the baby."

1,500 STORES TO SELL APPLES AT 5c. A POUND

O'Malley Arranges to Aid Urbanites and Farmers Too.

Edwin J. O'Malley, Commissioner of Public Markets, announced yesterday that he has arranged with the New York Fruit and Vegetable Distributors, Inc., 120th street and Third avenue, for retailing merchants through 1,500 Manhattan stores to sell apples grown in New York State at 5 cents a pound.

OUT FOR BOOZE, NOT WAR

Canadians Needlessly Alarmed at Ship in St. Lawrence.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The United States coast guard cutter Chillicothe, which is cruising on the St. Lawrence River, carries no armament which would violate the provisions of the treaty with Great Britain concerning armed vessels on the waters between the United States and Canada. It was stated to-day by Commodore W. E. Reynolds, commandant of the coast guard service.

DANCE FOR STEEL MEN

Liberal Club of the Village to Hold One in Their Honor.

Among entertainment features in the programme arranged for the celebration of iron and steel electrical engineers who have been holding their meeting in the Pennsylvania Hotel this week, will be the annual dance of the Liberal Club at Greenwich Village, at which it is expected President James Farrell, of the United States Steel Corporation; Charles M. Schwab, William E. Corey, Eugene Grace and other prominent steel men will be present.

BANK ROBBED OF \$30,000

Four Handits in Detroit Use Guns and Escape in Motor.

Victims, Sept. 22.—Four armed bandits held up a branch of the First State Bank here to-day and escaped with an amount estimated by bank officials at \$30,000.

The bandits held bank employees at bay with pistols, seized the cash and escaped in an automobile.

SHELDON'S ESTATE \$50,000

Dr. Samuel Sheldon, professor of physics at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, who died in 1912, left an estate of \$50,000, which is being distributed to his children for life, with the residue to be divided among his children and their issue.

RUMOR OF GAMBLER'S SQUEAL STIRS OFFICIALS

Shaughnessy Said to Have Told Story of Graft.

Various holders of big and little offices in Nassau county who are keeping watch on the John Doe proceedings which Supreme Court Justice Townsend Scudder is conducting to find out what officials of the county have been taking graft from gamblers and others became excited yesterday over a rumor that John Shaughnessy, who pleaded guilty to a gambling indictment a week ago, had "given up."

Shaughnessy is one of three men, charged with keeping gambling establishments in the county, whose testimony it is hoped, will make possible the convictions of officials suspected of taking graft. The other two are David Gideon and William H. Busted. All have figures in the sporting life of the city for many years. Gideon and Busted are charged with running a gambling house in Hewlett, and Shaughnessy with having one at Lynbrook.

The three men when indicted let it be understood that there was no possible chance of their "coming through" with any one with whom they had had dealings. When they pleaded guilty in the Supreme Court session was postponed to October 6, and they were informed that if they expected to get away with their graft, they had better deal with the court.

Mr. Boyden and Colleagues to Take No Active Part in Conference.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD, WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—That the United States is to be unofficially represented at the Brussels financial conference, called under the League of Nations, as stated in a Paris despatch to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD, was confirmed by Secretary of the Treasury Houston to-day. He announced the appointment of Roland W. Boyden, banker and financier of Beverly, Mass., as the accredited unofficial representative, or observer, of this country. Mr. Boyden is now in Paris, where he has been acting as a member of the reparations commission.

Two other observers to be selected by Mr. Boyden as his assistants will probably be named by Mr. Houston. It is likely they will be financial men now in Europe. Selection of the American observers was long delayed and given careful consideration because of the difficulty the Treasury found in getting men of the necessary qualifications who were willing to serve.

The American representatives will not actively take part in the conference. Their powers are very restricted and they cannot commit the Government to any program or policy with or without relation to the League of Nations. They will be given full data as to Government financing in the United States and will present any material facts that the conference asks. On the other hand they will be instructed to present to the Treasury Department a full and detailed report on the proceedings of the conference, the facts developed with regard to individual countries and all the proposals made for national or international financing.

There is absolutely no change in the clearly announced policy of this Government to hold itself out of the plan calling for international financing or joint underwriting of obligations of the allied countries. This Government has not taken kindly to the many proposals for cancellation of war debts and the extension of United States aid in the flotation of allied loans in this country. There is likewise no disposition to accept suggestions that this Government underwrite the German indemnity.

It is expected that new proposals for the restoration of exchanges and for bolstering allied credits will be made at the conference. Officials here are clearly in the dark, however, as to the form that any such new suggestions will take.

It will be recalled that this Government, through the stand taken by former Secretary of Treasury Glass, refused to be drawn into an international financial and economic conference, the call for which was sent out through national chambers of commerce. At that time the Secretary said that proposals which called for weakening the financial policy of this country could not be entertained, and he pointedly declared it would be better for the other nations to save, increase taxes and strengthen their position to meet that of this country.

INQUIRY ORDERED INTO NAVAL RULE IN SAMOA

Admiral Hughes to Conduct Court in Pacific Island.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Investigation of the naval government of the Pacific island of Samoa was ordered to-day by the Navy Department. It will be conducted by a court of inquiry at the head of which will be Rear Admiral Charles F. Hughes.

Among other things the court will investigate charges made by Lieutenant-Commander C. H. Doucher against Commander Warren J. Terhune, who resigned from duty as Governor of Samoa and charges made by Commander Terhune against Lieutenant-Commander Doucher. The latter resigned from duty at Samoa.

Capt. Waldo Evans, who has been ordered to Samoa as Governor of the island, will be president of the court when it goes into these charges, while under Admiral Hughes the court will conduct a full investigation into the whole conduct of the government in the islands and make a report to the Navy Department.

Passengers arriving at Honolulu from Samoa last month reported that natives of the island had stoned the home of Navy Veterans and that a petition signed by 200 of the leading natives asking for an investigation of the Governor's administration had been sent to President Wilson.

ARNSTEIN'S PLEA FAILS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Associate Justice Brandeis to-day declined for the present at least to order the release on a writ of habeas corpus of Julius W. "Nicky" Arnstein, accused by the New York police of being the master mind in the New York bond thefts. Justice Brandeis refused to act until counsel for Arnstein had exhausted all means of obtaining Arnstein's release through the Federal District Court in New York.

FAMILIES BEING KILLED TO PREVENT STARVATION

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 22.—Chinese in the famine ridden province of Shantung are poisoning entire families to avoid slow death by starvation, according to Tokyo cable advices to THE SUN. A Japanese language newspaper here said that the pestilence is a state of war in the province and it would seem as if the cup of sorrow is filled to overflowing.

Carpenters are unable to build enough coffins for cholera victims in West China, declared a letter received here yesterday by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society from Dr. Joseph Taylor, its representative in Cheng-tu. He added: "The people look upon the being buried as punishing them for their sins. Add to this pestilence a state of war in the province and it would seem as if the cup of sorrow is filled to overflowing."

TENANTS WILL TAKE TITLE

To Buy Hendrick Hudson Annex, Say Nassoff & Lanning.

Nassoff & Lanning, real estate brokers of 2420 Broadway, said yesterday that the tenants of the Hendrick Hudson Annex, 601 West 110th street, had not failed to buy the annex, as was made to appear in The Sun and New York Herald yesterday morning.

The fifteen tenants have formed themselves into a corporation to be known as the 601 West 110th street Corporation, and will take title to the building about September 21.

ONLY U.S. OBSERVERS BOMB THREAT SENT TO BRUSSELS

Boston and Three Other Bay State Cities Marked for Explosives.

Public Places Guarded

Letters Teem With Profanity and Refer to the Wall Street Tragedy.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD, BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The bomb scare artists had a field day in Massachusetts to-day scattering their threats of death by letter broadcast and including no less persons than the Mayors of four cities, including Boston. The letters all contained reference to the recent Wall Street bomb explosion and promised to get that tragedy "one better." They also fairly teemed with profanity. While none of the chief executives

threatened took the matter seriously they all took the precaution to turn the matter over to the police, who started an investigation.

Mayor Peter's epistle was decorated with crude drawings of skulls and crossbones. The Mayor received a second letter of similar tenor to the first. As Bedford special precautions have been taken to guard municipal, bank and mill properties against any attempt to blow them up, as the communications announced that simultaneous attacks would be made on such properties.

Mayor Haines of Medford received the more lengthy letter, and couldn't keep from smiling as he read it. The writer threatened to blow up the city hall. Now Medford has no city hall, the old one having been torn down some time ago and the erection of a new one is waiting on the ability of the city authorities to come to an agreement on plans for the new building.

WILLS ON RESERVE BOARD. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—D. C. Willis of Cleveland, Ohio, was appointed a member of the Federal Reserve Board to-day by President Wilson. Mr. Willis formerly was chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank at Cleveland.

WE HAVE TOUCHED THE HEART OF NEW YORK

Wise, Cynical, Self-assured New York with its six million people has a heart so big that you cannot measure its size. New York can weep without shame. New York is not afraid to reveal its emotional side. New York has its "soft spot" and William Fox has touched it with Will Carleton's divine drama poem.

OVER THE HILL TO THE POORHOUSE

which instantly received the enthusiastic and unanimous praise of the thirteen daily newspapers published in Manhattan—and three more published in Brooklyn.

"OVER THE HILL TO THE POORHOUSE" is a mighty "mother story." It has pathos and laughter. It has happiness and sorrow. The New York Evening Post says: "It comes pretty close to the heart strings of any one who has a heart," and S. Jay Kaufman in the New York Globe says: "This is the realest picture we have ever seen." A picture for every mother's son and every mother's daughter.

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NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES AND SUCCESSSES

FAMOUS BELASCO SUCCESSSES. EMPIRE, 43rd St. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 2:30. "Exceedingly amusing."—Bronx Tribune. "Uncommonly funny."—Woolworth, Times.

FRANCES STARR in "ONE" LYCEUM, 43rd St. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 2:30. "GORGEOUSLY FUNNY."—Tribune. "GORGEOUSLY FUNNY."—Tribune.

INA CLAIRE in "The Gold Digger" WELLS, 42nd St. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 2:30. "GORGEOUSLY FUNNY."—Tribune. "GORGEOUSLY FUNNY."—Tribune.

THE NIGHT BOAT. GEORGE ARLISS in "POLKED IN" PARK THEATRE, Col. Circle, Eves. 8:30. "The Rapid Fire Musical Comedy."

WELCOME STRANGER. MADISON SQ. GARDEN, Twice Daily, 8:15. "BABE" RUTH in "HEADIN' HOME" MADISON SQ. GARDEN, Twice Daily, 8:15.

EDDIE LEONARD in "CO. NO. 1" PALACE, 14th St. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 2:30. "The Rapid Fire Musical Comedy."

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Gen. LAURENCE BREWSTER in "BROADWAY"

Eddie Cantor George LeMaire and Bert Williams

CENTURY MIDNIGHT REVUE AT 11:30

FULTON THEA. W. 43rd St. Eves. 8:30

SCRAMBLED WIVES

CENTRAL THEA. W. 47th St. Eves. 8:30

ENTER MADAME

REPUBLICAN THEA. W. 43rd St. Eves. 8:30

THE LADY OF THE LAMP

WILLIAM HODGE

Achieves a triumph at the BROADHURST THEATRE in his new play "THE GUEST OF HONOR."

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MARRY THE POOR GIRL

MARGARET ANGLIN

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Maxine Elliott's THEATRE

"SPANISH LOVE"

MOROSCO THEA. W. 43rd St. Eves. 8:30

THE BAT

SELVYN THEA. W. 43rd St. Eves. 8:30

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