

BERGDOLL ON STAND IN SOLDIERS' TRIAL HELD IN GERMANY

MOSBACH, Baden, March 23.—Grover C. Bergdoll, deserter from the American army, took the stand Tuesday in the trial of Carl Neuf and Franz Zimmer, Americans, who, with the aid of four Germans, attempted to arrest Bergdoll at Eberbach last January. Bergdoll testified that Zimmer pointed a revolver at him. Neuf, he further testified, aimed his revolver at him and fired, the first bullet hitting a young woman, Lima Buif, and the second entering one of the automobile tires.

Zimmer denied having drawn a weapon; he said if he had he would have fired. Neuff made a long statement detailing the nature of his activities as a detective for the American military forces at Coblenz. He asserted that he had succeeded with the aid of the German authorities in apprehending numerous American deserters in various sections of Germany.

Commended by Germans. Two German police officials from Coblenz testified that the German authorities were frequently called on to cooperate with the American military authorities and that Neuff had often made trips to the unoccupied sections of Germany with their knowledge and consent in order to seize American fugitives. The German police officials who worked with Neuff spoke in commendatory terms of the American detective.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Request that the war department take "prompt and decisive steps" to insure the return from Germany of Grover C. Bergdoll, is made by the American legion's national legislative committee in a letter to Secretary Weeks, made public by the committee. The letter also requests the new administration to obtain the release of the two American army sergeants, who were arrested when they attempted to capture Bergdoll.

"The Bergdoll case as it now stands," the letter said, "is a disgrace to the government of the United States and a cruel and undeserved insult to the 5,000,000 who served America in the World war."

Suburban

HANNA'S CREEK.—The Sunday school at Hanna's Creek is growing, and much interest is manifested. Last Sunday 55 scholars were present. Everett LaFuze and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Long of Clifton. Mr. Harry Ardery and family spent Sunday with relatives at Billingsville. Mr. and Mrs. Homer LaFuze and son Lester attended the funeral of Mrs. LaFuze's uncle, Jacob Smelser, age 93 years, and the last member of a large family, at Elk-horn church last Friday. Miss Bessie Wilson visited relatives at Brownsville the weekend returning here Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swafford entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Maze at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Swafford and son Max were dinner guests of Arch Swafford and family, near Quakertown Sunday. Mrs. Homer LaFuze spent last Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Carol Montgomery, near Lotus. Mrs. Sara LaFuze and family have sold 50 acres of land to Clate Montgomery; consideration, \$6,000. Mr. and Mrs. Homer LaFuze entertained the Rev. Max Schaffer and Mrs. Olive LaFuze and son Kenneth at dinner Sunday.

Most all the wheat is looking fine in this locality. Farmers have their spring plowing well advanced. Some are sowing clover seed and getting ready to sow oats. Miss Hazel Davis of Dayton, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Gregerson, of near Kitchel. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele of Cambridge City were visiting Irving LaFuze and family Monday. Winston and Eloise LaFuze took the examination in the Latin contest at Richmond Friday. Revival meetings will begin Sunday, April 3, at Hanna's Creek. The Rev. Max Schaffer of Muncie, assisted by D. B. Pleasant of Ohio, will conduct the meetings. Everybody invited to attend the service. Next Sunday evening the young people of the Four Mile church will render an Easter program consisting of songs, recitations and talks. Everyone is invited to attend this service, at 8:30 o'clock, followed by the pastor, the Rev. Mussen, conducting the evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Rome Fitch of near here, was taken to the Reid hospital Monday to under-

go an operation for appendicitis. David Maze transacted business in Liberty Monday afternoon. A. P. Creek and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shrader and son Loren, Sunday. PHILMATH, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doddridge were in Milton Tuesday. Mrs. Barbara Mason, Mrs. Omer Whelan and son of Richmond spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shank. Mrs. Jennie Plessinger and daughter, Mildred, called on Rufus Stinson and family Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lee Fulton spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Fulton. Edith Brown spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Stinson and daughter, Zora. Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Rufus Lambert spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hawkins and family. Mrs. Ed Hunt of Abington spent Wednesday with John Leister. James Rose and John Leister were in Connorsville Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinson, daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrix were in Richmond Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Caldwell were at Connorsville Thursday. Mrs. William Plankenhorn called on Mrs. George Kelley and mother Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ora Hendrix, Mrs. Harry Weber and daughter, June, Mrs. Willard Rodenburg called on Mrs. Mary Shank Friday afternoon. Mrs. Rufus Stinson and daughter, Mabel, called on Mrs. George Kelley and family. Mrs. Martha Stinson, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Leland Hamilton of Bloomington visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Flora Gates and family. Sylvia Stinson, Iola and Piccola Doddridge, James Kelley and Jennie Pollett took the school examination at Liberty Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holmes of Richmond and Mrs. Flora Hawkins spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shank. Fern Rose is assisting Mrs. Gettlinger of near Alquina with her household work this week. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garrett of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rodenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rodenburg, son, Charley, John, Mary and Laura Rodenburg, Frank and Paul Pollett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodenburg and sons. Mrs. W. J. Weber spent Saturday with Mrs. Eliza Sullivan of Centerville. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fulton and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fulton. Misses Darlie Fisher, Okla Clevenger, Agnes Trowbridge, Messrs. Leslie Clevenger, Lake Warner, Harold Henwood attended church at Dunlapville Sunday evening. Mrs. Samuel Fisher and Mrs. Willard Rodenburg called on Mrs. Mary Shank Monday afternoon. Mrs. M. J. Weber spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Rodenburg. Mrs. Lee Fulton and daughter, Elsie, spent Monday morning with Mrs. Mary Shank.

of last week with their sister, Mrs. Gilliam. Misses Ruth Hayes, Grace Nelson, Margaret Hardy, high school teachers, spent the week end in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swain and children spent Sunday afternoon in Parker. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Van Y and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cramer. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Abel and children of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Abel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Abel. Mrs. Bessie and Mrs. Gertrude Swain and Miss Ruth and Nar Swain spent Saturday in Hagerstown. Mrs. Emmet McGonegill spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ozro Rubush. Miss Gladys Fennimore, of near Huntsville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Rubush and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hodson. Miss Galtie Jordan spent the week end with Miss Lela Channess of Williamsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Dump Swain of Richmond and Mrs. Gertrude Johnson of Losantville spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Petro and daughter, Mabel. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davison and children of Hagerstown spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Oia Petro. Rev. John Martin and family of Chicago have moved into Mrs. Charles Heath's property. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbick of Winchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ottilie Petro. Mrs. Carlton Swain and daughter, Betty Lou, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lody Petro of near Losantville. Mr. and Mrs. Bowling, of Muncie, spent Saturday and Sunday in their home here. Mr. Russel Smith who was operated on last week returned home Thursday. He is improving slowly. Miss

Lois Lennington spent Sunday with Miss Alice Lee. The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will hold an Easter bazaar in A. A. Conarroe's building Saturday, March 26. Come in and see the good things to eat. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fouts and children and Mr. and Mrs. Nealie McGonegill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Golliber of near Carios. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Niquent of Columbus, Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Byrne. Mr. Russel Hunt, Anna Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper of near Huntsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stults. Mrs. Edna Ford, of near Losantville, spent Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Petro. Mrs. Clara White, who has been working in Marion, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tullis. Mr. Smith Lee and daughter Alice spent Saturday in Indianapolis. A Boy Scout troop organized here last Friday night, several boys being eager to join. Miss Helen Boys, of Anderson, visited Misses Ruth and Emma Ridenour-Sunday afternoon.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antrim entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Camp, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Camp, of Oxford, O., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones and daughters, the Misses Rita and Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. James May and sons, Harold and Jyle. Mrs. Anna Burns is in a serious condition from paralysis, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Leavell, north of town. John Thomas Hunt is quite ill at his home on North Perry street. Miss Irene Ballanger is quarantined for scarlet fever. She has a very light case. Mrs. Catharine Houser has returned

from Muncie, where she spent the winter, and is living with her sister, Mrs. Pollard. Mr. and Mrs. Cash Ginther, of Dayton, spent Monday here as guests of Mrs. Jennie Porter. Dorothy and Doris Deardorff spent Saturday and Sunday at Cambridge City, as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Morris and daughter Maxine. MIDDLEBORO, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Puttuff and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cook of Richmond, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Warner Pemberton and Mrs. Mary Pemberton. Frank Edwards spent Saturday morning with Mrs. Mollie Van-sant. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marine have returned to their home in Tip-ton, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Danner. S. E. Danner has a nurse from Richmond, who is taking care of him. Mrs. Mary Little spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alistus Little and family. The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Welch of near Whitewater, was held in the church at this place, in charge of Rev. L. F. Ulmer. Mrs. Cleo Hartwick and Mrs. Oscar Hawkins called on Mrs. Alistus Little Monday. Mrs. Ed Clark and Paul Clark of New Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Danner Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cleo Hartwick and daughter, Anna, called on Mrs. Oscar Hawkins Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norris celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary with a dinner Sunday. The

evangelistic meetings will begin Monday, March 28. Rev. Melton of Connorsville will conduct the services. Arthur Proctor of New Albany was the evangelistic singer. Mrs. Jesse Summers is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and son, Alvin, of Dayton recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barefoot, Mrs. Elam Barefoot of Cohen were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Barbara Bare-foot and Mrs. John Dodson.

FIND MASTODON BONES LAPORTE, Ind., March 23.—Portions of a skeleton of a mastodon were unearthed on the farm of Charles Carpenter, near here. Five teeth, each weighing more than four pounds, and a jaw bone have been unearthed.

CAMBRIDGE CITY—John Dodson has been ill, but is again able to be out. Mrs. Higgs of Connorsville recently visited her sister, Mrs. John Caldwell. Mrs. Robert Fancher and Mrs. Hogan entertained their Sunday school classes Friday night at the home of Mrs. Fancher. Mrs. Charles Ellsberry and daughter, Doris, visited relatives at Laurel Saturday. Gilbert Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Evans who had been seriously ill for some weeks was taken to the Richmond hospital Monday. The Baptist Woman's union will have its monthly market at Lee's meat market room Saturday. Mrs. Horace Reed is ill. George Morton is ill. The Baptist

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