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WAS A "ONE MAN JOB" WORK ON PARK REPAIRS

Broke Down When Confronted by District Attorney and Witnesses



FRANK G. HOHL, Harrisburg Man Who Confessed to Robbing Altoona Bank

Confessing that he was the Altoona bank bandit, search for whom has been carried on for several days, Frank G. Hohl, alias Wilson, of Harrisburg, today admitted that he had taken \$2,800 from the Altoona bank last month, after shooting Cashier Rupert. Rupert will recover, it is said to-day.

This information was received to-day by Chief of Police Hutchison, and it followed hard on a letter received by Chief Hutchison from James N. Tillard, Altoona's chief of police, in which Tillard said that the Harrisburg chief's tip had brought about Hohl's arrest.

Hohl was brought back to Altoona last night and has been identified by a number of persons. Wilson's action at Altoona, today, was admitted to be a robbery he at once got into communication with Tillard and suggested that there might be some connection between Hohl and the robber if they were not of the same name identity. The picture sent from Harrisburg of Hohl while not positively identified at first, was later recognized by restaurant employees where Hohl took his meals. Information about Hohl going to Gallitzin, furnished by Colonel Hutchison also proved correct, and he was trailed from Gallitzin to Salem, Ohio.

When searched in jail last evening two \$100 bills, a \$20 bill and two five cents were found sewed in Hohl's clothes.

Butcher Shot by Hohl

A news dispatch from Pittsburgh to-day says that Philip Steinmiller, a butcher, was held up and shot in his crowded store here March 7, to-day identified a photograph of Frank J. Hohl.

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FALLING WATERS SHOW FLOOD DID WALL LITTLE HARM

Thursday Meeting Will Decide When Work Will Likely Be Started

WORK ON PARK REPAIRS

Efforts Will Be Put Forth to Put Recreation Spots Into Shape

Now that the Susquehanna river is rapidly receding to its normal level there is opportunity of investigating the effect of the recent flood upon the unfinished work along the river front. There appears to have been little or no damage done and the protection of the wall when it shall have been finally completed is certain to be all that the engineers contemplated.

A massive tree trunk has lodged along the bank near the water plant, but this can be easily removed.

Tons of ashes have accumulated at the water works, but with the resumption of sidewalk and other work these cinders will probably soon disappear. One of the river front has been the beautiful planting around the water works. Even inside the engine-rooms the windows are beautifully decorated with plants and vines, which are much admired by all who walk along the river, and these can be numbered in the thousands.

It is expected that the parks will soon be put in order and that the damage done by wagons and carts at several points will be repaired. One of the worst spots in this respect is near State street, where the carts have almost destroyed the fine sod.

Effects of Water

While the water has not fallen to the height of the foot wall along the "front" street of Harrisburg, it has receded sufficiently to expose the finished section of steps and the stringers of the unfinished portion. And, as had been expected by the engineers on the Board of Public Works, the water has done little, if any, damage.

Here and there some of the "fill" has been gouged out where eddies whirled close to the shore, the stringers themselves are unharmed. On the other hand, the water served to pack more densely the cinder fill and increase the stability of the protecting masonry.

Because of the high water it has been impossible for the contractors to go ahead with the work for the summer, but it is figured that within a few days conditions will be in such shape as to warrant a start. Definite agreement between contractors and the Board of Public Works will be reached at Thursday's meeting of the board, it is expected.

Militant Suffragette Ready to Undergo an Appendicitis Operation

London, April 7.—May Richardson, militant suffragette who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on March 12 for damaging Velasquez's "Rokeby Venus" in the National Gallery, was released from Holloway jail to-day to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation had been recommended by her own doctor last autumn.

The authorities have granted her six weeks in which to recover from the operation, but will extend the period if the patient's condition should render it necessary.

PLAN FLOATING HOSPITAL

Pittsburgh, April 7.—The hygienic section of the Academy of Science and Art to-day announced plans for a floating hospital for tuberculous patients. It will be manned by a full crew of doctors and nurses and will be for patients while they are awaiting admission to the State or county hospitals.

Late News Bulletins

STILT KING GETS THERE

Hagerstown, Md., April 7.—The Stilt King from Harrisburg arrived here at 1.50 this afternoon. He was given a cordial reception.

WIFE VOTED DRY; MAN KILLED HER

Chicago, April 7.—Mrs. John Haegel, of Aurora, colored, is dead as a result of having cast her first ballot against saloons in the local option to-day. Her husband said she voted "dry" without waiting for him to go with her to the polls. A bullet in the back of the woman's head resulted in Haegel being arrested on a charge of killing his wife.

STILT KING OFF FOR HAGERSTOWN

Greenville, S. C., April 7.—With cheers from a crowd of 300 people, including a large representation of school children, F. E. Weyer, the stilt king, representing the Harrisburg Telegraph, left this morning for Hagerstown.

Norfolk, Va., April 7.—Filling fast, her side plates blown out, forward deck torn up and funnels wrenched out of place, the destroyer Aylwin was towed to the navy yard here to-day and docked, bringing the story of how one of her firemen was killed and two were seriously injured yesterday in an explosion of Diamond Shoals lightship.

Hazleton, Pa., April 7.—Pickets of the striking trolley men stationed at the entrance to the Hazel Park where the car barns are located to-day turned back all the non-unionists who were being trained to run the cars and further efforts to get ready for resumption of traffic on the Lehigh Traction Company lines had to be abandoned.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 7.—Phillip Steinmiller, a butcher, who was held up and shot in his crowded store here last March 7, to-day identified a photograph of Frank J. Hohl, who was arrested in Salem, Ohio, and attempted to escape from the police at the Union Station here.

Greenville, S. C., April 7.—E. S. Draper, former governor of Massachusetts, was stricken with paralysis at a local hotel to-day. His condition is reported to be serious.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 7.—An operation is the only effective means of dealing with the internal complaint from which King Gustav of Sweden, is suffering, according to Prof. Wilhelm Fleiner, the specialist who was called here from Heidelberg.

Williamsport, Pa., April 7.—Frank P. Hilliard, a well-to-do lumberman of White Pine, had his head severed from his shoulders and his body cut through when he fell upon a circular saw in his saw mill. His foot slipped as he turning a log on the carriage.

Wall Street Closing.—Chesapeake and Ohio, 53 1/4; Lehigh Valley, 144 1/4; Northern Pacific, 114 1/4; Southern Pacific, 94 1/4; Union Pacific, 159 1/4; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 101 1/4; P. R. E., 110 1/4; Heading, 165 3/4; Canadian Pacific, 20 6/8; Amal. Copper, 77 1/4; U. S. Steel, 63 1/4.

COUPLE MARRIED BY TWO MINISTERS WHO MARRIED PARENTS

Miss Anna F. Musselman, of Lemoyne, and J. H. Miller, of Shiremanstown, Wedded

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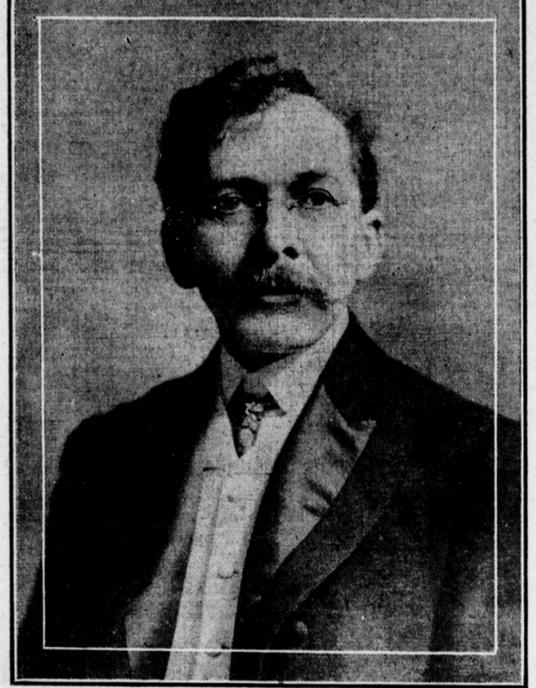
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Special to The Telegraph

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When you ask me for an opinion of the Harrisburg Choral Society and of the prospects of the Easter music festival on April 14 you place me in a somewhat delicate position. You must remember that I am almost a stranger in Harrisburg, but I have been adopted by the choral society at least, and I expect to do my part toward making the festival a huge success. But my part will be a small one; with a chorus of 265 added to an orchestra of 40 and 12 soloists, it is evident that I will represent only the one three-hundred-and-seventeenth part of the combination.

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