

HOHL TO BE BURIED IN THIS CITY

Mother Claims Body of Bandit Killed on Thursday by Cincinnati Police

SLEUTHS GET NEWS OF LOOT

Are Convinced That at Least Part of the Stolen \$13,100 Was Shipped by Parcel Post to Louisville, Ky.—Clue Is Being Followed

The body of Frank G. Hohl, the automobile bandit of this city, who on Thursday robbed two banks, fatally shot a policeman and was later killed by the police in Cincinnati, was last evening claimed by his mother, Mrs. Annie Hohl, 316 North Court street, Harrisburg, through a local undertaker. The body was prepared to-day for shipment to this city and Mrs. Hohl has arranged for the burial here.

Last evening Coroner A. W. Foerster, of Cincinnati, wired Chief of Police Hutchison asking what disposition should be made of the body. The telegram was turned over to an undertaker who had been engaged by Mrs. Hohl in the afternoon. Last evening the undertaker wired to Cincinnati claiming the body.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of the body in this city. It is likely that the funeral will be held in the chapel of Charles H. Mauk, undertaker, Sixth and Kelker streets, on Monday afternoon. It will be private and morbidly curious crowds will not be permitted to view the body. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg cemetery where Hohl's father and four brothers and sisters are buried.

Relatives Arrive Here

Mrs. Mary Hohl, of Pine Grove, a sister-in-law of the bandit's mother, arrived in the city this morning and will help the mother with the funeral arrangements. Mrs. Foster T. Wallace, a sister of Frank Hohl, came here this afternoon and is stopping with Mrs. Hohl at 316 North Court street.

A dispatch from Cincinnati telling of the robbery by the police of that city for the missing money taken by Hohl from the two banks, says:

"The \$13,100 obtained by Frank G. Hohl, or at least a part of it, was



MRS. BERTHA HOLTZMAN HOHL
Former Harrisburg Girl, Widow of Bandit Killed by Police

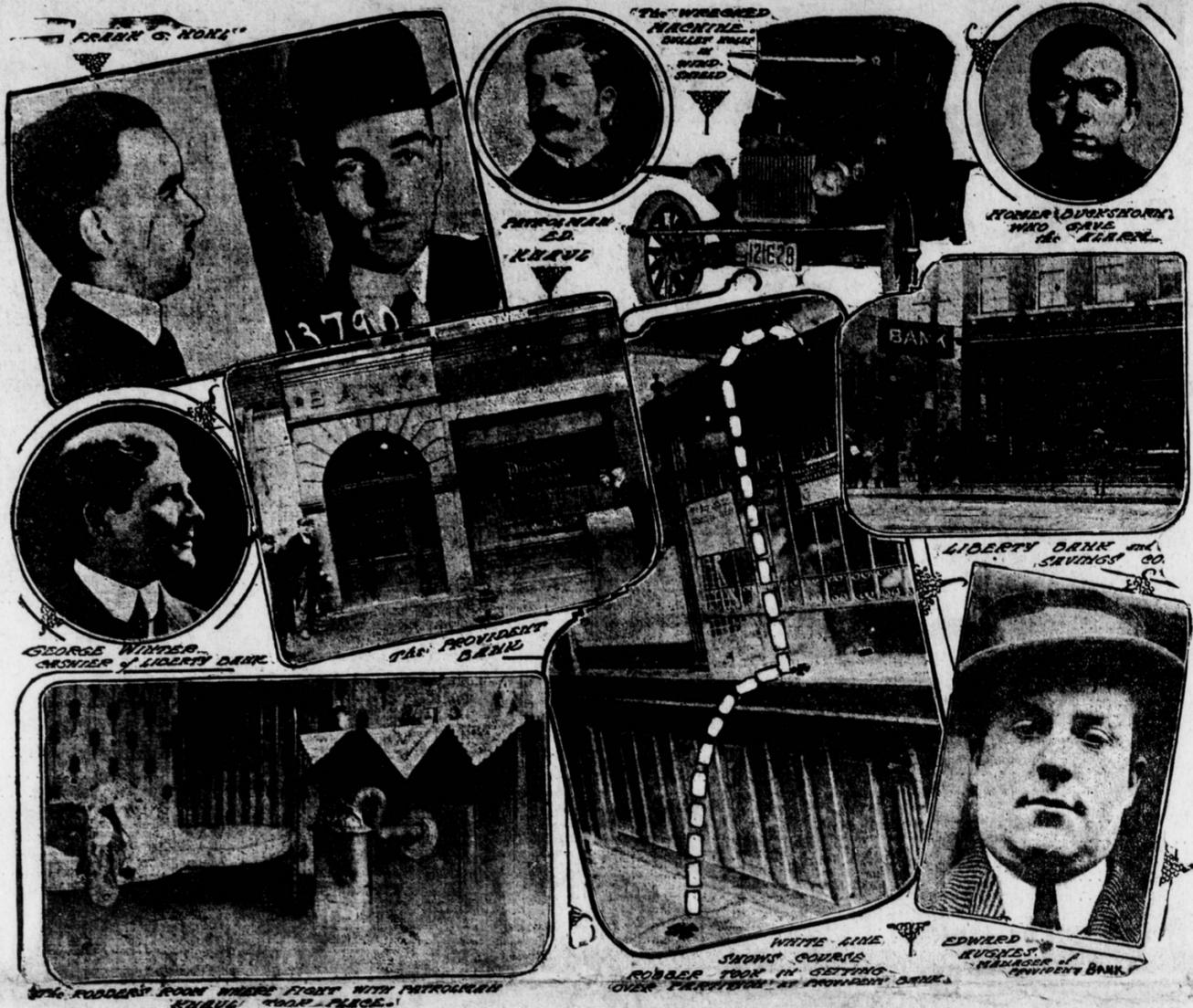
shipped by parcel post to Louisville, Ky., by the robber.

"This information was ascertained by the police when a groceryman named John O. Keller identified the dead bandit as the man who had come to his store shortly after noon Thursday and obtained a box in which he placed several bundles and then securely wrapped the package. It was also ascertained that Hohl was in Station V, of the postoffice, about 12.30 p. m. Thursday.

Sent Box to Louisville
"It is known that he sent a box decidedly similar to the one he wrapped up in the grocery store, to P. C. Wright, Louisville, and the postmaster at that city has been notified to be on the look-out for the package. A postoffice money order application also was found in the dead man's clothing addressed to P. C. Wright, Louisville, Ky.

"It is now believed by the police that one of the two revolvers carried by Hohl contained blank cartridges. This was used, the police assert, merely to frighten those whom the bandit encountered in the banks.

SCENES INCIDENT TO KILLING OF BANDIT, HOHL



HOHL ATTEMPTED TO LOOT THIRD CINCINNATI BANK

Detailed Story of Harrisburg Bandit's Death at Hands of Police Shows He Dropped \$4,000 Besides the \$13,100 He Made Way With

(Special to the Star-Independent.)
Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—A thrilling story is told in detail by the Cincinnati "Enquirer" of how Frank G. Hohl, the Harrisburg, Pa., bandit, was shot to death by the police after he had looted two banks of \$13,100, attempted to rob a third and fatally wounded Patrolman Knaut last Thursday. This story shows that in the second bank entered by the desperado he dropped an additional \$4,000 when making for his auto.

The scene of the first robbery was the branch of the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, at Eighth street and Freeman avenue.

The bandit who looked more like a bank clerk than a desperado, went into the bank shortly before 12 o'clock. Edward Hughes, 1313 Vine street, the cashier, Catherine Walsh, 29 Calhoun street, and Grace Allen, 649 Neave street, bookkeepers, were there. The bandit's entrance was unusual. He felled a man who had just paid a water bill and was coming out, with a blow of his fist. Then the robber fired two shots at Hughes.

Holding an automatic revolver in one hand the bandit climbed an eight-foot brass railing running the length of the bank room. Hughes dared not start toward the intruder, for the muzzle of the gun was pointed straight at him. In the other hand the stranger carried a satchel. The marvelousness of the feat appalled the three attaches.

The performance was soon over. Sticking the revolver under Hughes's nose the thief forced him to help fill the satchel from the desk and money

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HOHL THE MAN WHO STOLE \$947 IN DAYTON POSTOFFICE

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—Frank G. Hohl, the dead automobile bandit, had another robbery added to his list of crimes here to-day when two money order clerks in the Dayton, Ohio, postoffice identified him as the man who robbed that office on August 6, last. He obtained \$947 in that raid.

No trace of the missing \$13,100 obtained by Hohl in the robbery of the two Cincinnati banks on Thursday had been found to-day. The Louisville postoffice authorities notified the local officials that the package sent from here about noon Thursday had not been located there as yet.

The dead bandit has been further identified by two saloonkeepers from Covington, Ky., as the man who recently held up their place of business at the point of a gun and obtained small amounts from the cash drawers.

WOMAN SMOKER BURNS TO DEATH

Mrs. Mary Kimmons, 70, Afraid to Call Aid Because She Is "Breaking Rules"

PIPE ASHES START BLAZE

Only Shoes Remain of Her Clothing When Her Screams Finally Attract Persons to Her Bedroom in the Cumberland County Almshouse

(Special to the Star-Independent.)
Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 19.—Fearing that if she called for assistance it would be learned that she had violated one of the institution's rules by smoking in her bedroom, Mrs. Mary Kimmons, 70 years old, an inmate of the Cumberland county almshouse, made a vain attempt to beat out a fire in her clothing, and she was so badly burned that she died at 5 o'clock this morning.

The fire is believed to have been started either by sparks from her pipe or a match which she had used to light her pipe. The accident occurred last night about 8 o'clock, or immediately after she had gone to her bedroom.

When it was too late Mrs. Kimmons' screams attracted officials and other inmates to her bedroom, but then

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Brakeman Injured Between Cars

John W. Lawver, 1909 North Fourth street, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, suffered a fracture of the right foot when he was caught between two cars. The injury was treated at the Harrisburg hospital.

Thrown From Sleigh

William Gardner, of West Fairview, was thrown from a sleigh near his home last evening when the horse became frightened by an automobile truck. He suffered a fractured right foot. He was treated at the Harrisburg hospital.

Dies of Blood Poisoning

Mrs. William Richardson, 500 North Cameron street, died last evening at the Harrisburg hospital from blood poisoning. She was admitted to the hospital, December 10.

BOYS LEAD POLICE TO PLACE OF HIDDEN GOLD

Middletown Youngsters Confess to Many Robberies and Show Where Part of Loot Is Concealed—Three Are Held For Court Trial

(Special to the Star-Independent.)
Middletown, Dec. 19.—Besides confessing to a charge of breaking into and robbing Pennsylvania railroad freight cars, Elmer Dasher, Robert and William Seibert, Royalton boys, at a hearing before Squire W. J. Kennard, here last yesterday afternoon, laid bare details of half a dozen robberies in which they have participated in and round Middletown and Royalton during the last six months.

The boys also implicated half a dozen others for whom warrants have been issued, and more arrests are expected soon. Jacob Kreiser, just out of his teens, was mentioned as one of the train robbers' comrades, and he was arrested by Constable T. K. Stipe and John H. Stipe, last evening.

On the train robbery charges—the three defendants intimated that they preferred to be called "car crackers."

Squire Kennard held the trio for the January criminal sessions and committed them to the Dauphin county jail in default of bail. While the youngsters were telling their stories the constables and railroad policemen went out in search of robbery victims and had them enter additional larceny charges.

Had "Fun" With Police

Dasher and the Seiberts were apprehended by the railroad police, including Lieutenant Cramford, of Harrisburg.

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FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Body of Unidentified One-eyed Man Is Picked Up on South Street Near Railroad This Morning

Somebody's Christmas will be spoiled when he learns that his brother or father was found dead at 6.30 o'clock this morning at the rear of a warehouse at South street and the Pennsylvania Railroad. The body was first seen by William Devan.

Who the man was or where he came from is not known. He is described as being about 45 or 50 years old, five feet, four inches tall, and having but one eye. He weighed 135 pounds. Coroner Eckinger was summoned and he said the man had evidently been frozen to death.

The body is now in the undertaking establishment of Rudolph K. Spicer, 313 Walnut street, where it will be left for a while in the hope that relatives will be able to identify it. No letters or cards were found that would give a clue as to who he was. The only thing in the clothing was an old-time watch.

MAYOR HEWS THE MUNICIPAL TREE

It Is Found Nine Miles Beyond Dauphin by Noble Band of Cits Fathers

LYNCH HAS TO WALK IN SNOW

Head of Street Cleaning Department Learns in Country How It Feels to Trudge Through Drifts—Taylor's Auto Balks on the Mountainside

Nine miles northeast of Dauphin, in the heart of the "Bayard Tract," a committee of Harrisburg city officials yesterday afternoon selected the tree that will be the central stage setting for the municipal Christmas celebration.

Commissioner Lynch, part of whose business is cleaning snow off the city streets, after tramping for twenty minutes through five inches of the beautiful on the mountainside, announced that the next time he goes for a tree it will be in June. In the party were Mayor Royal and all the City Commissioners, save Mr. Gorgas.

It is a pine tree. The committee-men did not ask Mr. Bayard what kind of a tree it was after they selected it and chopped it down, but they decided while on the homeward trip that it is a pine, not a member of the committee being able to give it any more fancy name—the City Forester not yet having been appointed.

The story of the trip is one of pride.

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All Hunting in County Prohibited

Hunting in Dauphin county is prohibited, and no matter whether a man holds a hunter's license or not, he cannot hunt in this territory. That is the edict given out to-day by Dr. Marshall, State Veterinarian of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, by direction of the board. Under the edict there can be no hunting in any part of any county in the State that is now quarantined for the foot and mouth disease, and Dauphin county is so quarantined.

Heart Trouble Kills Steelton Man

Daniel Griva, 513 South Second street, died last evening at the Harrisburg hospital of heart trouble. Griva was in the hospital three times for treatment.

SANTA HANGS HUSBAND ON TREE FOR SOME NICE GIRL

Real Live Man Induces Governor Toner to Help Him Hunt a Wife—His Name Is Lovekelly and He Is Fond of "Home, Sweet Home Affairs"

Here you are, Harrisburg girls! Get busy! Santa Claus has hung something on his Christmas tree out of the ordinary. It is a real, live husband, and you get the first whack at him. Get in line, and don't rush, and observe the amenities. Only get busy, and yours may be the prize.

Edwin Lovekelly, Rural Delivery No. 2, Match, Tennessee, wants a wife, and he has written to Governor Toner to get him one. Now, Governor Toner has never been accused of conducting a matrimonial agency along with his other multifarious duties, but he could not see the poor man suffer, so he gave out the letter from the Tennessee man in the hope that some nice Pennsylvania girl will make the lovely youth happy.

He couldn't be otherwise with a Pennsylvania girl as his wife. Note that his name embodies the word "Love," and that he resides in "Match," which is itself indicative of his matrimonial inclination.

Mr. Lovekelly, after telling of his life's history, wrote he is "very industrious and a willing worker, also a kind disposition," and adds he has brown eyes and hair, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighs 165 pounds and is 25 years old. His letter continues:

"I would be glad to become acquainted with a few of your ladies in Pennsylvania for the purpose of matrimony. I would prefer one not over 30 years of age, one who is nice, and it doesn't matter as to her looks. Those who may be interested in this overture may write and enclose their photos and references. Those who are willing to help a trustworthy young man in business and home, sweet home affairs is welcome to my help."

TROOPERS MAKE SIX ARRESTS

Round Up All Save One of Gang Alleged to Have Attacked Policemen

Swift punishment will probably be meted out to the six foreigners who, it is alleged last Monday made an assault on Troopers Amman and Marshall, of the State police, at Wyoming, Luzerne county, while the policemen were searching a house for stolen goods.

Seven Italians and a crowd of women and children were in the mob that assailed the two men and they inflicted painful injuries on the troopers, after taking away their guns. The troopers were compelled to jump from a window to save their lives, but they managed immediately to get two of their assailants.

Obtaining reinforcements they made a prompt search for the other assailants and four more men were taken, one escaping. All six prisoners are under \$1,000 bail for trial. The two troopers are getting well, but they were terribly cut and bruised with clubs, stilettes and other weapons.

DISASTER TO RUSSIANS IS REPORTED

An Armored Train En Route From Lemberg to the Carpathians Is Blown Up

ROULERS TAKEN BY THE ALLIES

London Newspapers Declare That Anglo-French Forces Have Occupied Town After Fierce Assaults on the German Trenches in West Flanders

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 19, 10.15 A. M.—According to the Budapest newspaper, "Pesti Naplo," an armored train en route from Lemberg to the Carpathians with ammunition and food has been blown up.

The route of the dispatch "Lemberg to the Carpathians," makes it appear that the supply train blown up was sent by the Russians who have held Lemberg for some time. The report, if true, would indicate that a line of Russian communication with their forces operating in the Carpathians has been successfully attacked.

London, Dec. 19, 3.50 A. M.—Several London newspapers to-day revive the reports that the allies have captured Roulers, West Flanders. The "Chronicle" says that Roulers has been captured after fierce assaults on the German trenches.

The "Daily News" publishes the following: "Reports current in Northern France are that the French and British have taken Roulers and also that they are in possession of a part of Lille. However, the capture of Roulers would mean a victory so important that an immediate official announcement probably would be made."

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

The German War Office announcement of an overwhelming victory in Poland still fails to bring a response from Petrograd. Berlin is puzzled by the absence of details and is said to be experiencing "a shade of disappointment," although still celebrating the reported victory.

Petrograd dispatches say that the Carpathian mountains into Galicia has been checked, and that the Russian forces near the Silesian frontier are holding their positions firmly. The Cracow report is described as the real pivot of the operations now developing, which would indicate that the Russians were content for the present to remain on the defensive in north and central Poland, while planning an attempt to invade Germany from the south.

London newspapers have revived the report that the allies have captured Roulers, in one of the most furiously conducted battles of the war.

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GOOSE-BONE SAYS COLD

It Is Black From the Middle of December Clear Back to March and That Means Hard Winter

The goose-bone for the winter of 1914-15 says severe weather all during the winter months, and then some. And, what is more, the weather thus far has stuck by the goose-bone forecast.

Old weather prophets, who have predicted the weather for years, still stand by the goose-bone and their predictions and the reading of that ornithological weather map, of the member of the tribe of asserine, govern many in their preparations for the winter months.

A goose-bone brought to the Star-Independent office this week announces in loud tones (if a goose-bone can produce tones) that this is going to be a hard winter. A goose-bone savant, who knows how to read the signs on the bone, says that in the reading of it the projecting part of the breast bone is divided into three parts, from the sharp tip to where it reaches the flat part of the bone—these parts meaning the winter months of December, January and February.

The goose-bone brought to this office shows that the forepart of December is white, typifying mild weather, but after that, from the middle of December the goose-bone is very dark, which means that we are to have severe weather from now until the end of February.

But, more than that, the black part of this particular goose-bone runs over into the flat part of the bone, indicating that even March will have its severe weather.

Thus far the goose-bone has been vindicated, for the beginning of December was pleasant, but nobody can say that the latter half of the month, thus far, has been by any means mild. Just what January and February and the beginning of March will be, the bone says, and that means that you may as well make up your minds to burn more coal than you had calculated on using.