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# POLICE SEARCHING FOR "BANDIT'S BRIDE" WHO HAS \$13,000 HOHL STOLE FROM BANKS GREAT VICTORY IN

## HOHL WAS BIGAMIST AS WELL AS ROBBER

First Wife, Formerly Bertha Holtzman, of Steelton, Deserted Months Ago, She Says

MOTHER CLAIMS SON'S BODY

Police Chief Denies Desperado Went to Bad Because He Was Hounded by Local Authorities

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Search is

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Search is being made by the police of every city in the United States for Ivy Ormsby, known throughout the country as "The Bandit's Bride."

It was the Ormsby girl who helped Frank Hohl, the dead automobile bandit of Harrisburg, rob the two banks in this city yesterday; and it is the Ormsby girl whom the police believe has the \$13,000 Hohl got when he "pulled his last job."

The Ormsby girl was presented.

The Ormsby girl was married to Frank Hohl, of Salem, Obio, at Har-pisburg, eighteen months ago after be had left his first wife, formerly Bertha had left his first wife, formerly Bertha Holtzman, of Steelton, in Cincinnati to shift for herself. Whether or not "the bandit's bride" knew Hohl had another wife when the ceremony was performed, the police do not know. Policeman Edward Knaul, who was shot by Hoh while he was trying to arrest him yesterday, died at the hospital to-day.

[Continued on Page 16.] "Common Sense" to Govern President When He

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.-President Wilson has let it be known that he had made "common sense" the chief qualification of the five men he is to nominate as members of the new trade commission within the next two weeks. Politics, it is said, will not govern the make-up of the board, al-

river conditions

General Conditions

Rain has fallen in Florida, West
Tennessee, Louisiana, Oklahoma,
Texas, Arizona and California
during the last twenty-four
hours, and snow in Western
New York, Northern Michigan,
in the Upper Mississinpl and
Lower Missouri valleys and in
the Plateau and Rocky mountain
regions.

A general rise in temperature has
occurred over nearly all the country in the last twenty-four hours
heing most decided in the Lake
region and in the Missouri, Middie and Upper Mississippi valleys and in the Northern Plateau
region, where plus changes of 10
to 42 degrees are reported.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 5. Sun: Rises, 7:23 a. m.; sets, 4:40 p. m. Moon: First quarter, December 24, 10:59 a. m. River Stage: 2.5 feet above low-vater mark: frozen.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 25. Lowest temperature, 11. Nean temperature, 18. Normal temperature, 32.

"The Bandit's Bride" TAKE A LOOK AND KEEP A LOOKING **\$1,000 REWARD** 



Altoona, Pa., March 30, 1914.

Bigamist as Well as Bandit
Proof that Frank G. Hohl, the dead automobile bandit, was a bigamist as well as a bank robber, sneak thief and burslar was furnished at police head-quarters last night by his first wife, Mrs. Berth Hohl.

Mrs. Hohl denied that she knew anything about the bank robbery here yesterday until brought to her attentiate that she knew Hohl she was married in Harrisburg, march 1911, to Hohl, a few days after he had been dismissed from the Eastern Pentlentiary at Rertha Holizang, march 1911, to Hohl, a few days after he had been dismissed from the Eastern Pentlentiary at Rertha Holizang, march 1911, to Hohl, a ferthal Holizang, march 1911, to Hohl, a few days after he had been dismissed from the Eastern Pentlentiary at the statem of the transfer of the tr Following my circular of recent date asking for the arrest of Frank and Iva Wilson for the robbery of the Union Bank in this city on March 23, 1914, beg to say that the above is a reproduction of an excellent photograph of the woman, taken about one year

Chief of Police,

Above is seen the "Bandit's Bride," Salem, Ohio. She was married to Hohl who is believed to have the \$13,000 following his desertion of his first wife, stolen by Frank Hohl when he "pulled formerly Bertha Holtzman, of Steelhis last job" at Cincinnati vesterday ton, in Cincinnati, eighteen months, sans out by the Alterna police follows:

# After that we came to Columbus, o, where he secured work in a

Names New Trade Board City Wants to Intervene in the Telephone Rate Controversy

The city of Pittsburgh to-day petitioned the Public Service Commission to be allowed to intervene in the complaint of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce against the rates and serv-

weeks. Politics, it is said, will not govern the make-up of the board, although at least one Republican probably will be named.

Among the numerous men whose names are under consideration are Joseph Davies, commissioner of corporations; A. C. Thurman, solicitor of the Commerce against the rates and serval pany in the Pittsburgh district. The petition charges that the schedule of corporations; A. C. Thurman, solicitor of the Commerce Department; E. N. Hurley, president of the American Manufacturers' Association; John E. Richardson, of Tennessee; Thomas E. Felder, of Georgia: George Rebles, of North Carolina; Professor Henry, J. Waters, of Kansas; E. A. Krauthoff, of Missouri, and W. B. Westlake, of Indiana.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity; Increasing coudiness, probably snow or rain to-night or Saturday; the conditions will occur in river conditions.

Rain has fallen in Florida, West Tennessee, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Louisiana

#### NEW RIVER AND HARBOR BILL CALLS FOR \$34,138,580

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18. — Big cuts in army engineering board estimates for existing waterway projects throughout the country—in some instances more than 50 per cent.—are made in the annual river and harbor appropriation bill as reported to the House to-day. The committee on harbors and rivers lopped off nearly \$29.000.000 from the army board's recommendations and brought in a measure appropriating \$34,138,580. Ne provision was made for new propects.

\$40,000 Verdict Against

State in Turnpike Case

Special to The Telegraph

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Suit of Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Company vs. the State of Pennsendations and brought in a measure appropriating \$34,138,580. Ne provision was made for new propects.

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#### SALE OF YULETIDE STOUGH WORKERS TO GATHER IN SQUARE SEALS IN SCHOOLS

Cross Crusade Is Ended

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#### Turnpike Company Gets \$40,000 Verdict Against

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Southwest Africa.

KING GUSTAVE LEAVES

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London, Dec. 18. — 4;45 A. M. — King Gustave of Sweden, accompanied by the Foreign Minister, started for Malmo to as high as \$120,000, in the estimation on his farm before undervacation on his farm before undervacation on his farm before undervacation of engineers and experts. It is likely that J. A. Strite, president of the company, will appeal. partment, eighteen and three-tenths

#### Youngsters Share in Christmas Red Gigantic Street Parade After Tabernacle Service Big Feature

Until the returns from the various and all others interested will march teachers are filed, the exact number along the streets to Market Square I. W. W. Mob, Refusing where an open air song service and prayer meeting will be held.

The tabernacle chorus will head the procession and will sing to the ac-companiment of the brass pieces of the

### KING GUSTAVE LEAVES

# RUSSIA IS DENIED

But Indications Point to Serious Reverse of Czar's Forces in East

BERLIN REPORTS LOSS OF BRITISH SHIPS

London Admits Two Were Struck

improved in health sufficiently to permit of his return to the front next week.

The British South African forces are soon to undertake a campaign against the neighboring possessions. Premier Botha considers that the rebellion in the Union of South African has been crushed definitely.

BERLIN CLAIMS VICTORY
Again the Germans and the Austrians seem to be on the crest of a wave of battle as the interminable struggle in the east continues; again Berlin is gay with flags and again Petrograd declines to concede victory to the invaders. Berlin and Vienna contend, however, that the Russians are failing back along the entire front from the Baltic to the Carpathians with the invading center less than 30 miles from Warsaw.

To the south where a few weeks ago Russians were pouring over the Carpathians into Hungary, combined Austro-German columns have now forced them back through the passes, and it is asserted have advanced two-thirds of the way across Galleia and are nearing the fortress of Lemberg, occupied by the Russians early in the Galleian campaign.

Russian Counter-Claims

The Russian official announcements admit none of this. They dismiss the

Allies Advance in Belgium
The French War Office this afternoon gave out an official communication as follows:
"The day of December 17 was marked, as we said yesterday, by an advance on our part in Belgium, where every counter attack undertaken by the enemy failed.
"In the region of Arras a vigorous offensive made us masters of several trenches. There are located at Auchy, La Bassee. St. Laurent and Blangy. At this last mentioned place we occupied a front more than one kilometer.

pied a front more than one kilometer long almost all the first line trenches

of the enemy.
"In the region of Tracy-Le-Val, on the Aisne, and in Campagne our heavy artillery won distinct advant-

After three days of vigorous activity the 10,000 odd youngsters of the city's public schools to-day closed their part of the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign of 1914.

Until the returns from the various and all others interested will march.

Of Tonight

The final street demonstration of the Stough campaign will be held to-night at the close of the tabernacle meeting when all church people, members of the Sunday schools, trailhilters

Vosges there is nothing to report."

#### to Work For Food, Raid Seattle Lunch Room

By Associated Press
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18.—Two hundred unemployed men terrorized the patrons and proprietors of a dairy lunch at Second avenue and Cherry street last night by marching into the place and forcibly taking all the food in sight. After this raid they paraded the downtown streets and made an onslaugh on a market, seizing everything edible within reach. Forty men arrested and placed in three large cells at the city jall kicked the plaster off the walls and broke all the windows.

# **COMMISSION GRANTS RAILROADS RIGHT TO RAISE FREIGHT RATES**

Five Per Cent. Advance Permitted on All But Few Specified Commodities; Big Orders For Equipment Are Expected to Follow; Business Boom Is Anticipated

London Admits Two Were Struck by Raiders; Kaiser
Recovering

The German squadron which attacked the eastern coast of England, causing the death of about 100 persons, is said in Berlin to have sunk two British destroyers and damaged badly a third. The British Admirallty states that two warships were struck by German shells and that five men were killed and 15 wounded, but makes no mention of the loss of any vessels.

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After further consideration the commission.

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 18.— Increasely approximating five per cent, on all the callendary and the Mississippi north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, were granted to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a divided opinion, excepting upon certain commodities which comprise a large bulk of the traffic.

The increases will further apply to the rail-lake-and-rail, lake-and-rail and rail-lake traffic, rates on anthractic commission.

The carriers are permitted to make which addition of the loss of any total proportion of the loss of any tessels.

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Both Berlin and Vienna assert that a decisive defeat has been inflicted on the Russians and that they are retreating along the whole line, their resistance broken. These statements are not borne out, however, by the Russian military authorities who say that one of the German columns advancing on Warsaw has been routed and that elsewhere there have been no significant changes.

Emperor William is said to have improved in health sufficiently to permit of his return to the front next week.

The British South African forces

are held by unexpired orders of the commission.

After further consideration the commission permits advances to be made also on cement, starch, brick, tile, clay and plaster. On these commodities no advances were permitted by the decision of August I.

Joint rates between official classification territory and territory south of the Potomac and Ohio and east of the Mississippi may be increased not to exceed 5 per cent.

Interstate rates to and from New England also may be increased not to exceed 5 per cent.

While present existing differentials among various Atlantic ports are preserved, the rates between any two of them also may be increased 5 per cent.

The Decision

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in the conclusion that by virtue of conditions obtaining at present it is necessary that the carriers' revenues be supplemented by increases throughout official classification territory. Whatever the consequences of the war may prove to be, we must recognize the fact that it exists, the fact that it is a calamity without precedent and the fact that by it the commerce of the world has been disarranged and thrown into confusion. The means of

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York, Pa., Dec. 18.—Twenty persons, members families occupying a row of five brick houses in West King gas which seeped from a broken main into a sewer and thence to the houses during the night. The pulmotor re vived six after all other means had failed, but two of the number Nan and Ella Tyens, sisters, are in so serious condition that they may die.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 18, via London, 5:30 p. m.-A British protectorate was formally proclaimed throughout Egypt to-day. In all garrison towns a salute of 101 guns was fired and the union jack was hoisted.

New York, Dec. 18 .- Traffic officials of the Eastern railroads in this city declined to comment on the decision until they had studied its text. The fact that the roads are to be permitted to file new tariffs without delay was rethat applications for further increases might be considered in due course also, caused encouragement. A big increase of business is anticipated by unofficial sources.

Tokio, Dec. 18, 10 p. m.—Certain British warships have captured those members of the crew of the German cruiser Emden which escaped at Cocos Island when the cruiser was destroyed November 10 by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The German sailors went to sea in a Cocos Island schooner named Aysha.

York, England, Dec. 18, via London, 3:59 a. m .- It is announced that as precautionary measures along the coast, coast guards and patrols have been ordered to fire on any person seen signaling with lights, flags or other devices.

Paris, Dec. 18, 5:40 a.m.—The Havas Agency has given out a dispatch from its correspondent at Athens who quotes a message from the Island of Tenedos to the effect that the recent bombardment by a British fleet in the Gulf of Saros, immediately north of the Dardanelles, completely destroyed the Turkish barracks on shore and seriously damaged the fortifications. The Turks, panic stricken, fled to the interior.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 18 .- Two persons were killed and a number injured, three of them seriously, in a fire which early to-day destroyed a large rooming house.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

George T. Koch and Lottie O. Buffington, Washington township. Harry B. Shellehamer and Mary I. Laskey, city. Affred F. Smith, Enterline, and Florence I. Shoop, Carsonville. George Hummond, Buffalo, and Gertrade Buchauan, Boston.