



MORGAN'S ASSAILANT TRIES TO END LIFE BY CUTTING ARTERY WITH LEAD PENCIL

Attendant Enters Cell and Finds Blood Flowing From Jagged Cut in Left Wrist; Refuses to Tell Why He Wanted to Die

WOUND BANDAGED BY ATTENDANTS IN JAIL

Holt Cheered Today When He Received Telegram From His Wife Who Is in Dallas; Morgan Is Improving

Special to The Telegraph. Glen Cove, N. Y., July 6.—Frank Holt, J. P. Morgan's assailant who has also confessed to setting the bomb that exploded in the capitol at Washington last Friday night, attempted to kill himself at midnight by trying to open the artery in his left wrist with a lead pencil.

The attempt was unsuccessful. Holt, lying on his side in a cell in the Nassau county jail at Mineola, was seen by an attendant to writhe with pain. The attendant entered the cell, found blood flowing from the wound, summoned the warden and had the wrist checked, the flow of blood.

Notwithstanding the promptness with which Holt's attempt was discovered he lost a considerable quantity of blood.

Spent Restless Night. Holt spent a restless night, tossing about on his cot, from which he was unable to rise during the day, and muttering to himself at intervals.

His keepers had taken from him his belt, his suspenders and every other article in his possession. He had seemed to be despondent during the night and a strict watch had been kept upon him.

After several hours had passed without sleep during the early night Holt called to an attendant and asked for a lead pencil. He said that he wanted to write to his wife. A lead pencil was brought to him and a few moments later, a pad of paper. The attendant remained in the cell a few minutes and Holt, turning on his left side, apparently started to write.

The attendant then left. Within less than five minutes he passed the [Continued on Page 10.]

19 Killer, 903 Injured on Nation's Celebration

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—Nineteen persons killed and 903 injured were the nation's sacrifice to the two days' celebration of Fourth of July, according to corrected figures compiled today by the Chicago Tribune.

These figures show an increase over the totals of 1914, when there were 12 persons killed and 897 injured. A large increase also was shown in the fire loss, the total for this year being \$239,325, as compared with \$99,545 last year.

Causes of the fatalities this year were distributed as follows: Fireworks, 3; cannon, 4; firearms, 4; gunpowder, 2.

In Chicago the celebration was the sanest in history. Only one person was killed and two injured.

NEVER MIND THE STRING. Don't put it off until you get downtown, don't wait another minute. Order the Harrisburg Telegraph to your vacation address, then you won't miss a single issue. You're going for a rest; but you're not going to drop out of Harrisburg life. You'll want to know what's doing at home. Telephone the Circulation Department or drop a postal card.

THE WEATHER. For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; moderate temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Wednesday; moderate temperature; light to moderate west winds.

River. The North and West branches and the main river will fall slowly. A stage of about 6.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions. Under the influence of an area of high barometric pressure that covers practically all the eastern half of the country, with its center over the Lower Ohio Valley, clear weather prevailed generally east of the Mississippi river at time of observation this morning.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 64. Sun: Rise, 4:42 a. m.; sets, 7:37 p. m. Moon: Set, 1:31 p. m., July 12. River Stage: 4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 75. Lowest temperature, 61. Mean temperature, 71. Normal temperature, 71.

SIX KILLED WHEN EXPRESS HITS TEAM AT HUMMELSTOWN

Entire Family Nearly Wiped Out; Queen of Valley Smashes Wagon on Crossing

ENGINE RED WITH BLOOD. Sons Hear Crash and Splinter of Wood; Mother Dies Here; Train Going Near 40 An Hour

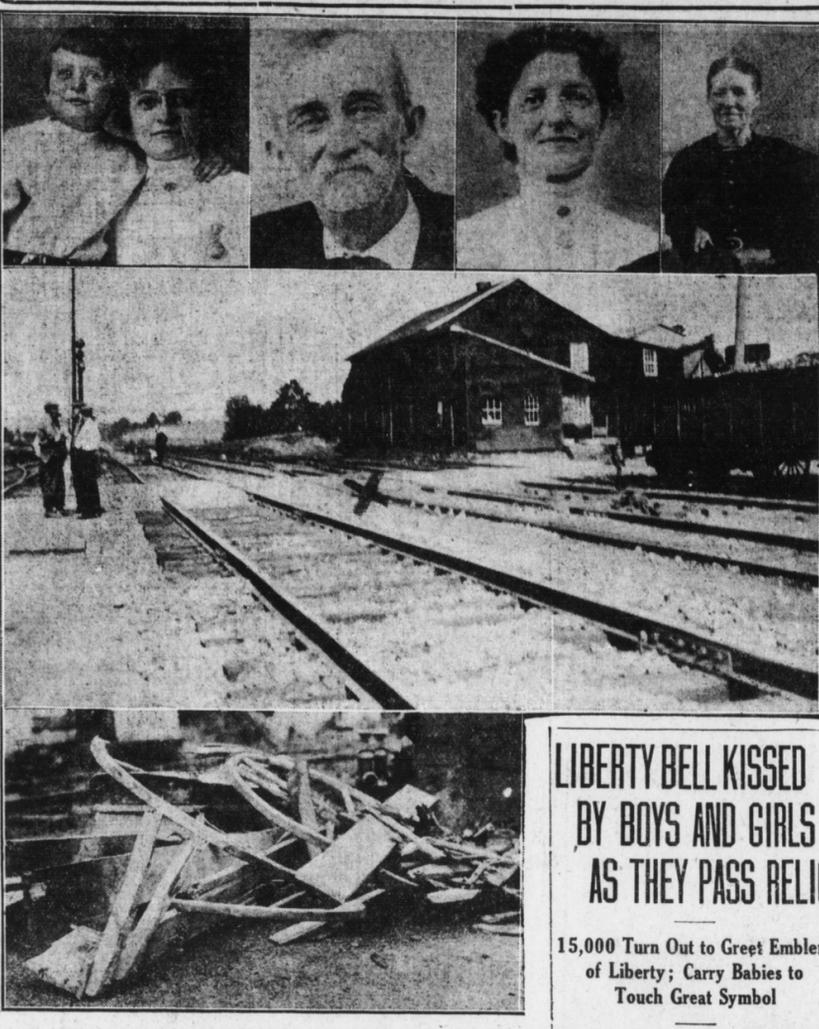
Special to The Telegraph. Hummelstown, Pa., July 6.—Nearly an entire family was wiped out last night when the Queen of the Valley, a fast express of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, struck a team containing six persons on a crossing and killed them all. The dead are: George Cassel, aged 65, of Hummelstown; Mrs. George Cassel, aged 59, his wife; Mrs. Harrison G. Cassel, aged 28, Philadelphia, a daughter-in-law; G. Russell Cassel, aged 6, son of Mrs. Harrison Cassel; John Cassel, aged 41, of Hoernerstown; Miss Elizabeth Cassel, aged 24, of Hoernerstown, a daughter.

Two sons, Hoerner Cassel and Harrison G. Cassel were standing on a corner less than a square away waiting for a car to take the latter to Harrisburg where he intended to take a train for his home in Philadelphia when they heard the crash. The Cassels spent the entire day with relatives and friends in this town. After the fireworks display had been completed they started for home in a spring wagon drawn by two mules. Harrison bid good-by to his wife and child and waited at the corner for a street car. His brother decided to see him off and then drive home in a buggy. It was while they were standing there that they heard the shrill whistle of the speeding train and the grating sound of splintering wood.

When they arrived at the crossing the train was just drawing to a stop 100 yards down the track. A short distance to the side Harrison Cassel found the badly mangled body of his only child. The dead body of his wife was but a short distance away. Harrison and Hoerner, next found the twisted and mangled bodies of their father, sister and brother lying in bent and doubled shapes along the track. Their mother was still breathing. She was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital where she died a few hours later.

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Scenes From the Wreck at Hummelstown and Some of the Victims of the Smashup



The upper picture shows the grade crossing at Hummelstown where the Queen of the Valley of the Reading Railroad Company smashed into a team, crushing out the lives of six people. 'X' shows the point of contact where the fast express crashed into the team. Below is seen all that remains of the wagon. The inserts above show some of the victims of the wreck. Reading from left to right they are: Mrs. Harrison G. Cassel and son, Russell, Philadelphia; George Cassel, Mrs. E. R. Snyder, who escaped injury or death because of the acceptance of an invitation of some friends to ride with them, Mrs. George Cassel.

"HARDSCRABBLE" IS WORTH \$139,517

So Declares Former Building Inspector Moeslein at Hearing

"Hardscrabble," the section of the city lying on the west side of Front street from Herr to Calder streets, is worth \$139,517, according to Edward Moeslein, Harrisburg's former building inspector.

Mr. Moeslein contributed that estimate this morning at the session of the "Hardscrabble" viewers' hearing. Ground, building, include dwellings and bathhouses of the properties below Verbeke street at \$104,182 while the property lying above Verbeke street he figured to be worth \$35,335.

The testimony of Mr. Moeslein was watched with more than ordinary interest in city and realty circles in view of the fact that he had served as city building inspector for several years.

The two witnesses examined by Mr. Moeslein and A. L. Boak, a Verbeke street cigar dealer, who claimed to have intimate knowledge of the market value of property in the neighborhood which it is proposed to remove.

Mr. Moeslein values all the properties below Verbeke street on the west side of Front street at \$80 per foot front with the exception of the alley plots. These he allowed an additional value of \$5 per foot. The Caroline and Elizabeth Heister property at Herr and Front streets Mr. Moeslein estimated at \$100 per foot front, basing this claim on the fact that the property had a park frontage to the south.

RUSSIANS OFFERING STIFF RESISTANCE

Advance of Teutons Toward Warsaw Is Being Checked According to Dispatches

Stiff resistance to the Teutonic advance toward Warsaw is being offered by the Russians from day to day, the latest official reports indicate. Along the entire eastern battle front of approximately 800 miles from the Baltic to Bessarabia the Russian lines are apparently holding the Austro-Germans, at one point. Near Krasnik, in southern Poland, the Archduke Ferdinand's army has broken through and continued its advance toward the Polish capital.

In France the Germans continue to pound the French line, but toward the north the silence which for some time has prevailed along the front held by the British remains unbroken.

The Italian report, the satisfactory development of their offensive on the Carnic plateau and the success of air attacks on Austrian encampments in the vicinity of Doberdo. Severe fighting.

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WILSON PLAYS GOLF. Cornish, N. H., July 6.—Weather conditions being favorable to-day, President Wilson went out for a round of golf and he planned to devote most of the day to official business and take an automobile drive this afternoon.

THUNDER SHOWERS AFTER 10TH. Washington, D. C., July 6.—Weather predictions for the week beginning to-morrow, issued by the Weather Bureau to-day, are: "Middle Atlantic States, fair weather and moderate temperature, next three or four days followed by overcast, warmer weather and local thunderstorms after July 10."

LIBERTY BELL KISSED BY BOYS AND GIRLS AS THEY PASS RELIC

15,000 Turn Out to Greet Emblem of Liberty; Carry Babies to Touch Great Symbol

TOUCH IT WITH TRINKETS. 5,000 Children in Big Parade; 54 Policemen Restrain Huge Crowds

Fully fifteen thousand people turned out last evening to greet the Liberty Bell, as a fitting climax to one of the most successful municipal celebrations ever held in this city, while thousands of others unable to get near the relic overflew on to the tops of box cars, bridges, houses and other points of vantage.

Nearly 5,000 school children, cheering and waving flags, marched in step to patriotic music. As the eyes of the first contingent rested on the historic symbol, their enthusiasm burst bounds and the children plead with the stalwart policemen guarding the bell to let them kiss it. Hundreds of little boys and girls were accorded the privilege.

It was, of course, a physical impossibility for the officers to get all close to the relic and many suffered keen disappointment.

Mothers and fathers carried their [Continued on Page 10.]

Alarming Outbreak of Cholera in Prisoners' Camp; 300 Die in Week

London, July 6.—An alarming outbreak of cholera has occurred in the prisoners' camp at Debreczen, Hungary, according to the Budapest correspondent of the Morning Post.

"During a single week," says the correspondent, "there were 1,400 cases and over 300 deaths in a camp in which there were 17,000 Russians. The whole district has been closed to traffic."

Four Robbers Get \$12,000 in Big Chicago Park. Chicago, July 6.—Four robbers overpowered two watchmen at the midway Gardens, an amusement park early to-day, blew open the safe and escaped with between \$10,000 and \$12,000, according to a report made to the police.

"Zeppelin Drills" in London's Big Factories. London, July 6 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—"Zeppelin drill" has now taken its place alongside the familiar fire drill in some London factories and business places. In a few cases respirators have been provided by employers and weekly or fortnightly respirator parades accompany the Zeppelin drill.

For households advertisers are furnishing neat placards with "directions" for conduct in case of an raid. One such card bears the following brief instructions: "Don't go into the street. Close all windows and doors on lower floors. Keep buckets of water and sand upstairs. Have respirators handy in bedrooms."

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN TROUBLE

Formal Negotiations on Which Are Expected to Pave Way For Understanding

WOULD PROTECT PASSENGERS. Status of Travelers on Ships Carrying Contraband Will Be Most Difficult Point

Washington, D. C., July 6.—The outlook for a favorable settlement of the issue between the United States and Germany over submarine warfare was to-day regarded as having advanced considerably by the beginning of formal negotiations, which, it was believed, will pave the way for an understanding prior to the final drafting of the German reply.

It had not been known until within the last day or two that a preliminary exchange of views was in progress between the two countries regarding the nature of the forthcoming German reply to the last American note.

In official quarters it was believed that a report likely would be received here late to-day from Ambassador Gerard regarding conferences reported in Berlin dispatches as having taken place last Saturday between the Ambassador and officials of the German Foreign Office. The dispatches said that the Ambassador had been given an outline of the German reply.

While nothing has been made public concerning Ambassador Gerard's last dispatches, it was understood, that he had constantly informed the American government of the gossip in Berlin official quarters regarding the reply. It was said that although he had been unable to learn definitely what the note would be, he expects Germany to make a counter proposal, which is now being discussed. He has intimated that the reply would be delayed possibly a week.

The fact that negotiations had begun was viewed in many quarters as a favorable sign as furnishing a base on which to work. The object of the German government is to ascertain exactly what modifications of the submarine warfare will satisfy the American demand for the protection of its right without reducing the effectiveness of the submarine as a weapon against Germany's enemies.

MRS. THAW TELLS REPORTERS SHE WILL NOT BE A WITNESS

Deputy Attorney General Will Ask Court to Direct Wife to Testify

WOMAN IN EXCELLENT HEALTH. Appearance Does Not Bear Out Reports That She Had Been Ill

New York, July 6.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, summoned by the State to testify against Harry K. Thaw, her husband, in the jury proceedings to determine his mental condition, reached New York to-day from her camp at Chateaugay Lake, near Malone, N. Y., and announced that she would stand upon her constitutional rights and would not take the stand against her husband.

Mrs. Thaw made her announcement to newspaper men and when Deputy Attorney General Cook was informed of what she had said he asserted that inasmuch as the hearing was a civil proceeding and not a criminal case the court could direct her to testify and that he would ask the court so to direct.

Mrs. Thaw's appearance did not bear out reports to the effect that she was suffering from nervous prostration. She looked extremely well, was dressed in a dark blue silk gown with white trimmings, wore a broad-brimmed hat trimmed with roses and white kid pumps edged in black.

"I have spent most of my time out of doors and feel splendid," she said. "Are you going to testify at the present hearing?" she was asked. "Take it from me," she declared, with emphasis, "I am not. You come [Continued on Page 5.]

CAMPMEETING AT MILLWAY. Marietta, Pa., July 6.—The thirteenth annual campmeeting of the Harrisburg District of the United Evangelical church will be held near Millway Station, from Wednesday, July 28 to August 5, inclusive. The services will be in charge of the Rev. W. F. Hill, presiding elder, and a number of prominent men will assist. The Rev. J. S. Harper, of Manheim, will have charge of the evangelistic services.

NIGHTWATCHMAN AT HUMMELSTOWN

Harrisburg.—On the recommendation of John Dohoney, investigator of accidents for the Public Service Commission, the Reading Railway will place a night watchman at the Hummelstown crossing where last night's accident resulting in the death of six people occurred. Heretofore only a day watchman who went off duty at 7 o'clock has been employed.

HOLT NOW BELIEVED TO BE MUEENTER. Glen Cove, July 6.—The evidence that has been accumulating to support the theory that Holt and Mueenter are the same person was strengthened by the announcement that an examination of Holt's body had revealed scars which correspond to a description received by the authorities heretofore of scars which Mueenter bore on his body.

New York, July 6.—Charles A. Conant, of New York, a banker and financial expert, died in Havana, Sunday night, of hemorrhage of the stomach. He was in Cuba at the request of the Cuban authorities to reform the financial system of the republic.

JACK COMBS FAINTS ON FIELD. New York, July 6.—While preparing to pitch to J. C. Smith, Boston, third baseman, then at bat, in the fourth inning of to-day's baseball game between the Boston and Brooklyn Nationals in Brooklyn Jack Combs fainted in the pitcher's box and was carried off the field.

Dallas, Tex., July 6.—A letter from Frank Holt, written after the bomb was exploded in Washington, but before he shot Mr. Morgan was received here to-day by Holt's wife. The letter referred to the bomb incident. It also advised Mrs. Holt that he was then going to the Morgan home in Reading, Pa., July 6.—In court here to-day three insurance promoters who were convicted several months ago of conspiracy, were sentenced as follows: David W. Rouensien, two years; Frederick G. Anderson, eighteen months; Charles A. Stephens, nine months.

Laredo, Texas, July 6.—Six hundred Carranza troops were killed in a battle yesterday in a fruitless attempt to capture Paredon, a Villa stronghold about thirty miles northwest of Monterrey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Thomas E. Crauser and Alta Painter, Warren, Md. Stanley Metaka and Barbara Dube, Middletown. John Seimmon Boyer, Dover, Pa., and Edna M. Baker, Lemona. Alvin Campbell, city, and Mildred W. Crawford, Rutherford Heights. Christian Shuey and Sylvia E. Bortner, city.