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## GALLITZIN YOUTH KILLED BY AUTO

### Guido DeLuca Is Knocked A Distance of 150 Feet and Pittsburg Man Is Held.

Guido DeLuca, the thirteen year old son of Mrs. Dominick DeLuca, of Gallitzin, was killed about 6:30 a. m. last Friday evening, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Emil Theodore, a Pittsburg life insurance adjuster. The DeLuca boy's skull was badly fractured and he died shortly after the accident. He died about five minutes after the accident. Theodore, it is alleged, was driving his machine at a rate of between 50 and 60 miles per hour when he hit the boy. He was placed under arrest and a charge of murder was placed against him at the office of a justice of the peace in Gallitzin. Excitement prevailed about the village when news of the accident was spread and fearing that Theodore

might offer violence the Gallitzin authorities removed him to the county jail at Pittsburg, where he is now a prisoner.

It is claimed that the DeLuca boy was crossing a distance of about 150 feet when hit by Theodore's car. The machine was traveling at such an excessive rate of speed it is claimed that Theodore was unable to stop in a distance of between 50 and 100 feet from the point of impact.

There was a woman with the boy when he met with the accident and her screams attracted passersby. Funeral services for the DeLuca boy were held on Monday in St. Patrick's church at Gallitzin. Burial was in the church cemetery. The DeLuca boy's father died about three years ago. He leaves his mother and a number of brothers and sisters.

## SONMAN SHAFT COAL COMPANY PURCHASED

The Sonman Shaft Coal Company and its holdings at Sonman, near Pottsville, has been purchased by A. H.

Powell and Company, of New Haven, Conn., from the Thurn-Nesl & Co., of New York, the present owners. The transaction is to become effective on June 1st. The sale price has not been made public by the company's officials.

The sale involves over 3,000 acres of coal lands, the plant, mines and other extensive property at Sonman. While operating at full capacity the company employs about 750 men. At the present time operations require about 600 work men. Based on the present rate of production, which is about 750,000 tons yearly, the supply of coal will not be exhausted for 50 to 60 years, it is explained. The new management have announced there is to be no change in mine officials. Malcolm MacDonnell, of Westmont, is the general manager of the mine.

## POST OFFICE LOOTED

### Suspects Are Held In Connection With Gallitzin Robbery.

Several thieves entered the post-office, express office and garage adjoining the express office at Gallitzin on Sunday morning. While the extent of the loot obtained at the robbery has not been definitely learned, it was stated by M. Coogrove, manager of the express office, that the articles removed from his office were chiefly old Spanish coins, with an American value of little more than \$25, it is estimated. The coins were his personal possessions and were taken along with a pocketbook of his daughter containing several dollars. Express packages were not bothered. The thieves later went through the garage in which Mr. Coogrove had his cars stored, but left everything

untouched, it was stated. Postoffice inspectors are investigating and it is reported that several suspects are being held.

## HASTINGS MAN HELD

### Samuel Rodgers Charged With Larceny of \$655.00.

As the outcome of a hearing before Justice F. W. Vell in Cresson recently, Samuel Rodgers, of Hastings, charged with larceny by employee, on eight different counts, by S. T. Hanson, president of a Cresson produce company, was ordered committed to the Hensbury jail to await trial at the June term of court, when he was unable to furnish bail, which was fixed at \$1,500.

It was alleged that Rodgers misappropriated about \$655, which he collected while working for the Hanson concern. During the hearing Rodgers is alleged to have confessed his guilt. The defendant was arrested by Policeman Matthew Crouch.

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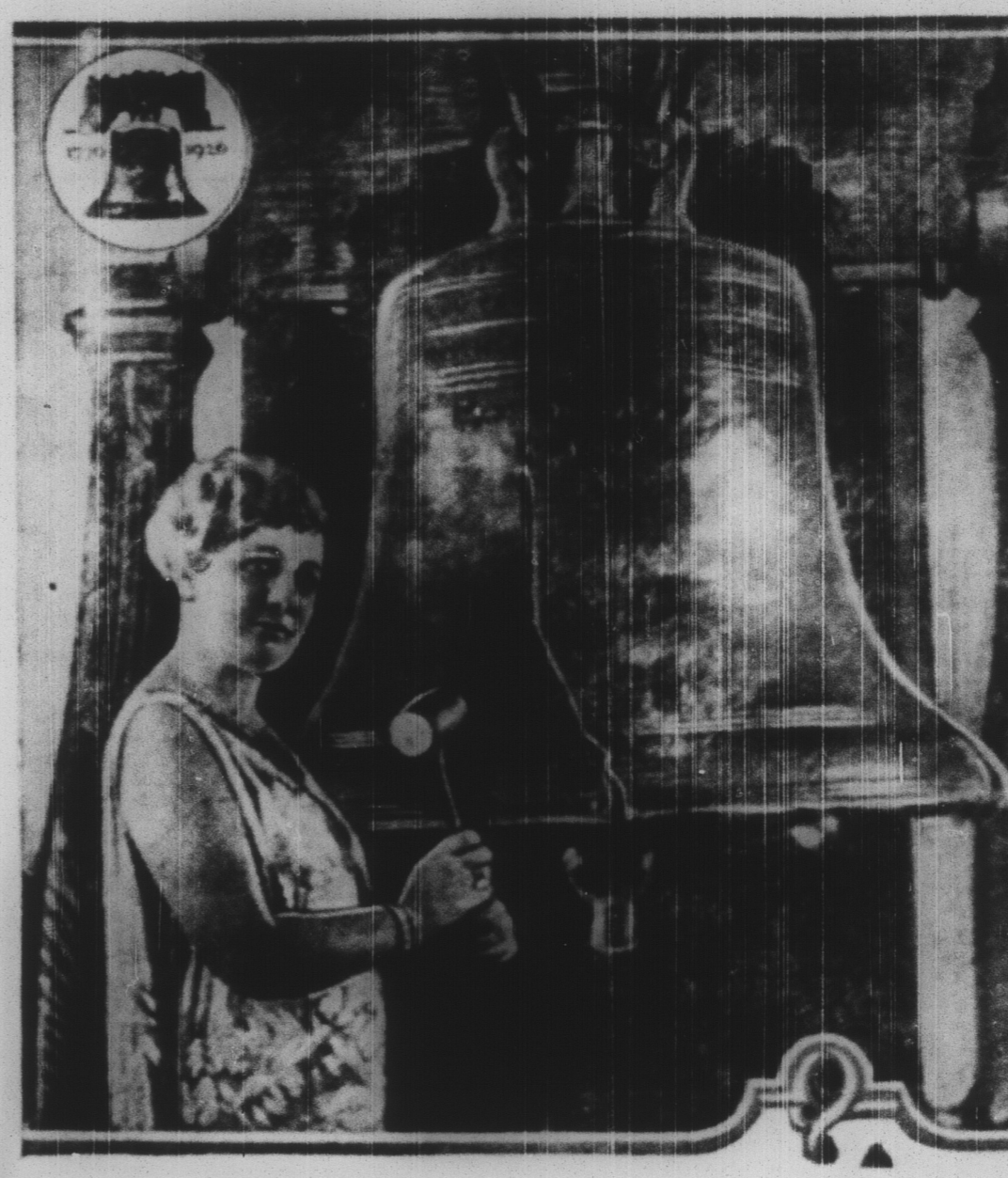
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Mrs. W. Fredland Kendrick, wife of the Mayor of Philadelphia, who also is president of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association, organized to stage a great celebration to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Kendrick is shown beside the historic Liberty Bell, which she tapped at a recent broadcasting event when the world was told of completion of plans for the big exposition.

**ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS**  
**NOTES OF THE WEEK**  
Mrs. Edward McNulty entertained the members of the sewing club at her home here recently.  
Mrs. Catherine Stofa, of Ashville, has concluded a visit here with relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ryan and sons, James, and Raymond, are the guests of relatives in Altoona.  
Miss Margaret Wharton, of Altoona, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Joseph Linn, and two daughters, of Colorado, are spending several weeks with relatives here.  
Following a brief visit here, Mr. and Mrs. Max Yanner and two daughters have returned to their home in Altoona.  
Mrs. Alice McGough has returned to her home here following a brief visit in Altoona.

Miss Pearl O'Neill has returned to her home in Lilly, after completing her school teaching here for the present term.  
After spending a short time here with friends J. L. Moranahan has returned to his home in Frugality.  
Mrs. Edna Hutton spent last week in Fallen Towner with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mulligan, of Patton, called on friends here last week.  
Miss Viola Wyland, who had been visiting in Chest Springs, has returned to her home here.  
Following a visit here with her sister, Miss Fannie Farran, Miss Edna Farran has returned to her home in Altoona.  
**Mrs. Mary Sekety.**  
Mrs. Mary Sekety, aged 58 years, died at her home at Barnesboro on Saturday. Death was caused by pneumonia. She leaves her husband, two

daughters and three sons. Funeral services were held at ten o'clock on Monday morning in the Barnesboro Greek Catholic church. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

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## BRIAH THURSTON DIES AT BARNESBORO HOME

Funeral services for Briah Thurston, aged 47 years, who died at her home in Barnesboro, last week, were held last Thursday afternoon at his late residence. Interment was made in the North Barnesboro cemetery. Mr. Thurston's death was due to a complication of diseases. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Sabo.**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Sabo, aged 56, wife of Joseph Sabo, of Ashville, died on Sunday afternoon at the Miner's hospital at Stauffer, following an open-heart operation. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at the Barnesboro Presbyterian church, and interment was made in the North Barnesboro cemetery. Mrs. Sabo is survived by her husband and several children.

## MRS. JANE M. McCARTY EXPIRES IN ASHVILLE

Mrs. Jane McCord McCarty, aged 70, wife of John McCarty, died of heart disease at 8:25 o'clock last Sunday evening at the McCarty home in Ashville. She is survived by her husband, a son, Paul McCarty, of Los Angeles, California, a daughter, Charles, wife of Charles McCauley, of Altoona, and three step-children, Mrs. Charles Gibbons of Altoona, Andrew McCarty, of Cresson, and Mrs. Catherine Kartheim, of Carrolltown.

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