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BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Hannah Goddard Knapp's Remains
Probably Revealed.

Hamilton, O., March 3.—A dispatch was received last night from New Albany, Ind., stating that the body of a woman was found floating in the Ohio river there yesterday answering the description of Hannah Goddard Knapp, including the gold band ring on the left hand and the gold earrings that Knapp has maintained would be found on her body. The hosiery also answers the description that Knapp has given. The dispatch says the body has been in the water several weeks, and it is thought that the box which Knapp claimed to have used may have been broken and that the body found at New Albany may yet be identified for the trial here.

Alfred Knapp was arraigned yesterday in the police court for the murder of Hannah Goddard and pleaded not guilty. Owing to the fact that Knapp pleaded not guilty and that he has not yet secured counsel, the date of his preliminary hearing has not yet been fixed. His sister, Mrs. Sadie Wenzel, is now seeking counsel in Cincinnati. No local attorneys have been employed. Prosecutor Gard and Judge Belden had a consultation in reference to calling a special grand jury, but no conclusion was reached. The developments show that the family of Knapp intend to press the defense of insanity to the last. Fear of the electric chair along with the pleading of his relatives, who think they can prove that he is insane, and the failure of the police to find the woman's body, lent reason to Knapp's plea of not guilty. It is thought that whatever will be his punishment for any of the murders in Hamilton, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, he can gain a lengthy respite by fighting even in the face of his own confessions.

Knapp sat with his hands folded during the arraignment and seemed to be the most indifferent person in the courtroom. He would have asked for an immediate preliminary hearing but for the objections of Mrs. Wenzel, his sister, to whom he listens in everything. He seems to believe that his folks will prove him insane and that the worst fate that awaits him is commitment to an asylum.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED

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Deadly Explosion of Gas.

Easton, Pa., March 3.—Six men are thought to be dead and twenty-five or thirty others are injured, several of them seriously, from the effects of an explosion at the Edison cement plant at New Village, N. J. The explosion was caused by the ignition of gas in a large coal bin. A large part of the plant was burned. Six men are missing, and it is feared their bodies are in the ruins.

Two Bills Signed.

Washington, March 3.—The president yesterday afternoon signed the army appropriation and the Philippine coinage bills.

Jury Not Yet Secured.

Chicago, March 3.—Although seventy-five veniremen were examined yesterday in connection with the trial of the Indiana coal operators, charged with conspiracy, not a single man was found acceptable as a juror. Up to date only eight jurors have been sworn in and neither side appears to be in a hurry to get more.

Ran Into Open Switch.

St. Louis, March 3.—Two men were probably fatally injured, seven were less seriously hurt and fifty others had a narrow escape from death at Spring Park, ten miles from St. Louis, yesterday afternoon. A construction train, having on board fifty men, and a local freight collided as the result of an open switch.

J. P. Morgan is making a comprehensive tour of Cuba.

Four Ohio men have lost their lives in the high waters at points in that state.

Carrie Nation has been arrested in San Francisco on a charge of malicious mischief.

The presidency of San Salvador has been peacefully transferred for the first time in fifty years.

A Chicago bartender fatally shot one robber and seriously wounded another. They tried to hold up his place.

A Pike county (Ky.) mob wanted to take a negro from jail and hang him, but was prevented by a heavy guard.

After trying to kill her husband and child by throwing carbolic acid on them, Mrs. Sorin Anderson, of Nebraska, killed herself by taking the poison.

The deadlock in the Delaware legislature is broken and for the first time in fourteen years that state has a full representation in the United States senate.

Jailer David Morrill, of Olympia, Wash., was killed by an escaping prisoner. The sheriff's wife arrived in time to prevent other prisoners from getting out.

Nine-year-old Emma Rausch was choked to death on a toy whistle at a Sunday-school in Brooklyn. Realizing nothing could be done, the pastor and school prayed for the dying child as her soul took its flight.

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