

FOOTPRINTS MAY BETRAY ASSASSIN OF HUTCHINSON

Secretary of Spokane Y. M. C. A. Shot and Killed While On Way to Attend Meeting of Directors in Residence Section of City

On a patch of burnt grass at the driveway back of the old J. W. Chapman residence at 8603 Howard street detectives this morning discovered the first clew to the murderer of Reno Hutchinson. This clew is the imprint of a hobnailed boot, from which the following measurements were taken: Heel, 3 1/2 inches long; sole, 8 1/2 inches. In the heel were imprinted the marks of 21 hob nails.

Back about 30 feet in a dirt spot were two more marks of the same boot, made as if in running strides. Impressions were also detected in the grass back to the Hartson driveway, a distance of 60 yards. On the driveway were two distinct imprints of the same boots.

From this resulted deductions that the murderer is an assassin who put on hob boots for the purpose of throwing the officers off the track by making it look as if a rough person had committed the deed for the purpose of robbery.

His motive for the crime is still a mystery. Detectives McDermott, Briley and Herndon, of the city police, Pinkerton and Thiele men, were on the scene early this morning and the opinion expressed is that the murder was committed by a cool assassin. No holdup would attempt to rob a man at that point, so early in the evening and under an arc light.

Hutchinson was a trained athlete and one of the best football players developed on the coast. In an attempted holdup it is believed his first impulse would have been to resist the robber.

A strange coincidence is that the first imprints of the hobboots were found back of the Chapman residence, from which Sidney Sloane secured the ax with which he murdered his father and the barrow in which he wheeled the body to the alley between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

WANTS PLACE IN CABINET

(Scripps News Association.) DENVER, Oct. 16.—The national mining congress is in session here today. President Richards, with a big following, will urge the government to establish a department of mines and mining along the lines of the agricultural department.

BOY MURDERER RAVING MANIAC

(Scripps News Association.) SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 16.—Jadis Hamilton, the youth accused of the murder of Carnie Parsons, his wife and three children, was taken to Carthage today a raving maniac.

BROTHERHOOD OF LIGHT IN TROUBLE

DENVER, Oct. 16.—Authorities are investigating charges of ill treatment of children placed under the care of "The Brotherhood of Light," a sect that owns a ranch in this county. Judges Lindsay and McClure, who committed children to the ranch, say they did so because the place was recommended by local humane society officials.

MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the absence of Rev. W. J. Hindley, the meeting of the city library commission announced for this afternoon has been indefinitely postponed.

TWO BOYS VANISH

Albert Clark and Charles Tuffey, both about 24 years of age, have mysteriously disappeared. They left Spokane last Thursday for Wayside, a small town beyond Chattaroy, Wash., but never reached there.

ON BRINK OF GRAVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—It is announced this morning that Mrs. Jefferson Davis may die at any hour.

HEARST WINS IN GAS FIGHT

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The court of appeals today decided in favor of Hearst's contention that the supreme court had the right to enjoin Consolidated Gas company, of New York, from shutting off consumers who refused to pay more than 80 cents.

TO TEST THE MILK

A laboratory for the testing of milk and water is being installed today in the basement of the city hall under orders from the board of health.

KILLS HUSBAND

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—To save her own life, Mrs. Sarah Alcopa this morning, in the presence of their children, shot and killed her husband, who was chasing her with a knife. Joe May was the cause.

CHARGES LAID ON TABLE

The Spokane Labor union last night received a letter from Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, asking for information in regard to a letter he had received from George W. Miller asking the federation to compel the central body to take action in regard to charges recently preferred against the local union of International Teamsters.

A letter was also received from the Labor council at Portland stating that the grainhandlers were on a strike in that city and that much of the help being imported to break the strike was coming from eastern Washington and Oregon.

ARGUE THE OIL CASE

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 16.—Both the state and defense rested in the Standard Oil trial at 9:45 this morning. Argument of counsel will follow.

Prosecutor David closed his argument before noon, saying: "The only big thing in this case is the endless outstretching of the grasping creature known as the Standard Oil company."

He said the state had established connection between the Standard, Buckeye pipe line, Ohio Oil and other companies, and proved that Rogers, Archbold and Flager are in them. Rockefeller heading all. Four more speeches will be made. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

THEY WANT THAT OREGON LAW

Several candidates for the legislature who have been questioned by the referendum league as to their views on the initiative and referendum and the adoption of the Oregon law by this state have argued in favor of the South Dakota law.

MATRON TAKES CHILD

Judge Poindexter issued an order this morning that Matron Hubbard, of the juvenile jail, should take the custody of little Pearl Thompson until the divorce troubles of L. E. Thompson and Eva Thompson are settled.

CHILD ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING

"Helen Heller, shoplifting, age 13," is what the police book says. Helen was caught at 9:15 o'clock this morning at the Spokane Sample house, 308 Riverside avenue. It is claimed, as she was concealing a silk shirtwaist under her short skirts.

THAW HAD HELP IN CRIME

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—In answering a motion made by Thaw's attorneys to force the district attorney, Jerome today said Thaw's point was well taken, but as he expected to bring another person into the case as co-defendant he had authority to use the power of the grand jury to present and subsequently to adduce facts.

BUILDING TRADES TROUBLE MAY CAUSE TIE-UP

Plumbers at work at Davenport's cafe and on the Turner building have been called out by the local union. The trouble is over the style of plumbing being installed in the Turner building. The Smyth Plumbing company has the contract and several of its men refused to obey orders of the union not to put in the plumbing.

KNOWINGLY VIOLATED LAW

(Scripps News Association.) CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Richard Gambrell, member of the board of trade, today testified before the interstate commerce commission that the board of trade adopted a rule in the face of the advice of an attorney that it was unlawful for fixing prices of grain bought from farmers.

CZAR'S IDEA OF DUTY 10,000 MAY REGISTER

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—The sentry who killed Mile. Semonova, a young medical student, while the girl was in prison, has been given a reward of \$5 and held up in general orders as an example of heroic devotion to duty.

AUTO WRECK; TWO MAY DIE

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 16.—An automobile running at a high rate of speed struck a trolley pole in Lakewood, a suburb, this morning and exploded. Four occupants were injured, two probably fatally.

WOMAN SLAVE DRIVER LIGHTLY DEALT WITH

(Scripps News Association.) HELENA, Ark., Oct. 16.—After all night deliberation the jury this morning awarded Adeline Vitt \$625 and Marian Emmons \$1,000 damages for imprisonment on a plantation owned by Thomas Musgrave.

DRUNKEN WEDDING, WIFE DEAD, HUSBAND CONVICT

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—John C. Hammond was today convicted of wife murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. Hammond, at the age of 20, married a woman 54 years when both were drunk.

BODIES BURNED IN WRECK

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—Ten bodies have been taken from a railway wreck at Oka. Thirty more were terribly injured in a head-on collision between a passenger and a freight train.

YEGGMEN RAID THE TOWN

(Scripps News Association.) SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 16.—A hundred yeggmen have invaded Las Vegas, Nevada. J. D. Husselle, a cigar drummer, was held up and robbed of \$300 and a stock pin.

HORRIBLE WRECK ON YUKON RIVER

(Scripps News Association.) VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 16.—The Dawson steamer Columbian, bound from White Horse to Dawson, is a total wreck at Tantalus. Part of her cargo consisted of three tons of black powder, which exploded in the fire started after the boat struck.

HADLEY ALSO AFTER JOHN

(Scripps News Association.) ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Presentation of evidence for the defense began at this morning's session of the hearing of ouster proceedings brought by the state against the Waters-Pierce and Republic Standard Oil companies.

CUSHMAN TALKS ABOUT TARIFF

Congressman Cushman started the republican campaign ball rolling last night at Elks' temple and left today for Colville. His address was confined largely to the tariff and was, as Cushman confessed, about the same that he has been making for the past 12 years.

\$1,000,000 HOTEL IN YOSEMITE VALLEY

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Oct. 16.—Frank Miller, proprietor of Glenwood hotel, has been granted a concession to build a \$1,000,000 hotel in Yosemite valley to take the place of the Stoneman house, burned several years ago.

REDDING THE VICTIM OF HIS ATTORNEY'S ERROR

J. P. Redding, the mining engineer who was jailed on account of alleged fraud being charged by stockholders of the Five Metals Mining company, was discharged from custody this morning on recommendation of Assistant Prosecutor Laughan.

PROHIBITION FOR PANAMA

(Scripps News Association.) PANAMA, Oct. 16.—It is understood that the sale of liquor on the isthmus will be prohibited after January 1. This cannot affect the cities of Panama or Colon, where saloons never close.

CENTRAL UNION SEND NO DELEGATE

It is practically settled that the Spokane Central Labor union will not be represented at the next convention of the American Federation of Labor, which meets in Minneapolis in November. The expense of sending a delegate would have to be met by an assessment on the unions affiliated, and as nearly all these organizations will be represented through their internationals they did not feel like paying an assessment for local representation.