

SPOTCHES OF BLOOD ON SIDEWALK LEAD TO BODY OF MURDERED WOMAN

Horrible Crime Excites San Francisco—Man Found at End of Bloody Trail Is Arrested—Room Scene of Terrific Struggle—Man Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Following a trail of blood splices on the pavement, Frank Smith, a passerby, today found the body of a woman, her head beaten until it had lost human semblance, hidden under a sidewalk at McAllister and Leavenworth streets.

The body was found late in the morning. It had been dropped in an excavation extending part way under the sidewalk and screened from the street by a sign board.

The blood led from a point near a stable fronting on the street and ended abruptly on the walk directly above the place where the body was found.

Detectives were hurriedly sent to the scene. They arrested John Knapp, 57. Knapp lived in a small apartment over the stables. The police allege they have found an iron window weight in his room and that it was covered with blood, strands of hair similar to that on the body clinging to it. The detectives assert that this is the weapon with which the woman was slain.

The room was the scene, evidently, of a terrific struggle. The walls and floor and even the ceiling were spattered with blood. Part of Knapp's clothing, the police assert, was smeared with blood.

When arrested the man wore no collar or necktie. These articles were found in the room, the tie knotted and torn in two and the collar spattered with blood. Knapp's features were scratched, and the police believe that this is evidence that he was fighting with a woman.

Knapp denies any knowledge of the murder.

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING DYING

Sunday Passes Without Further Trouble in Mexico—American District in City of Mexico Patrolled Troops—Conditions Nearly Normal

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 14.—Reports from the interior of Mexico today indicate that the anti-American feeling is gradually quieting down. Sunday passed without outbreaks of any kind, and even in the state of Jalisco, where the feeling against Americans is particularly bitter, the Sunday crowds made no demonstrations, according to today's advices.

In Mexico City conditions are reported practically normal today, although federal troops still are held within call to stop any outbreak that may occur.

In the American quarters, both of Mexico City and Guadalajara, everything is quiet. Americans for the most part remained indoors yesterday, and houses were closed and barred. Crowds were not permitted to gather in the streets in the American section and the district was patrolled by troops.

GREAT CROWDS RESPOND TO ADV.

Golden Rule Is Crowded With Eager Throng of Bargain Hunters—That Readers of the Mail Tribune Read Advertising Columns is Proven.

Any one could have had ample proof of the fact that readers of the Mail Tribune read the advertisements in its columns if they had passed the Golden Rule this morning and seen the eager throng of people gathered in response to an advertisement that appeared in this paper Sunday.

This store believes in wide aisles and plenty of room for patrons to move about in, but this morning every inch of room was taken up and at times it was almost impossible for the crowd to get inside the store. From the time the store opened until afternoon crowds came and purchased goods. Not only did they confine themselves to the sale goods, but were found buying everything in the store. They came, of course, in response to an advertisement that mentioned exceptionally low prices, but the opportunity to look over other lines was at hand and a great number took advantage of the opportunity. The Golden Rule people pride themselves on the fact that they have a buying power that is greater than any store outside of Portland in Oregon, and their goods and prices certainly appeal to the people.

Advertising pays and people read the advertisements. The merchant that doesn't advertise loses a great deal of trade for the simple reason people patronize the store that advertises because they would not advertise unless they could show values when the people came in response to their advertising. Some merchants claim that they can sell for less because they don't advertise. This theory has long been exploded.

The merchant who claims that he can sell for less simply because he says \$10 or \$15 a month in advertising doesn't stop to reason. Take the shoe line for instance. A merchant sells on an average of say 25 pairs of shoes a day, and in one month he will sell say 925 pairs. Now divide \$15 by 925 and you get what the merchant can save you on each pair of shoes, which is a little over 2c. Now if he is going to sell you shoes cheaper because he doesn't advertise, he should mark all of his \$3 shoes at \$2.97. Now to satisfy yourself just look around and see if the non-advertisers are selling a better shoe for the money than the advertisers. Chances are that they are not, for their main reason for not advertising is to save the 2 cents and to get a little more for their goods.

Watch the stores that advertise and you will save money. The store that advertises has to sell goods right or their advertising will not get results. The advertiser knows this to be true and consequently make the prices right.

The money you may save through your interest in ads will probably pay the interest on a small mortgage—if you have any such interest to pay.

VAIATOR ELY IS FIRST TO TRY TO FLY FROM SHIP

Young Man-Bird, Well Known in Medford, Will Attempt to Launch Air Craft From Deck of Ship—Runway 80 Feet Long Is Prepared

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 14.—After many postponements an aeroplane flight from the deck of a vessel at sea will be attempted today by Aviator Ely. The cruiser Birmingham, with Ely and his Wright biplane on board, sailed from Norfolk at noon. When the cruiser reaches a point 30 miles up Chesapeake bay Ely will fly from the deck of the vessel.

A runway 80 feet from the stem to the stern of the Birmingham has been built for the start. The attempt will be watched by officials of the navy department and is in line with a series of experiments to determine the value of aeroplanes in actual warfare.

Eugene Ely's attempt will be watched with more than ordinary interest in Medford, for he is well known in this city.

BOSTON EXHIBIT PROVES WINNER

Friday's Attendance at Hill Lines Oregon Show in Boston Reached a Total of 41,351—Louis Hill Is Very Much Pleased.

How Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, is interested in Oregon is shown by the following telegram received by William Harder, general agent of the freight department of that railroad, in Portland:

"Last Friday's attendance at our Oregon show, Boston exposition, was 41,351. This more than indicates great interest in Oregon. It proves it."

Officials of the Great Northern everywhere say that the Boston exposition has done more to bring the resources of Oregon to the attention of eastern people than anything since the Lewis and Clark exposition. The daily attendance has been larger than that at any similar affair, and the fact that the number of people who saw the show grew greater with each succeeding day proves that it was worth the efforts it cost.

Although several exhibits were prepared, that of the Great Northern, which was gathered largely through the enterprise of Mr. Hill himself, was the principal presentation of Oregon products. It consisted of specimens of almost every marketable article produced in this state. The agricultural department was probably the most important feature, but the lumber, fishing and dairy interests received due attention. Grains, fruits and vegetables were shown in profusion.

The show opened early in October and was successful from the beginning. The Great Northern exhibit soon became the center of interest and as the affair progressed the crowds increased. The railroads entering Boston conducted special excursions. Thousands registered at the Oregon booth and received advertising literature. Many of these are eastern people who are eager to find a location in the west.

COLVIG APPOINTED DELEGATE TO CONGRESS

Judge W. M. Colvig of this city has been appointed by Governor Benson one of Oregon's delegates to the Pacific coast congress, to be held at San Francisco, November 17, 18 and 19, under the direction of the Merchant Marine league of California, assisted by the commercial organizations of that state.

The meeting has been called by Governor Gillet of California to discuss the urgency of merchant marine legislation, the maintenance of a strong battleship fleet on the Pacific coast, the permanent organization of a Pacific coast congress and the consideration of Pacific coast expositions. Invitations have been sent to the governors, speakers of the house of representatives and United States senators and representatives from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona. In addition to these ex-officio members, the governor of each state has been asked to name ten delegates at large.

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WHAT CURES ECZEMA?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D., can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

Because—We know that it gives instant relief to that torturing Itch.

Because—D. D. D. starts the cure at the foundation of the trouble.

Because—It cleanses, soothes and heals the skin.

Because—It enables Nature to repair the ravages of the disease.

Because—The records of ten years of complete cures of thousands of the most serious cases show that D. D. D. is today recognized as the absolutely reliable Eczema cure.

Drop into our store today, just to talk over your case with us.

Medford Pharmacy, near postoffice.

New stocks make the stores new nowadays—make them "wonderlands" for people who like to see and own new and alluring things.



Mazda Lamps Make Light Work

"I find that kitchen work is a pleasure rather than a drudgery now that this wonderful General Electric Mazda Lamp brightens the room like sunshine. This new lamp certainly is a blessing to the housekeeper. It costs no more to burn than the ordinary carbon incandescent lamp, and radiates nearly three times as much light. And the quality of the light is ever so much better—it is so restful to the eyes."

The G-E Mazda Lamp is one of the greatest achievements in the field of artificial illumination. It is the factor that has caused thousands of people to have their houses wired for electric light. For the wonderful Lamp makes electric light irresistible. Come in for a moment to-day and let us show you—why.

ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.

MEAT PRICES TO COME DOWN SOON

So Says Secretary Wilson, Who Bases His Prediction on Big Crops—Only Thing Which Can Keep It Up is Combine.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The prices of meats is bound to decline soon, according to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who joins with Charles Armour, in making the prediction that falling prices will give the American consumer a chance to catch his financial breath in the near future.

Secretary Wilson said: "With great crops and generally prosperous conditions the price of meat should come down materially, that is if there is no combine among the dealers. Personally I look for a decline in the price of all meats. The crops have been such that the falling in price should be the inevitable result. The only thing that can defeat this will be that too great a toll is taken after the products leave the hands of the farmers."

POSSE ON TRAIL OF MEXICAN MURDERER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 14.—Governor C. N. Haskell is keeping in close touch today with the sheriff of Caddo county, where a posse of about 100 men is searching for Oscar Opet, a Mexican, accused of the murder of Chief of Police Temple at Anadarko. Every precaution to prevent lynching will be taken by the sheriff, the governor has been assured, and he believes there will be no trouble if Opet is caught, despite the fact that the people are greatly aroused over the killing of Temple.

TAFT, WHILE AT SEA WORKS ON MESSAGE

COLON, Nov. 14.—President William H. Taft, Secretary Charles D. Norton, Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati and the other members of the presidential party arrived here today for a brief tour of inspection of the Panama canal. The president during the voyage to the isthmus worked on his forthcoming message to the United States congress and has two trunks full of notes, with which to frame the document.