

# THE SLAYING OF MRS. C. E. CHAPIN

Further Details of Tragedy in  
New York

Husband Was Worried Man

Wife of City Editor of New York  
World Found in Her Home  
With Bullet Through Head—  
Chapin Also Meant to Kill  
Himself

(New York Times.)

Mrs. Charles E. Chapin, wife of the city editor of the New York Evening World, was killed by a bullet which struck her near the right ear and was fired while she was in bed yesterday morning in the apartment she and her husband had occupied for three years in the Hotel Cumberland, Fifty-fourth street and Broadway.

Her husband was seen leaving the hotel seven hours previous to the finding of the body, and last night the police sent out a general alarm for his arrest in a charge of murder. Chapin, the police asserted, had taken precautions to prevent discovery of the body until some hours after his departure. Late last night they were investigating the report that the editor had gone to Washington.

On the door of the Chapin apartment, facing the elevator corridor on the eleventh floor of the Broadway side of the hotel the police found this notice written on a sheet of paper: "Don't Disturb." The paper was fastened to the door with one of Mrs. Chapin's small buttons. A member of the Evening World staff identified the writing, and said it had been written by Chapin.

Threatened to Kill Himself. Although the police were searching for the editor last night, one of his friends and associates said Chapin had suffered a mental collapse and undoubtedly would commit suicide. A letter found in the Chapin apartment and identified as the editor's handwriting announced that he intended to take his life. It was addressed to Harry P. Stimson, president of the Hotel Cumberland, a friend of the Chapins, who had sometimes been their guest on their yacht, Eridon while they had lived at the Plaza. The letter read:

I have been suffering pain which I have not mentioned to my wife, but my sufferings are leading rapidly to a complete nervous breakdown and I am on the verge of collapse. I want to look forward to spending the rest of my life in a sanatorium. My wife has known nothing of this. I cannot tell my condition from her and withal from her fear of impending insanity.

Please forgive me. I could not tell her what I am doing. My wife has no relatives and is so dependent upon me that it would be impossible for her to live on when I have gone. She died in her sleep and never knew. We have been married thirty-nine years next November, and they are all happy years. For a long time I have been unable to sleep. My nerves are unstrung, and I am tormented with pain. My wife died this morning. In a few minutes I also shall be dead. I have been ill for a long time, fighting with all my might to keep it from breaking down. I am now fighting no longer the pains that have been raging for months. Good-bye and forgive me.

CHARLES E. CHAPIN.

Letter Led to Discovery. It was through another letter written by Chapin and sent to Don C. Setts, business manager of the New York World, that led to the discovery of Mrs. Chapin's body. The editor evidently had mailed this letter immediately after leaving the hotel. In this he made similar references to his married life, and added:

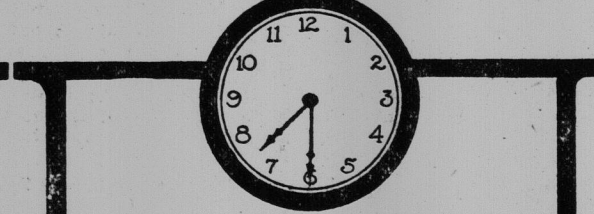
"I am conscious of being on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and it is apparent that the time is close by when I will be completely collapsed. When you get this letter I will be dead. My wife has been such a good pal, I cannot leave her alone in the world."

The letter concluded with personal matters and directions to certain persons concerning the disposal of his property, and requested that he and his wife be buried together.

Mr. Setts telephoned to the Hotel Cumberland and requested Manager Paul Ullman to go to the Chapin apartment. Ullman and Patrolman Gross of the West Forty-seventh street police station opened the locked hall door with a pass-key. In the first room of the four room suite—the parlor—a piano near a window on the Broadway side was open and sheets of music were on the keys. In another room a meal had been served on the dining table, but the food was untouched. In the fourth room Mrs. Chapin was found dead on one of the twin beds.

The appearance of the room and the beds apparently verified what Chapin had told in his letter to Mr. Stimson. The police said Chapin, who had occupied the bed behind that of his wife, had apparently leaned over the sleeping woman and had fired the weapon within a few inches of her head.

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done. The only clue to his movements

seven years ago. He began his newspaper work in Chicago as a lake ship news reporter for the Chicago Tribune. In 1887 he went to the Chicago Herald and shortly afterward was appointed city editor, serving the newspaper in that capacity for two years.

He was engaged by the late Joseph Pulitzer in 1889, and since that time has been associated with the Pulitzer publications in varying capacities, most of the time as city editor of the Evening World in this city. He also held executive positions on the Morning World

and on the St. Louis Post-Dispatch at various times.

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**MEN'S OVERCOATS.**  
Men's overcoats for fall and winter at prices from \$12 to \$35, less 10 per cent, Saturday and Monday, Charlotte street, Wilcox's, corner Union.

Special sale of men's heavy working shirts tonight at Corbett's, 104 Union street.

Look for J. Kerrett's ad. on page 8.

**MEN'S SUITS**  
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**MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT**  
Tea and a Chautauque meeting will not be held tonight as advertised. It will be used for other purposes. Meeting will take place Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Private class instruction in modern dancing. Alice Green, Main 2880-11. 9-23

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**CANADIAN PACIFIC SUBURBAN SERVICE, SATURDAY, SEPT. 21.**  
Slight change will be made in service from that already announced.

Trains 128 and 129 will be run as on previous Saturdays, at 1:10 p. m. and 10:15 p. m.

Train 128 leaving Welsford 8:10 p. m. and arriving St. John 9:15 p. m. will also be operated.

Train 127 leaving St. John 6:10 p. m. will be cancelled. On Saturday only. Above times are computed on local city time.

N. R. DESBRISAY, District Passenger Agent. 9-22

## AVIATION IN JAPAN.

Tokio, Sept. 14—Emperor Yoshihito has contributed \$250,000 to the Imperial Aviation Society, to assist in the proposed extension which will extend over five years. An American aviator has arrived here to give exhibitions. Japan intends vigorously to push the development of aviation in which she is backward.

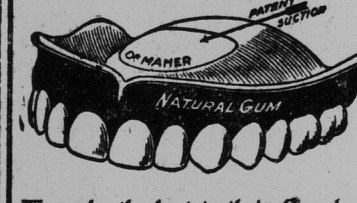
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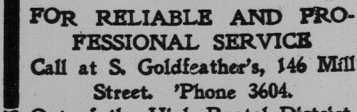
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## CANNED GOODS

Tomatoes..... 22c.

Corn..... 21c.

Peas..... 15c.

String Beans..... 15c.

Clams..... 19c.

Lobsters..... 28c.

Shrimps..... 28c.

Salmon—Large, 2 lbs. Small, 1 lb. and 1/2 lb...... 22c., 28c., 33c., 39c.

Baked Beans (2 1/2 lbs.)..... 15c., 2 for 35c.

Clark's Chili Sauce Beans (2 1/2 lbs.)..... 22c.

4 tins Evaporated Milk (small)..... 20c.

2 tins Evaporated Milk (medium)..... 23c.

2 tins Evaporated Milk (large)..... 23c.

Campbell's Soups..... 15c. tin

2 tins Vegetable Soup..... 25c.

5 lb. tin Corn Syrup..... 48c.

3 tins Cocoa..... 23c.

3 tins Old Dutch Baking Soda..... 27c.

1 lb. tin Baking Powder for..... 23c.

12 oz. tin Jersey Cream for..... 23c.

2 tins Egg Powder for..... 23c.

2 tins Custard Powder for..... 23c.

7 lbs. Finest Onions for..... 25c.

3 lbs. Mixed Starch for..... 35c.

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Snaps..... 15c. tin

Union Hand Cleaner..... 10c. tin

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Mixed Nuts..... 23c. lb.

Machine Sliced Breakfast Bacon, 50c. lb.

Libby's Dried Beef..... 25c. glass

Pate Pate..... 11c. tin

Chicken Haddle..... 21c. tin

Rubber Rings, extra quality..... 21c. tin

Pickling Cucumbers..... 50c. peck

Whole Green Peas..... 28c. qt.

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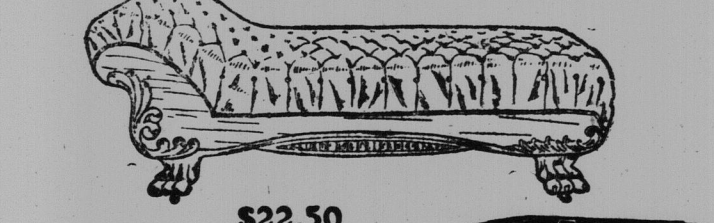
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