

ARREST EX-SOLDIER IN ACTRESS'S DEATH

Father of Phila. Girl Found Dead in Cleveland Says Cause Was Natural

Although Frank M. Whited, a former soldier, has been arrested by the Cleveland police charged with the murder of Frances Altman Stockwell, an actress, of this city, Nathan Altman, the young woman's brother, declares that his sister died of natural causes. Altman made this assertion today at his home, 1408 North Tenth street, when informed of the action taken by the police of Cleveland.

POLICE ALLEGE MURDER

The police say they have evidence that the Cleveland on February 1, brutally murdered and the body thrown out on a vacant lot. Whited, it is said, was a roomer in the house near which the body was found.

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Wrote She Was Ill

The last word received from her was on January 28. On that date a letter was received by Mrs. Altman from her daughter, who said she was ill and wished she had some one to care for her. Arrangements were being made by the family to have Mrs. Stockwell

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dent Joseph B. McCall, of the Philadelphia Electric Co., who, during this month will complete his twenty-fifth year at the head of the corporation. At his West Orange, N. J., home, Mr. Edison intends to spend the day quietly. As on past birthdays he will probably receive messages of congratulation from scientists and others in all parts of the world. Employees of the Edison industries all over the country sent him birthday cards, something like 15,000 of them, and in honor of the day they are all wearing buttons with the numeral "73" on them.

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Forerunners of the correct styles; models that will be the vogue in the coming season. We have crowded the extreme of value into the charming new models and no such values are to be had as in this special showing. They are hand tailored, each one made in our own workrooms. They are well worth your inspection.

Allen's Hair Nets, \$1.00 dozen

We have received an importation of our special French Hairnets in the straight shape. We can give you all shades in these. We are still out of a few shades in the Slipper Cap Shape Hairnets, but we expect these in a few days. French Hairnets cost us much more now to import, but we are still maintaining the original price of \$1.00 a dozen.

White and Grey Hairnets are 15c each, \$1.50 a dozen.

Closing Prices on Odd Lots of Ladies' Sweaters

Because of slight handling they have been marked at prices a third to a half less than usual.

White Brush Wool Sweater Coats are now \$7.50.

Fancy Colored Shetland Wool Sweaters in small girls' and misses' sizes now \$4.50.

Odd sizes and shades in Fiber Silk or Wool Sweaters are marked variously from \$3.00 to \$9.50 each.

Annual Reduction Sale of Dress Trimmings and Laces

Metal Laces and Flourishes in silver and gold; evening trimmings in crystal and rhinestone, beaded bands and edges. The odd pieces and short lengths from our own stocks have been marked at prices that are a fraction of their worth. All are half price or less. In many cases the prices are astonishingly low. You will know at a glance the use to which you can put many of these beautiful trimmings. On sale at the regular department, aisle tables.

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By Joseph C. Ferguson, Jr.

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NEWS OF MERCHANDISE FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY TWELFTH

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The Sale of Shoes At Savings That Average One-Third

Two recent special purchases of Women's Shoes—from Laird, Schober & Co., and from James A. Banister & Co.—coupled with our desire to quickly clear out many lines remaining in stock, now afford thrifty men and women a remarkable opportunity to procure smart seasonable Footwear at decided savings.

NOTE—Practically all sizes at each price, but not every size in every style.

Women's Shoes, \$1.95, \$8.45, \$9.95, \$12.75 and \$13.85

Including Laird-Schober and Banister Shoes, as well as smart styles from other manufacturers of equal reliability. Practically every leather and every smart effect of the season is represented.

Winter Pumps and Oxfords—\$6.45, \$8.95, \$11.10

Winter Oxfords, Spat and Dress Pumps from James A. Banister & Co., and other of our regular suppliers. Various leathers are represented—those in tan shades predominating.

Evening Slippers—\$5.95

Handsome styles—including silver-cloth, gold-cloth and many headed effects.

Women's Spats—\$1.65

Nine-button Spats, in taupe and light and dark fawn colors.

Men's High Shoes—now \$7.95 and \$12.75

Of various black and tan leathers—those at \$12.75 including cordovan. Many smart new styles, but—although there are all sizes at each price—not all sizes in each style.

Men's Winter Oxfords—\$3.95 and \$7.95

Those at \$3.95, in tan calf. Those at \$7.95, in black, and tan and cordovan leathers. All sizes, but not in each style.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Eighth and Filbert Streets

Women's New Dresses All FURS Now Reduced

The smartest of styles in beautiful Neck Furs, all handsomely finished and lined. Furs we are proud to sell. Furs that women will be proud to wear. ALL GREATLY REDUCED!

Hudson Seal Short Cape—\$190.00
Natural Mink Cape—\$875.00
Natural Mink Cape—\$850.00
Japanese Marten Scarf—\$850.00
Blended Squirrel Scarf—\$165.00
Blended Kolinsky Scarf—\$245.00
Japanese Marten Scarf—\$375.00
Japanese Kolinsky Stole—\$100.00
Moleskin Cape—\$210.00
Black Muskrat Cape—\$220.00
Belgian Coney Cape—\$97.50
Natural Beaver Collar—\$95.00
Taupe Nivia Stole—\$115.00
Hudson Seal Coats—\$25.00
Hudson Seal Coats—\$220.00
Natural Skunk Stole—\$325.00
Natural Skunk Cape—\$365.00
Black Lynx Scarf—\$135.00
Black Lynx Scarf—\$147.50

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Cent

1200 Boxes of Women's Burson Stockings 6 Pairs of a Size for \$2.00

A REMARKABLE VALUE. We have secured 1200 boxes of these famous Stockings, "Knit to Fit," without a seam—of black cotton, and in sizes 8½ to 12½—to sell in the original boxes of six pairs of a size for \$2.00.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Market Street, Cross Aisle

Women's New Separate Skirts Dainty Lingerie

Plaid Skirts—Never were Plaid Skirts so smart—small, conservative plaids, over-plaids, large plaids, strikingly handsome in coloring, or in rich subdued combinations. Side-plaited or box-plaited styles, many smartly tailored in plain effects. New Fancy Striped Skirts, also in these models—\$15.00 to \$35.00.

Silk Skirts—White, delicate tints or vivid hues in Silk Skirts of wonderful shimmering sports silks, pussy willow tulle, crepe, Georgette or tricotette. All in Fashion's distinctive new styles—\$20.00 to \$40.00.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street

Pretty Undergarments of nainsook or soft cambric, effectively trimmed with lace or embroidery, neatly made.

OF NAINSOOK, Night Gowns, \$3.50; Envelope Chemise, \$3.00; Combination Corset Cover-and-Drawers—\$2.50.

OF CAMBRIC, Night Gowns with embroidery and -lace flounce, \$3.95; Drawers—\$1.25.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

Three seasonable models that will prove serviceable, all inexpensive and in EXTRA SIZES: Of Flowered Cotton Taffeta—\$3.00. Of Black Satine—\$2.00. Of Striped Gingham—\$5c.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

We Still Have Some of Those Men's Smart Neckties at 85c

The assortment was unusually large to begin with and although selling activity—induced by the unusual character of the value presented—has been brisk, indeed, we can promise satisfactory selection for men who may wish to choose—and name—tomorrow.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 1, Market Street

Corsets, Special

At \$1.50—Two models in S. & C. Special Corsets—one with rubber inserts in the low bust, free hip space. Another, with all-elastic top, excellent for growing girls. Warner Rust-Proof Corsets, lacing in front, sizes 24 to 28 only—all at \$1.50 each.

At \$2.50—S. & C. Special Corsets for average figures. A broken line of sizes.

Brassieres—\$3c to \$7.00

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Market Street, West

House Dresses, \$5.50 Straight-line Style

Women's Gingham House Dresses, serviceable, becoming. Striped patterns, blue, pink or green with white, made with pointed collar of plain chambray, three-quarter sleeves—\$5.50.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Filbert Street, West



Sale of FURNITURE

Our entire stock of Furniture—a wonderfully varied, well-selected, well-balanced collection—is marked at LESS THAN THE REGULAR PRICES. It is an assortment which gives the widest possible latitude for discriminating choice—Bedroom, Dining-room, Breakfast-room, Library and Living-room Suits and innumerable single pieces. A Sale of great importance to people of artistic perception, good taste and an appreciation of such an opportunity for saving money.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Furniture, Third Floor, Market Street and Bedding, Fourth Floor

Women's Smart Spring Coats

Sports Coats—T a n velour models, in the smartest new weaves, some with leather belt. Novel collar arrangements featured, as in the style sketched, at \$65.00. Sports Coats of novelty checks in this group, also—\$25.00 to \$110.00.

Sports Coats of fancy mixed cloths, leather or cloth belt—\$20.00 to \$30.00.

New Coats—Practical styles, smartly tailored, of poplin, serge, twills, Bolivia or evora cloth. Coats introducing the new style features in cut and trimming, with handsome linings or unlined—\$30.00 to \$150.00.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Women's Winter Coats Reduced, \$25 to \$35

A special lot of Shirts, that would ordinarily be marked at 25 per cent. more than this price. The manufacturer, however, gave us the "benefit of the deal" when he let us have this lot at a price concession that enabled us to mark them at \$3.00. The madras is a comfortable, durable quality, with the smart stripe-effects woven clear through. The lot should go quickly.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth Street

Men's Woven-Stripe Madras Shirts, \$3.00

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Very Exceptional Value for To-morrow

Suits and Overcoats \$36.00

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