

MYSTERY BLOND TELLS OF KILLING

Story Related by Film Actress Basis of Prosecution in Movie Shooting

GIRL'S STORY CONFIRMED

By Associated Press
Edgewater, N. J., Aug. 29.—The story of Miss Alice Thornton, the young film actress, who has revealed what receded the slaying of "Daredevil" John Bergen at the home of George Cline, film location man, last Friday night, today led Bergen County authorities to announce they were ready to present the case to the Grand Jury on September 8.

Miss Thornton's story, told last night after a search for a "mysterious blond" which ended at her New York apartment, was supplemented by Joseph Jurlio, of Grantwood, N. J., who also was at the Cline home when Bergen met his death. It was said that Cline's story of a duel was discredited by their testimony.

Miss Thornton said she had been summoned to the Cline residence to be present when Bergen was confronted with charges that he had attacked Mrs. Cline at Saranac Lake, N. Y., recently. Jurlio, a movie fireworks expert, was there to discuss a contract with Cline, he said.

Both told how Bergen, accused by Mr. and Mrs. Cline, admitted his guilt. According to their version of what followed, Cline appeared with a revolver. Bergen fled from the house, was brought back, at the point of Cline's pistol, and headed up the stairway toward the attic. Bergen was unarmed.

A few minutes later, Miss Thornton is alleged to have returned, she heard a shot and Bergen staggered down the stairs to the street where he was found dying. Jurlio corroborated her story.

Mysterious Auto, Too
It was learned yesterday that an automobile, driven by a man wearing working clothes, crashed up to the Cline residence at the very moment Bergen came out calling to the taxicab to wait for him.

This car stopped at the Cline curb in such a position that Bergen was forced out of his way to get past it and this fact prevented him from jumping on the running board of the taxicab in which David Landau, the taxicab driver, was speeding away. Having heard a shot and a woman's scream, the mysterious car was not a taxicab. In the darkness the persons who saw it failed to get its number and no one, apparently, saw it leave.

Cline's story of the shooting seems to grow more unlikely with the development of the investigation. He told Prosecutor Hart that Bergen attacked his wife several weeks ago in Saranac Lake, where he had left the two together in the Hotel St. Regis, and that he sent for Bergen one night to come to his home and "clear up the matter."

Cline said he had also summoned Mrs. Cline's two brothers, Lawrence and Charles Scullion, who live next door to him and they, Mrs. Cline and himself confronted Bergen. A duel in the dark upstairs was proposed by Cline, he said, but Bergen tried to fire as soon as Cline reached up to turn off the light. They struggled and Cline's pistol went off, killing his antagonist.

Taxi Man Tells of Blonde
Even this story, to which Cline adheres, was a second version. He admitted his first attempt was a lie invented while drunk. Prosecutor Hart said he believed neither. Then came the information about the mysterious blonde, Miss Thornton, who was at Saranac Lake when the alleged attack upon Mrs. Cline occurred. She was driven to the Cline home Friday night about 10 o'clock by William G. Brooks, a taxicab driver and driver for Edgewater, who gave the police information about her.

"I was at the East Lee Ferry Friday night when she came out of the ferry house and asked if I knew Mr. Cline. Brooks is quoted as saying, 'I told her I did, and she got in my car. I drove her to the house and she asked me if fifty cents would pay me. I accepted and she entered the house, telling me not to wait. She appeared calm. After I had left her at the Cline home I came back toward the ferry and passed David Landau, who had a taxi in his car. He was driving toward Mr. Cline's home and should have arrived there just a few minutes after I left.'

"When I got down near the ferry I saw Mr. Cline. He seemed to have come from a drug store at River road and was going to the ferry. He went toward the taxicab stand, hesitated for a moment to take him home. I do not know whether he got into, or walked."

Tells of Jack Bergen
John Grubben, father of the deserted wife of Jack Bergen, yesterday said that Jack Bergen, known as "Red," had a way with him that was congenial to women and had proved so to himself. I heard that shortly after he deserted his daughter he married again—a Swedish woman by the name of Olga.

"Jack was a handsome-looking chap, six feet tall and always well dressed. He was very careful about his looks. I remember his standing in front of a mirror time and time again for twenty minutes at a stretch, looking at himself. He also spent hours taking care of his fingers. He was very neat as it was, and there was something about him which made women love him.

Women Smitten With Him
"He thought that every woman he met was smitten with him. And there was something in it. My daughter married him shortly after I had warned her against him. And after he deserted her I heard he married another girl. Of course this might have only been gossip but some one told me that he had married again.

"I tried to get him a man's job on the police force, but he would have none of that. I do not know what there was about him that attracted women, but he certainly was admired. "Can you imagine a man sitting at home and musing his wife while his wife was out and earned the money for him to spend? No girl should marry a man, unless he's got a job which can support her. What good are messengers, good looks, wonderful clothes and unmailed fingers? They did not buy bread and milk for my daughter and her baby."

WERE IN SEARCH OF DOUGH
But Boys Took Baker's Cash, Gloucester Police Charge
While enjoying the sights of a firemen's carnival at Gloucester last night Horace Battersby and John O'Rourke each fifteen years old were arrested charged with robbing the bakery of J. A. Murtagh, of Camden.

Murtagh found the boys hiding behind a counter. At the same time he discovered that the cash register had been emptied.

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Fine Check Nainsook Union Suits—first quality; made sleeveless and knee length. Sizes 4 to 16 years.
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"First" sell at \$1.25. Sizes 34 to 44.
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All the women's shoes are low—but every pair this season's styles. Tan and black calfskin, patents; all on smart lasts and various heels. \$2.95.
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Women's Fall Walk-Over Shoes \$3.65
Samples, rejects and discontinued lines. The newest lasts and heels, cut-out effects, straps and new perforations, at—
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Silks at Special Prices!
Chinese Pongee—50c yd. Substantial weight.
Sports Satins and Sports Plaids—\$1.10.
All-Silk Colored Messalines—\$1.38.
Silk-and-Wool Canton Crepe—\$1.68.
Changeable Satins—\$1.55. All-Silk Crepes de Chine—\$1.10.
All-Silk White Eponge—85c. Colored Jacquard Tussah—55c.
All-Silk Crepe de Chine—\$1.68. Heavy quality.
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Women's Hand Bags and Envelope Purses \$1.65 to \$2.95 Values
A close-out. Limited space prevents description—but you'll find various leathers and silks, all wanted shades in the lot. Your choice, \$1.
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Four (4) Slightly Shop-Soiled Player-Pianos \$255
Each instrument looks like new. And fully guaranteed. Bench with each instrument. Free tuning service for one year. Free city delivery. Pay \$10 down—balance in easy payments. **\$255 Bargain!**
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582 Men's and Young Men's Suits at \$17.50
For Fall and Winter Wear
Many Have Extra Pair of Trousers
New colorings!
New materials!
Single- and double-breasted models to suit the gay young man and satisfy the conservative man.
Variously herringbones, stripes, small plaids and checks. Subway Store Day price—\$17.50. Average half price.
Sale of Men's Separate Trousers \$2.95 : \$3.95 : \$4.95
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Strong, serviceable materials. All choice patterns for everyday wear and "best."
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Just 200—Perfectly Stunning—Swagger Mannish Cut—Women's and Misses' Top-Coats \$10 Value \$15 to \$20
In the new mannish plaid-back mixtures and herringbones—all tans and browny tones—with the plaid-backs in the prettiest orange-tones.
Loose, swagger cut. Longer than last year's. Fuller-skirted than last year's. Raglan or set-in sleeves. Turn-back cuffs. Or storm-strap cuff. Or flared sleeve.
Patch pockets on all three styles—and one has the slot storm-pockets besides.
All belted all 'round.
Great, big buttons.
Misses' sizes for ages 16 and 18.
Women's sizes, 36 to 44.
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4000 Yards of 32-In. Zephyr Dress Gingham } 18c Yd.
All this season's styles and colors. They are "mill lengths" from one of the best Eastern mills. 28c to 30c values at 18c a yard.
Quilting Challis and Chintz, 18c yd.
Yard-wide, plenty of the Persian design, also the wanted patch-quilt effect. Complete range of colors. Special at 18c a yard.
Yard-Wide Linen-Finish Chambray, 15c yd.
Excellent for house dresses or children's school dresses. Copenhagen, light blue, tan, sage and pink. Special, 15c a yard.
25c New Printed Percalé, 16c yd.
Very desirable for children's school dresses. Stripes and dainty figures. Goodly assortment of colors.
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460 Boys' School Suits, \$6.50 \$10 Values at—
All Have Extra Pair of Knickers
Norfolk style in fall and winter materials. New mannish patterns. All sizes for boys of 7 to 16 years.
300 Junior Boys' Suits \$3.95 Were \$5
For the little fellows of 3 to 8 years to wear to school. All-wool serges, corduroys and chevrons. These suits have cuff, white and braided collar and cuffs, shield and chevron.
\$3.95.
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1200 Lace-Trimmed Bureau Scarfs, Worth Double } 48c and More at—
Many have filet pattern inserts. Size 17x50. Beautiful designs. 48c each.
"Spongy" Turkish Bath Towels, 19c
17x32 inches. A great value. You'll buy several, they're so exceptional.
"Sanitas" Table Covers, Slight "Seconds" } 45c
Heavy mercerized Table Damask—64-inch at 54c yard.
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\$39 Lessing Sewing Machines at \$29 Terms \$1 Weekly
These are brand-new Lessing Machines. Tomorrow you may buy them at \$29 instead of \$39. Five-Year Guarantee. Domestic make.
\$50 Singer at \$29; Slightly Used \$60 Electric Portable Sewing Machines, \$37
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Shirts at 95c Seconds of \$1.50 and \$2 Kinds
Some samples, too! Every shirt high grade. Oxford, pongee and madras among the various materials. 95c.
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Toilet Paper at 3c Roll
Dozen rolls—35c.
Three dozen rolls—\$1.
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Last Days of the August White Sale! 1322 Pairs of Woolen Blankets \$4.55 a Pair \$5.55 a Pair \$6.55 a Pair
Values \$7.50 to \$8 Values \$8.50 to \$10.75 Values \$10.95 to \$12.50
Variously gray, white, solid red or block plaids. All double-bed size. Every pair at a large saving on fall prices—some just 1/2 price.
Crinkled Dimity Bedspreads Sharply Reduced
51x90 60x90 81x90 \$1.38 \$1.68 \$1.95 Reg. \$2.00 Reg. \$2.25 Reg. \$2.75
55c Bolster Cases, Size 42x72 } 3 for \$1
28c Pillow Cases, 42x36 and 45x35 for \$1 36 inches
Crochet Bedspreads Double-bed size, } \$1 Regularly \$1.50
White Cotton-Filled Comfortables—All Double-Bed Sizes
\$1.95 \$2.45 \$3.35 Reg. \$3.00 Reg. \$3.50 Reg. \$4.50
Bed Sets Less Than One-Half Price at \$1.95 a Set
Odds and ends of hand-block printed sets. Set consists of bolster roll and scalloped spread to match—for single beds. Colors are tan and old rose. Regular stock price is \$4.95.
Extra-Weight Seamless Sheets
Regularly \$1.50. Double-bed sizes. } \$1 Not enough for mail or phone orders. 40-Inch Unbleached Muslin, 8 Yards for \$1 Limit 16 yards. No mail or phone orders.
Cotton Blankets Sharply Reduced
57x76 64x76 70x80 \$1.18 \$1.88 \$2.45 Reg. \$2.25 Reg. \$2.75 Reg. \$3.25
65c 81-inch Unbleached Sheet, 2 1/2 yards for \$1
This gives you an unbleached seamless sheet 81x90 inches for \$1.
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Girls' School Dresses—Some With Knickers—Half-Price at \$1, \$1.95 and \$2.95
Half price at \$1—plaid and check gingham, splendidly practical tub styles. Long sleeves. 7 to 14-year sizes.
Half-Price at \$1.95—ginghams—mostly checks. Trimmed with white or solid colors.
Half-Price at \$2.95—Knicke dresses of check-ingham. 8 to 14-year sizes.
Baby Dresses, } 38c Special at—
Long and short. Lace or embroidery trimmed. 6 months to 2 years.
Children's Rompers, } 50c Special at—
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9x12 ft. Heavy Seamless Velvet Rugs at \$27.50
If Perfect Would Be \$40
In the Oriental and Chinese patterns that you'd find in much higher-valued rugs. On account of slight irregular weave—\$27.50.
Other sizes: 8 ft. 3 x 10 ft. 6, at \$25. If perfect, \$37.50.
Heavy Wool-and-Fiber Rugs
Durable and inexpensive, a standard well-known grade, at the lowest prices ever.
9 x 12 ft. 8.3x10.6 ft. 7.6 x 9 ft. 6.9 ft. \$10.50 \$9.50 \$8.50 \$6.50 Value \$18.00 Value \$16.50 Value \$12.50 Value \$11.00
Congoleum Squares
Attractive patterns at away less than half price, because they have no borders, rounded corners.
9 x 12 ft. 9x10 1/2 ft. 9x9 ft. 7 1/2 x 9 ft. \$5.50 \$5 \$4.50 \$3.75 \$2.75
Axminster Rugs
Rich deep-pile, which insures long wear, very slightly irregular in weave.
9 x 12 ft. 8.3 x 10.6 ft. 6 x 9 ft. \$25 \$23.50 \$15.75 Value \$38 Value \$35 Value \$25
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Many of same pattern to match, large accumulation of the 65c and 75c kinds.
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Women's New Over-Blouses, \$2.95
Made of drop-stitched tricotté. Collar and cuffs of fine net edged with val. lace. Sizes 36 to 44. \$2.95.
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Women's Wool Slipper Sweaters \$1.35 Values \$1.95
Light- or medium-weight yarns. Fancy and block weaves. Various colors. Sizes 36 to 44.
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\$12 to \$25 Steel Enameled Bedsteads Specially Priced in This August Sale—\$5 to \$9.75
In old ivory or walnut. Can be had in 3, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2 sizes. One of the many styles illustrated.
50-lb. Cotton-and-Felt Mattresses made up in fancy ticking, } \$7.50 specially priced at—
These mattresses formerly sold for \$15.
United States Army Cots at \$1
Sold subject to imperfections, such as scratches, surface marks and rust spots. No hidden hurts or weak spots. These cots cost the Government on an average of \$4.50 each.
Every sale is final. No C. O. D.'s, exchanges or returns.
New Cotton Pads to fit these Army Cots, at \$2.85.
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September Sale of China and Glass \$95,000 Worth to Be Sold at \$18,000
51-Piece Dinner Sets at \$5.95
Value \$13.95
Bluebird decoration. Newest shape. Complete for 6 persons.
Every Dinner Set in Stock Reduced—at \$2.95 to \$57.50
Variously 31 to 106 Pieces—Value \$5.95 to \$85
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1000 dozen Dainty Thin Japanese China Tea Cups and Saucers. Four neat flower decorations. Edge full gold-lime finish. The best cup and saucer value for a long time.
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The old-fashioned sturdy kind used for several purposes. 5 assorted sizes—5, 6, 7, 8, 9-inch. 75c. Value \$1.25.
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\$2.50 Voile House Dresses at \$1.50
Mail Orders Filled
And sizes all the way up to 54!
Neat figured voiles. Long-waisted models. Organdie collars, cuffs, pockets.
Bungalow Aprons, 95c
Mighty pretty check percale in mighty pretty colorings. Piped. Shaped. Puckered. Scalloped. Pictured.
\$2.95 and \$3.95 Silk Petticoats at \$1.95
Messalines and tullestas in colors; tub-silks in white.
Petticoats and Princess Slips, Two for \$1
Three styles in princess slips; soft cambric; tailored or trimmed. Two for \$1.
Embroidery-floated long white Petticoats—two for \$1.
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