

DENIES SHE LURED BERGEN TO DEATH

Alice Thornton Says That Cline Simply Wanted Her to Repeat Her Story

NEVER BETROTHED TO ACTOR

New York, Sept. 4.—Miss Alice Thornton, the nineteen-year-old girl who in a fit of pique became the spark that ignited the tragedy ending in the shooting of Jack Bergen, now in the picture location man, at Edgewater, N. J., the night of August 25, said today that she never was betrothed to the actor.

"When I got out of the Cline house that night all I thought of was getting home as quickly as I could. I was so excited I didn't know who was driving me. It may have been Jurillo. I was in bed at half past 10. I am wholly without guilt in this affair. The intimation that I lured Bergen over there is ridiculous. I knew he was going to be there, and he knew I was going to be there. I did not ask him to come. Mr. Cline arranged all that. Mr. and Mrs. Cline called me up in the morning and asked me out. I had told Mr. Cline about the episode between Bergen and Mrs. Cline early in July. He did not seem to be at all excited over it, and I never dreamed he regarded it as a matter of sufficient importance to justify taking a human life. If I had thought there was any chance of Bergen being killed over there that night, do you imagine for a minute I would have gone? As I understood it, Mr. Cline merely wanted me to face Bergen and repeat the story. To me it was simply a matter of whether I would say to Bergen's face what I had said behind his back, and I was perfectly willing to do so. I supposed that as soon as the fact was established, Cline and Bergen would break friendship and that would be the end. I was justified in thinking that from the calm manner in which Mr. Cline had regarded my story, and the time he allowed to elapse before taking it up again. I was never engaged to Jack Bergen. I had gone out with him, but I had never quarreled with him."

Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store Opens the Autumn Season With a Stirring Sale of Autumn Coats—All NEW—\$18 to \$78.50



More than SEVEN HUNDRED Autumn and Winter coats have just arrived and will be shown for the first time tomorrow, Tuesday. Ninety different styles! Sizes for women and young women! This Sale will open the Autumn season with a big whirl. It presents the time and place to choose warm coats for every occasion at surprising savings. It is one of the customary "important occasions" that occur every now and then in the Down Stairs Fashion Store. The Central Aisle at Market Street will be used for the display of sport coats in the Sale. In the enlarged Coat Store and the Coat Salon will be shown the fur-trimmed wraps of bolivia, velour and fashionable soft mossy woolsens with their many trade-marked names. Prices are so particularly "special" that it may be a little difficult to appreciate the real quality of the garments just by reading of them here. They come from several of our regular manufacturers who willingly co-operated to make this an unusually interesting sort of "Opening Sale."

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Such an assortment of them—and every little garment brand new, as a glance at their unusual designs and trimmings will assure one.

Plain color and checked ginghams and plain chambrays in the favorite rose-pinks, yellows, blues, greens and browns of childhood.

\$1 for creepers of plain chambray or checked gingham trimmed with a bit of hand work. Sizes 1 to 3 years.

\$1.10 for the widest assortment of pretty dresses we have seen lately at about this price. Mother Hubbard, pinafore and really truly grown-up styles, varied with trimmings of plain, contrasting materials and stitchery. Plain colors and checks. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

\$1.50 and \$2 for little boys' plain blue or brown chambray suits that have straight, well-cut trousers buttoning up on the shoulders. Pockets, long sleeves, and just a touch of embroidery on the collars. Two styles, both in sizes 2 to 6 years.

\$1.60 and \$2 for adorable little romper suits of plain-color novelty chambray or checked gingham. Some of them have nursery figure pockets. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs 12½c and 15c

The plain narrow hemstitched bordered ones that college girls and business women like to have by the dozen. Plain white, 12½c; pink, blue, tan, green, sand and maize, 15c.

Satin Princess Slips in Dark Colors, \$5.50

Women have been asking for them to wear with their new Fall frocks.

These navy and black satin ones are cut on severely straight lines and have four-inch hems and hemstitched tops.

Wool and Fibre Rugs Wear Exceptionally Well

Reversible rugs of unusually heavy quality. The colors and patterns compare favorably with those of much higher priced rugs.

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SCHOOL! Frocks for School-Girl Daughters

A new lot of good looking frocks of plain color gingham at \$4!

Particularly interesting because their designers have followed closely the lines of the new cloth dresses. Round of neckline and long of sleeve, shirred into a peasant cuff. Bound and trimmed with appliques of Japanese crepe and with zephyr stitchery. Blue or tan. Sizes 7 to 10 years.

Regulation Frocks Many mothers and school girls agree that regulation frocks are the nicest of any. There is excellent assortment in white jean and unbleached muslin, priced \$4.50 and \$5.50. Blue, brown, green, rose; red or heliotrope collars and cuffs. Braid and emblem trimmed. Sizes 7 to 12 years.

School Umbrellas 85c to \$1.50

A child with a man-sized umbrella is at the mercy of every careless passerby and every strong gust of wind. A small umbrella is the thing he needs and wants.

For 85c closely woven black cotton umbrellas on solid frames. For \$1 and \$1.50 black cotton umbrellas on specially strong steel frames.

Boys' umbrellas have crook handles. Girls' have bakelite ring or mission handle with wrist cord.

Wool and Down Filled Quilts, \$9 to \$12.50

Quilts so soft and warm that one actually looks forward to long Winter nights with the mercury dropping and the moon cold on frosty window panes. These warm quilts will help, too, if there is a scarcity of coal in the cellar.

At \$9, specially priced pure down-filled quilts with figured sateen front and back. 72x72 inches. At \$12.50, specially priced pure down-filled quilts with figured sateen top and plain border and back. 72x72 inches.

At \$10, pure wool-filled quilts with figured sateen top and plain back and border. 72x80 inches. Pink-and-white and blue-and-white.

SCHOOL! College Girls' Blouses, \$1.50 to \$2.25

Pretty blue blouses add a touch of daintiness to the sleeveless frock, the suit, or the sweater-and-skirt costume.

\$1.50 for business-like white striped madras blouses with convertible collars and double cuffs buttoned for cuff links.

\$1.65 for striped dimity blouses with Peter Pan collars and trim turn-back cuffs. Trimmed with cotton flannel picotting.

\$2.25 for finer striped dimity blouses in buttoned-in-back Peter Pan style with simulated vestee front and narrow fluted trimming.

All may be had in sizes 34 to 44.

New Middy Blouses \$1.75 and \$3.50

For sports, gymnasium and class room wear.

\$1.75 for white jean middy blouses with double tailored yokes, roll collars and long sleeves. Finished with turn-up cuff which fits trimly at the wrist.

\$3.50 for all-wool flannel middy blouses in navy blue and cherry red. Regulation style, with white braid and embroidered emblem trimming. Cut-in pocket. Sizes 34 to 42.

SCHOOL! Boys' School Shoes

Get hard wear. These will stand it.

Tan lace brogues on comfortable, broad toe lasts; nice looking and mighty stout and serviceable. Of heavy, mahogany-color leather with thick, welted soles. Mannish perforations. Priced according to size.

Sizes 9 to 13 at \$3.75. Sizes 1 to 8 at \$4.25 and \$5.

Boys' Brogue Oxfords Have Dropped to \$2.75

Sturdy, broad-toe tan brogues, marked down more than a third from regular stock. Stout uppers and thick, welted soles. Sizes 1 to 5.

Girls' School Shoes

Sturdy, broad-toe shoes that allow plenty of room for growing, active feet. Tan or black calf, high lace style with wedged heels.

Sizes 6 to 8 at \$3.75. Sizes 8½ to 11 at \$4.25. Sizes 11½ to 2 at \$4.75.

Women's Autumn Dresses Specially Priced \$10 to \$25

A number of new styles will be shown for the first time tomorrow, Tuesday. Braided, embroidered, paneled, draped or gratifyingly plain—in crepe de chine, Canton crepe, crepe-back satin, charmeuse, serge, tricotine, Poiret twill, velour.

Sizes among them 16 to 52½. (Down Stairs Store, Market)

Women's Silk Stockings 75c

Smooth weave and good weight make these "seconds" very desirable at 75c. Mercerized cotton tops and soles and seamed back. Black, cordovan and nude. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Women's Cotton Combination Suits Regular Sizes, 50c Extra Sizes, 60c

Fine ribbed cotton combination suits have built-up shoulder and shell or tight knee. First quality.

Interesting Bead Necklaces, \$1.25

First of all, they are new. That means they are longer than we have become accustomed to, and most of them slip on without catches. Plain, graduated styles in the loveliest color beads imaginable!

Shimmering crystal necklaces, with scintillating facets which catch every ray of light. One style shows the beads set off by rondells; black with crystal, crystal with black, sapphire, aquamarine and topaz colorings.

Stunning opaque bead necklaces combine metal links with the colored beads in jade, sapphire, coral, topaz and aquamarine shades.

Fresh New House Dresses 90c to \$2.75

In September the thoughts of all good housewives turn toward cleaning or freshening up the house after the ravages of Summer dust. With plenty of these modestly priced dresses on hand she won't be bothered with the problem of "what to wear."

At 90c one may choose percale or gingham in long-waisted, broad-belted or loose styles and in light shades—rose, blue, lavender, yellow and brown or in practical navy blue with small white dots.

At \$1.15 and \$1.50 she may have the same materials, a little more elaborately trimmed perhaps, and in a number of charming models.

At \$1.75 and \$2.75 she may have black sateen ones pleasingly combined with bright creponne.

Small, medium and large sizes in each model. (Down Stairs Store, Market and Central Alais)

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