

Omaha Man Kills Actress Who Would Not Marry Him

Harold Van Alstein, Vaudeville Player, Shoots Girl Who Broke Troth and Wounds Brother.

New York, Jan. 13.—Harold Van Alstein, member of a vaudeville team, who last night shot and killed Miss Marion MacLaren of a musical troupe, wounded her brother, Hugh, and then shot himself told police today he killed the girl because she had broken their engagement to be married, and refused even to talk with him.

Van Alstein said his mother lived at 2211 Davenport street, Omaha, Neb. He was under arrest in Bellevue hospital on a homicide charge. His self-inflicted wound was not serious, physicians said. Hugh MacLaren, brother of the dead musician, was hurt slightly.

"I am not sorry I shot her," Van Alstein told police. "I loved her and she drove insane by her refusal even to talk to me. The only thing I regret is that I didn't kill myself."

Miss MacLaren dining in a restaurant with her brother, his wife and her two sisters, after her evening performance at a vaudeville theater, arose when Van Alstein entered. He walked to her table and began shooting. The first shot went wild. The second went true and Miss MacLaren fell dead. A third struck Hugh MacLaren in the shoulder as he attempted to reach Van Alstein, who then turned the revolver on himself.

Police reserves were called out to clear a passage from the cafe to the street, when Miss MacLaren's body was removed and the other two sent to hospital.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas, 2211 Davenport, mother of Harold Van Alstein, is reported to have left yesterday for New York.

Allies to Try to Induce Lithuanians to Quit Move

Paris, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—The allied council of ambassadors decided this morning to make energetic representations at Kovno to induce the Lithuanian government to bring pressure to bear on the group of Lithuanian menacing Memel.

The ambassadors are of the opinion that the Lithuanian government is able to stop the movement if it acts promptly and vigorously.

The ambassadors decided to send a French colonel to Memel to take charge of the allied force. After the arrival of the British and French vessels ordered to Memel this force will consist of British and French marines and the company of French soldiers already there.

Warsaw, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Poland will support the policy of the allies on the Memel question, raised by the recent invasion of this Baltic territory by Lithuanian irregulars, it was announced today. No steps will be taken by Poland on her own initiative.

An official denial has been issued of the rumors of a Polish mobilization, originating in the German press.

Omaha Churches Planning for Father and Son Events

Several churches will hold their father and son dinners next week. Harbison Park Methodist church will have its dinner Friday at 6:45; Jennings Methodist, on Thursday, at 6:30; Our Saviors Lutheran, on Thursday, at 7; Oak Street Methodist, on Friday, at 7:30; St. Mark Lutheran, on Tuesday, at 6:45.

In conjunction with the father and son week the Cross Lutheran church will hold its annual rally and fellowship meeting in the basement of the church at Twentieth and Spring streets, Sunday evening.

Corn Exports Increased 40 Per Cent Last Year

Washington, Jan. 12.—Exports of corn from the United States during the cereal year ending November 1, 1922, were 40 per cent greater than for the 12 months preceding, according to returns to the Department of Commerce. Shipments to Europe were greater than for any 12 months since 1909.

The total exports for the 12 months ending last November 1 were 166,003,900 bushels, while for the 12 months ending November 1, 1921, the total was 119,058,000 bushels. The figures were declared by Director Julius Klein, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, to make a showing "quite at variance with that of the last 10 years."

Detailed statistics disclose that American corn purchased during the year by France, Belgium, Italy and Spain were five times larger than the pre-war yearly average.

Customs Chief Laughs at Denial of Rum Running

New York, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—William R. Sanders, chief of the inspection division of the United States customs service here, which Thursday night captured four rum-runners off the Jersey coast, today characterized as "laughable" the denial of prohibition enforcement agents that there were rum-running activities of large proportions off Sandy Hook.

Mr. Sanders suited his action to his words, laughing heartily as he said: "Our capture of four heavily laden rum-runners is all the support I need to offer. The next day or two will tell just how great the activities have been."

Found Guilty of Murder.

Ashdown, Ark., Jan. 13.—John W. Owens was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Hugh Throckmart, near Wilton, Ark., on November 23. The verdict was returned without any recommendation for clemency, which in Arkansas means death in the electric chair.

Believe McKoin to Have Shot Up Own Car, Says Lawyer

Bastrop, La., Jan. 13.—William B. Stuckey, Mer Rouge lawyer and a former member of the Louisiana legislature, testifying today in the state's open hearing inquiry into masked and hooded band activities in Morehouse parish, declared the theory had been advanced in Mer Rouge, in connection with an alleged attempt to kill Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, that Dr. McKoin "shot up" his own car to gain the support of members of the Ku Klux Klan.

Mr. Stuckey described himself as an opponent of the Klan. He also de-

clared Mr. McKoin had incurred the enmity of many persons in and about Mer Rouge because of what he termed "bull in the china shop" methods of McKoin, while he was mayor.

Bastrop, La., Jan. 13.—The conference between Attorney General A. V. Cocco and Captain J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Morehouse parish Ku Klux Klan, has been called off indefinitely, according to an announcement made by Captain Skipwith early this afternoon.

Tobacco Firm Expands.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Directors of the Bloch Bros. Tobacco com-

pany have passed a resolution to increase the capitalization of the concern from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The increase is being made for the purpose of enlarging the company's plants in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Felony Bond Only \$100.

Charles Sheheen, pop merchant, 101 South Fourteenth street, was ordered held to district court under \$100 bond by Judge Holmes in Central police court on charges of receiving stolen property. He is accused of having 31 cartons of cigars taken from William Weiner, 1324 Douglas street.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

SIXTEENTH AND HOWARD STREETS



SPECIAL PRICES On Every Cabinet Sold this Week.

You may pay for Cabinets at the rate of \$5 per month.

FREE Sets of Aluminum or PYREX Glass Oven-ware—FREE.

You may pay for Cabinets at the rate of \$5 per month.

Commencing MONDAY and for ONE WEEK ONLY ---- we will offer in a special promotion

SALE Kitchen Cabinets

—including the famous McDougall, Marsh and O & W makes.

Our offer is so unusual that you should READ CAREFULLY

SPECIAL PRICES

Every Kitchen Cabinet in our stock will bear a special price throughout the week of January 15 to 20—the saving in each instance is considerable.

FREE

A fine set of well-known Standard Aluminum Ware or Pyrex Oven Glass or a Kitchen Table will be given away FREE with every Cabinet sold during this sale.

All Cabinets Specially Priced at
\$19.50 \$22.00 \$26.50 \$42.50

Will receive a Hardwood Kitchen Table with white wood top, regular value \$6.75—or the equivalent in Aluminum or Glass Oven Ware.

All Cabinets Specially Priced at
\$47.50 \$49.50 \$54.00 \$56.00 \$60.00

Will receive a set of Standard Aluminum or Pyrex Oven Glass equivalent in value to \$10.00.

All Cabinets Specially Priced at
\$75.00 and \$85.00

Will receive a set of Standard Aluminum or Pyrex Oven Glass Ware equivalent to \$12.00.

Linoleums

—in a sale

designed to absolutely clear our warehouse and retail rooms of all drop patterns.

Printed Linoleums

20 patterns that have been dropped by the mill will be closed out by us in this sale. A great saving can be realized on every item included at our sale price, per yard 95c

Inlaid Linoleums

In Nairn's and Armstrong's tile, carpet, wood inlay and carpet patterns; sale price, per yard \$1.45

Fine Quality Inlaid

Include Greenwich imported goods. There are tile, carpet, wood and Jasper patterns; sale price, per yard \$1.95

Remnants about HALF

All classes of printed and inlaid goods are in this lot—the great assortment being derived from our wholesale business. Each remnant is priced by the piece and pieces range in sizes from enough for a cupboard to enough for a good-sized room. 25c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50 and up to \$10.00.

Second Floor

Lamp and Shade Sale

In Our Gift Shop

The woman who would add a beautiful lamp and shade to her home will find every type represented in this sale—floor, bridge reading, table, boudoir and desk styles. Prices are discounted from

20% to 50%

Other Sales in Shop Offer

Fine China, English Dinner Ware and hundreds of gift things discounted from

20% to 60%

Main Floor

The Brunswick Tudor Model

As handsome a console type created is offered in the finest selected two-tone walnut. Equipped with all refinements that fine instrument making has evolved. Price \$250.00

Ask for a demonstration.

Special and Convenient TERMS on Brunswicks from \$100.00 up.



Fifth Floor

THE BRANDEIS STORE

January Clearance Sale of SILK PLUSH COATS

A great special purchase representing thousands of dollars worth of fine Silk Plush Coats that were bought at far less than their true worth together with our own stock reduced to below cost makes this an outstanding coat event for women who see the utmost in value.



Group 1 at 25⁰⁰

Opossum, Caracul and Coney trimmed plush coats, regularly worth 39.75 to 45.00.

Group 2 at 39⁰⁰

Opossum, Raccoon trimmed and plain Nishni Seal coats, regularly worth 49.75 to 59.75.



Group 3 at 48⁰⁰

Beaver, Squirrel and Raccoon trimmed Coats made of fine plush and cut on clever new lines; regularly worth 59.75 to 75.00.



Group 4 at 68⁰⁰

Fine Kit Seal, Hudson Seal, Nishni and Rockseal Plush with luxurious trimmings of squirrel and beaver; regularly worth from 100.00 to 120.00

FUR COATS REDUCED

Group 2 All Reduced to 29⁷⁵

10 Beaverette Coats that formerly sold at 59.75 and 10 brown Coney Coats that sold at 49.75.

Feature Group

25 beautiful Fur Coats, including 195.00 Natural Opossum Coats, 145.00 Civet Cat Coats, 195.00 Sealine Coats with large squirrel or skunk collars and cuffs. All reduced to

99⁰⁰

Group 3 All Reduced to 150⁰⁰

6 Hudson Seal coats with large Beaver collar and cuffs that sold at 295.00, 8 plain Hudson Seal coats that sold at 289.00, and 3 Natural Raccoon coats that sold at 250.00.

Group 4

495.00 Hudson Seal coat with Fitch collar and cuffs, 40-inch model; 695.00 blouse-back Hudson Seal coat, 46-inch model; 695.00 Hudson Seal coat with maudlin sleeves, trimmed with reversible seal stripe, 42-inch model; 595.00 Hudson Seal with Squirrel trimmed tuxedo front, 45-inch model; 695.00 Hudson Seal dolman with collars and cuffs of Squirrel, 46-inch model.

All Reduced to 349⁰⁰

Other Good Values

- 10 Black Sealine Coats—40 inches long, with large shawl collars, were 110.00, now 55.00
- 145.00 Black Sealine Coats—With large shawl collars and cuffs of opossum, 40-inch length, 79.50
- 125.00 Slynx Coats—Short box models in tan and gray, reduced to 69.50
- 500.00 Mole Coats—With viatka squirrel collars and cuffs, now 250.00
- 795.00 Mole Wrap—With platinum fox collar, 45 inches long, reduced to 350.00
- 1,000.00 Beautiful Squirrel Wrap—48 inches long, reduced to 595.00
- 595.00 Persian Lamb Coat—40 inches long, with beautiful skunk shawl collar and cuffs, reduced to 395.00

Second Floor

