

Young Wife Shot Through Head By Movie Star

Sister Unable to Account for Act of Man, Who Says His Wife Was "Unfair."

"Come out here, I'm going to murder my wife."

Such were the words H. W. Berton, motion picture actor, claims he telephoned to police headquarters before he shot his wife, Jeanette, in the head at their apartment in the Hollywood apartments at 1:10 yesterday afternoon.

Called Police Twice.

Berton told Acting Chief of Detectives Pisanowski he called the police station twice before the officers arrived.

Mrs. Berton, who is just 22 years old, was taken to Wise Memorial hospital. Her recovery is doubtful, according to hospital authorities.

Edna Milo, a sister of Mrs. Berton, lives in the same apartment. She was in the laundry when the shot was fired.

She was horrified when she learned of the tragedy, and said she knew nothing of the quarrel between her sister and the husband.

No Eye-witnesses.

Two of his friends, H. M. Pratt of Muskogee, Okl., and William Silvers of Kansas City, were entering the apartments to see him, when they heard the sister crying. They did not know anything had gone wrong until they reached the apartment.

There were no eye-witnesses to the shooting.

Berton told Pisanowski he is an actor by profession and has three names, C. H. Dalton, Jack Dalton and William E. Berton. He declared his home is in Memphis, Tenn.

Here Three Weeks.

He said he married under the name Jack Dalton in Pine Bluffs, Ark., last February. They have been in Omaha but three weeks, he declared, coming here from Kansas City.

"Lately I learned my wife has not been on the square with me," he said. "Whenever I told her so, she laughed at me. I heard that she and her sister, Edna Milo, were planning to double-cross me."

"I am homicidally mad, and when my wife laughed when I told her I had heard she was going to double-cross me, I told her I would kill her and pulled a gun out of my pocket and shoved it toward her."

Laughed at Him Again.

"She laughed again and she said I did not have the nerve to shoot. 'I saw red then, and pulled the gun up and shot her.'"

The sister, Edna Milo, told Chief Pisanowski her right name is Eulalia Wortsmith, 18, of Pine Bluffs, Ark.

"I heard my sister and husband quarreling in their bedroom," she said. "He is very jealous of her."

"After he came out, he went down town and drew all of the money out of the bank and then came back to the house and said he was going away."

"This was when my sister and I were washing in the washroom. My sister went upstairs and I gathered up the shirts and took them on up intending to hang them on the radiators to dry."

"As I came up the stairs, I heard a shot and when I got to the room, I found my sister on the floor with a bullet wound in her head."

Pratt and Silvers were also questioned by Pisanowski. They told of having heard Berton threaten his wife.

Pioneer Omaha Resident.

Native of Denmark, Dies

Mrs. Sophia Olsen, 77, 2133 South Forty-second street, died Saturday night after a lingering illness. She was born in Denmark and came to Omaha with her husband 38 years ago. Her husband died six years ago. Mrs. Olsen is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Petersen, Mrs. C. S. Goodrich, and Miss Mary Olsen, and one son, Maurice Olsen, all of Omaha. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2. Burial will be in Springview cemetery.

Take Steps to Organize Citizens' Nonpartisan Club

Mrs. Charles Hubbard, chairman of the Omaha unit, League of Women Voters, called a special meeting Monday noon at the Chamber of Commerce, to which a few representative citizens were invited, for the purpose of organizing a citizens' nonpartisan club to endorse the right sort of men for the city council. The league will call a meeting of all organizations in the city the first of next week, the date to be announced later.

Price of Crude Oil Drops: Lower Gasoline in Sight

Here's glad tidings for the motorist. The price of mid-continent crude oil fell \$3 yesterday, a decline of 50 cents a barrel.

This, oil men say, probably will mean a reduction in gasoline and kerosene soon.

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Brief City News

Ordered to Philippines—Capt. Mark W. Clark, stationed at Fort Crook, will sail for the Philippine Islands, February 5.

Norvell Sues—George Norvell filed suit in district court yesterday for \$5,000 against Robert Rakekin for injuries alleged to have been received in a fight, January 20.

Receive Bonuses—Employe of the Otto Wasmuth & Son, 1514 Vinton street, have received cash bonuses for 1920, ranging from \$10 to \$150, and averaging \$78.

Elude Cyclone Squad—Burglars escaped from the blacksmith shop of Gus Sieber, 1018 North Sixteenth street, last Sunday night before the police cyclone squad arrived.

Home Ransacked—Burglars ransacked the home of E. J. Nordin, orchestra leader at the Orpheum theater, 2527 South Tenth street, Sunday night. A rifle and \$10 were taken.

Sixty in Convention—Delegates to the Tri-State Poster Advertising association convention, being held in Omaha, number 60. The meeting opened yesterday at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Pinochle Contest—Finals of a contest between local camps of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held tonight at the Swedish auditorium. There will be 18 players in the finals.

Taken Back to Lincoln—Willard White, 23, recently married, was arrested yesterday at the Swedish auditorium, where he is wanted on an assault charge. He was with his wife when arrested.

Loss Half Holiday—Under a new order from the United States treasury department have to work Saturday afternoons. The order affects 75 officials and clerks in the internal revenue department.

Taken to Prison—Deputy United States Marshal E. J. Quinley took Joe Bomber, federal prisoner, to Leavenworth, Kan., yesterday. Bomber and Russell North were convicted of violation of the Volstead act.

Flight Cut Short—Lack of breeze cut short the free balloon flight of five soldiers and one civilian who left Fort Omaha Sunday. The balloon landed at Macedonia, Ia., 39 miles away, after five and one-half hours of travel.

Charter Completed—City Commissioner V. G. Uro, R. N. Ford and H. B. Zimman, accompanied by Corporation Counsel W. C. Lambert, will take the completed draft of the revised Omaha city charter to the state legislature in Lincoln today.

To Give Two Lectures—"Problems of a Real Marriage" will be the subject of two lectures to be delivered by Dr. M. S. Rice of Detroit, at the Chamber of Commerce at noon, February 1, and at the First Presbyterian church at 8 in the evening.

Princess Settles—Settlement of a bill for housing of furniture was made out of court yesterday following a replevin suit of the Buck Mercantile company, 3568 Leavenworth street, against Warlock's Agency, 1000 Broadway, Indian princess and faith healer.

Attend Conference—J. Davis Larson, C. C. George and Randall K. Brown, executives of the Chamber of Commerce, will represent Omaha at the conference of the National conference of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington, January 27-28.

Plan Bench Show—Prominent persons in the Chamber of Commerce next Friday to discuss the proposition of holding a bench show and exhibition during March or April. It is the intention of the promoters to bring many pedigreed dogs to Omaha during the show.

Further Lectures—G. N. Aulbaugh, further, presented motion pictures yesterday during a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

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To be strong, vigorous and active you must have plenty of good red blood of the kind that organic iron—Nuxated Iron—helps make. Nuxated Iron is like the iron in your blood, and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples, while metallic iron is just as it comes from the action of strong acids on small pieces of iron. Over 4,000,000 people annually are using Nuxated Iron. It quickly helps make rich red blood, revitalizes worn-out, exhausted nerves and give new strength and energy. At all drug stores. Beware of substitutes. Always insist on having the genuine.

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Good Fellowship committee of the Chamber of Commerce. He explained how the pelts were disposed of by the hunters and trappers and how they were finally made into wearing apparel.

Forfeits Bond—Disappearance of John Tierney, member of the Tierney family who figured in the slaying of Roy Dunlap, South Side, has led federal officials to believe he is planning to go to Leavenworth, Kan., to see his two brother confined in prison there. Young Tierney forfeited a \$1,000 bond in federal court Saturday.

Son Missing; Mother Ill—Disappearance of her son, Harry, 17, three weeks ago, has grieved Mrs. Peter Chudachoff, who lives upstairs at 2820 Cuming street, so deeply she is confined to her bed. The boy left home after he was chided by his father. Mr. Chudachoff believes his mother's condition would improve if her son would return.

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Get rid of Indigestion and Stomach Worries with "Pape's Diapepsin"

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Scratching increases itching—Resinol stops it

Every time you scratch that spot of eczema you only increase the inflammation and add to the burning discomfort. Resinol Ointment applied lightly stops the itching, allays the inflammation and brings comfort, as prescribed by doctors for many years. Ask your druggist for it and see how it hastens the healing.

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Continuing for Tuesday our 1/3 reduction on every pair of curtains or panels in the stock. This is no special purchase, but regular stock and all new, perfect merchandise. All curtains marked at regular price. Make your own reductions.

Third Floor

Parents! Don't fail to take advantage of this sale of Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats \$4.95

There are but a limited number of these suits and overcoats in the assortment, but each one is splendidly made of fancy mixed materials. And this price is but a mere fraction of their real value. Sizes 13 to 18.

Fourth Floor

Many Special Values Are Offered for Tuesday in the Downstairs Store

Knitted Table Padding \$1.50 yd. 52-inch knitted table padding; an excellent quality and much underpriced at \$1.50 yd.

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These goods are first quality, pure aluminum, made very heavy and every piece seamless. Strong, durable handles. Included are the following: 8-quart Lipped Preserving Kettles. 4-quart Lipped Sauce Pans. 6-quart Lipped Preserving Kettles. 6-quart Convex Kettles with Aluminum Cover.

Huck Towels 22c each Huck towels; a very absorbing quality in fine weave, large size, 22c each.

Figured Cretonne 25c yd. 56-inch figured cretonne, a very good quality in handsome light or dark colors, 25c yard.

Outing Flannel 18c yd. A soft, heavy quality of white outing flannel specially priced for Tuesday's selling at 18c yard.

Grass Rugs \$1.39 each Save the carpets and better rugs with an inexpensive grass rug. Practical and durable; limited quantity for quick selling; size 30x60 inches, \$1.39 each.

Remnants of Table Damask In lengths from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards long. All are of excellent quality and priced very low for quick clearance.

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Gloves 35c pair Men's and women's golf gloves, all colors, excellent quality, 35c pair.

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Women's black cotton hose, a good weight for everyday wear. All sizes, at 15c; 2 for 25c.

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Every pair of shoes in this lot is a bargain and as there is a limited number in some sizes, we would advise an early purchase. They are placed on tables for your convenience in selecting.

One table boys' school shoes, sizes 1 to 6, \$2.95.
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