

J. D. VAN BAALEN DIES OF BULLET WOUNDS

End Comes in San Francisco Hospital, Where He Was Taken After Shooting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19—Joseph D. Van Balen, an advertising solicitor, who was shot yesterday by Miss Leah Alexander, who said he had jilted her, died today in the Central Emergency hospital here.

Miss Leah Alexander, who shot Van Baalen, inflicting wounds from which he died, chatted and laughed with a young woman friend at the city prison today.

"By the way, how's Van?" she asked.

The visitor lowered her gaze and the prisoner guessed the truth.

"It's not true, it's not true," she cried and became hysterical.

The police say she will be charged with murder tomorrow.

Van Baalen's body will be sent to his parents in Duluth.
