

Big Spring Daily Herald

THREE SEEK COMMISSION SEATS

William Howard Taft Resigns As Supreme Court Chief Charge To Jury Prepared In Brady Trial

HOME TOWN TALK

By Beddy

Continued growth of post office receipts here indicates that there either are more people or those there have more money than they had in January 1929, all talk about hard time notwithstanding. What else could it mean?

Privately owned utilities, such as the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, realize the necessity of protecting their territories. The telephone company is finishing extensive additions to its local system so as to afford modern service to all residents wishing it.

The people of Big Spring, who own the water system, are going to see that that utility also adequately serves its territory. Recently when the gas supply was insufficient most of us poured it on the gas company pretty strong. Proper realization of our responsibilities as citizens should lead us to do our part toward seeing that the public facilities municipally owned care for growth. Growth of the city was the fundamental reason for

THE BIG SHOT STARTS TODAY

Chapter 1 KING OF GANDDOM
It called itself the Gondola restaurant.

Heaven knew why! There were no gondolas within and certainly there were no gondolas outside on Third avenue. Its table cloths were not overclean but the food was moderately good and the little semi-private stalls along the walls were always popular.

The restaurant did a thriving business. It had an air about it as though something were always just about to happen.

The Gondola was always interesting to Enid Howard. She had been there perhaps a dozen times for late supper, and generally alone—as tonight. However there had been exceptions to that—Phil Martin, for instance.

Joe Caprillo, the suave little Venetian proprietor, with whom Enid had become quite friendly, had told her Signor Martin had been almost a constant visitor of late at the hour when, if she came at all, she patronized the Gondola.

She had just finished her supper—only her coffee remained. She glanced at her wrist watch. Half-past eleven. Quite beyond the usual hour. Her eyes roved around the room. The center tables were fairly well filled, as were the stalls on the opposite side of the room. The hum of voices was quite distinct. There were some law-abiding persons here, of course—if one could pick them out.

Her mind reverted to Phil Martin. He had pointed out more than one unsavory character in the Gondola. To her query as to how he knew these people, his answer had been plausible—he was a newspaperman, on the Herald-Star.

It was a somewhat strange and unusual friendship that existed between them. It was only a week since they had first met by chance in the Gondola.

Since then they had had supper together in the Gondola three times though never by appointment. But it was part of the bargain by which they continued their

ARGUMENT TO BE MADE BY SEXTET

Little Done In Morning Session At Austin

COURT ROOM, AUSTIN, Feb. 3. (AP)—The tentative charge to the jury trying John W. Brady for murder was turned over to the lawyers this morning by Judge J. D. Moore.

They expected, E. A. Berry chief of the defense, said, to require at least until noon in going over the charge among themselves and with the court, making their suggestions, requests for additions and the like.

Suspended Sentence
Brady's request for a suspended sentence, if the verdict is conviction, was included in the judge's first draft, as was the issue of insanity raised by the defense.

There was little possibility that the jury would be charged before this afternoon.

It was another day of slow rain and Brady, 59-year-old former civil appeals court justice charged with killing Miss Lehlia Highsmith, 25, a stenographer with whom he had been going about, had to walk across a sidewalk deep in water from the jail to the courthouse.

Despite the dismal nature of the weather and the meagre sensation in prospect, a big crowd was here an hour before the opening of court at 10 a. m.

A few minutes later, court was adjourned until 2 p. m., and the spectators were told there would be nothing this morning to see or hear. Some left, but many hung grimly on, because they wanted seats when the arguments started, probably sometime this afternoon.

The jury will deliberate Brady's case under the "new" Texas murder law which provides penalties ranging from two years imprisonment to electrocution. If a defendant is found to have committed murder without malice, his sentence cannot be greater than five years.

Six lawyers—three for each side—will make arguments.

Assistant County Attorney Hardy Hollers will open for the state, County Attorney Roy Archer will follow him and District Attorney Henry Brooks will close.

For the defense, E. A. Berry of Houston, Dayton Moses of Fort Worth and Lon Curtis of Belton will speak. Order of their appearance had not been determined at noon.

Meanwhile the defense filed with the court a motion that the jury be instructed not to consider the testimony of City Motorcycle Officer A. M. Braswell that Brady said, after his arrest, "They can't do anything but file an assault to murder charge or something like that against me. I have the goods on all of them."

Brady, if he made this remark, made it while in custody of an officer, and it was not admissible, counsel asserted.

Funeral Held For Cromwell

Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the Big Spring Methodist church left Monday morning for Strawn where he will preach the funeral service for Fred C. Cromwell, crash victim of Saturday, which was to be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon in Strawn, the home of Mrs. Cromwell's parents.

Mr. Cromwell was fatally injured Friday afternoon when his car overturned near Colorado and died Saturday in a Colorado hospital. Surviving are his widow, an adopted daughter, his parents, and two brothers, Carl G. Cromwell, San Angelo drilling contractor and president of the Cromwell Airlines, Inc., and Harry Cromwell of Best.

Chief Justice Quits



Chief Justice William Howard Taft has been forced by a weakened physical condition to interrupt his activities as head of the supreme court.

AUDITOR IS ANSWERED BY AUDITOR

Claims Facts Were Not Correctly Given In Report

AUSTIN, Feb. 3. (AP)—Claiming that the facts have been incorrectly stated and that things complained of are unlawful were not done, W. G. Hatcher, state treasurer, today replied to the report of Moore Lynn, state auditor, which criticized several state officials for what he claimed was lax attention to their public duties.

Hatcher presented his reply to each member of the legislature, in lieu of appearing in person before the two bodies for a discussion of the report.

The senate referred both the auditor's reports and Hatcher's reply to the state affairs committee.

"While I think this report is important I do not see anything in it that should prompt us to tear our shirts," Senator J. W. Stevenson of Victoria said in moving to send the documents to committee.

Lynn's report was his first to the legislature, his office having been created at a previous session of this legislature.

Records of his office covering many years prior to Hatcher's administration "have been burned or are missing," he said, precluding the striking of "a net balance."

"The only terms that can be used in describing the general revenue fund so as to show its condition are those used by me as follows: 'Cash balances,' 'estimated outstanding warrants,' and 'estimated net balances,'" he said. "The money on hand represents cash balances in the different funds."

The warrants unpaid represent estimated outstanding warrants. Consequently it is necessary to use the term "estimated net balance." At the close of each day's business this office can and does give all requesting same, the exact cash balance in each and all funds; the estimated outstanding warrants drawn against such funds; and the estimated net balances in each and all of such funds and these balances agree with those arrived at

ILLNESS OF STATESMAN CONTINUES

Former President One Of Generation's Greatest Figures

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—William Howard Taft, broken in health by years of labor for the nation, has resigned the exalted post of chief justice of the United States.

Through his son, Robert A. Taft, he submitted his resignation today to President Hoover while he himself prepared to return to Washington from Asheville, N. C., where he went several weeks ago to recuperate from a near-breakdown.

New To Public
Although the resignation came suddenly, so far as the public-at-large was concerned, those in the inner circle of the supreme court

TAFT'S MILESTONES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—Here are the milestones in the life of William Howard Taft:

Born at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 15, 1857.

Graduated from Yale, June 27, 1882.

Admitted to Ohio bar, May 5, 1880.

Appointed judge of superior court at Cincinnati, March 7, 1887.

Appointed solicitor general of United States February 4, 1890.

Appointed federal circuit judge for sixth judicial circuit March 17, 1892.

Named president United States Philippines commission, March 12, 1900. Appointed first civil governor Philippines, July 4, 1901.

Selected as secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet, February 1, 1904.

Nominated for President by Republican national convention in June, 1908.

Elected president, Nov. 3, 1908.

Inaugurated March 4, 1909.

Defeated for re-election by Woodrow Wilson, November 4, 1912. Retired from president March 4, 1913.

Appointed Chief Justice of United States by President Harding, June 30, 1921.

Resigned Feb. 3, 1930.

had been expecting for several days that the former president would be compelled to give up his exacting duties on the bench.

He had seemed worn and worried for weeks, and it appeared to be

Home Office Of Hendrix-Woldert Moved Here From Sweetwater

Headquarters of the Hendrix-Woldert Company, Dodge automobile distributors in 17 West Texas counties, have been transferred from Sweetwater to Big Spring according to H. L. Bohannon, manager in this area, who has been placed in charge of the entire district, succeeding John M. Hendrix, who has resigned from the company.

Branch retail sales houses are maintained throughout the territory allotted to the Hendrix-Woldert Company, which extends from Sweetwater on the east to Wink on the west. Virtually all major oil field sections of West Texas are included in the territory including Fort Stockton in Pecos county, Big Lake in Reagan county, McCaney, Wickett, and Midland.

Mr. Bohannon, the new district manager, has been in charge of the local distributing branch house for several months and his promotion in ranks of the large company

As Texas Judge Fights For Life At Murder Trial



The scene in the courtroom at Austin, as former Judge John W. Brady fights for his life at his trial for the murder of Lehlia Highsmith, a stenographer, is pictured here. Brady, eyes lowered and chin resting on his hand, is indicated by the arrow. On Brady's right are Henry H. Brooks, 26-year-old district attorney, who has just turned his head to look at the crowd, and County Attorney Roy C. Archer. On Brady's left are E. A. Berry of Houston and Colonel John L. Feeler of Austin, defense attorneys, and Will Brady, brother of the accused judge. The three women seated behind the counsel's table are, left to right, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Helen White of El Paso (Judge Brady's sister) and Mrs. Will Brady of Ventura, Calif.

Wurzbach's Election Assured

LEADER OF BAND 'GOOD' Showmanship Exhibited In Appearances Of Mustangs

V. Cyrus Barcus, who directs the Mustang band from Southern Methodist University dated to appear here Thursday evening, February 6, at the high school auditorium for benefit of the Cemetery Association and under auspices of the Kiwanis club, has held his position for the last six years. He has seen the organization grow from a small number to sixty men, now widely known as "dispensars of Peruna."

Mr. Barcus holds one of the highest honors that can come to a student at S.M.U. Each year the student body of this university votes by secret ballot for the selection of the four most representative students. Mr. Barcus has for two years been elected to that place. He is now attending the Graduate School of Theology of S.M.U. Besides being a band-director and a "good fellow," Mr. Barcus is a real showman. Northern and Eastern papers are commenting on the appearance

McCloskey Says Republican Ought To Be Seated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—Representative Augustus McCloskey today conceded the election in 1928 of Harry M. Wurzbach as representative from the 14th congressional district of Texas in a letter to the elections committee which is considering the long controverted contest.

Disclaiming any knowledge "of any wrong doing or any tampering with any returns of the election" the democrat who has held the seat by virtue of a certificate from the state canvassing board, said that Wurzbach should be declared elected.

Chairman Sears, Nebraska, of the full committee, together with Representative Kerr,

MAN DROPS DEAD HERE

G. W. Johnson, 63, Was In Act Of Taking Medicine

G. W. Johnson, 63, who had been in Big Spring about three or four weeks, dropped dead Monday morning about 10 o'clock in a basement room on Second between Main and Scurry streets. Death was from natural causes probably apoplexy, according to a verdict of a coroner's jury.

Mr. Johnson was a plumber by trade, was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge in Mineral Wells and is said to have owned property in Palo Pinto county. A son, Grad Johnson, resides at 2233 Fourth street in Fort Arthur. The son was notified of his father's death by members of the sheriff's department, but at noon no reply had been received. The body is in charge of the Charles Eberley Funeral Home.

The man is said to have sent to a drug store for some medicine and as the druggist, who made delivery of the medicine, handed a portion to the sick man, he collapsed and died before taking the medicine.

MOTOR BUS FARES CUT

Schedule Changes On West Texas Division By Greyhound

Drastic reductions in fares and revision of schedules on its West Texas division were made effective Saturday by Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc.

Bus fare, one way, Big Spring-Fort Worth was reduced from \$9.35 to \$7.95; Big Spring-Dallas, \$9.10 to \$8.20; Big Spring-El Paso, \$10.45 to \$9.75.

Times of departure from Big Spring of eastbound buses were changed to 2:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 3:15 p. m. and 8 p. m. They formerly were 7 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:10 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Westbound buses now leave at 2:20 a. m., 9:20 a. m., 1:20 p. m. and 5:15 p. m. Formerly the times of departure were 7 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:10 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Other changes in fares between Big Spring and other towns, listing the old fare first, follow:

Coahoma, \$0.50-\$1.25; Colorado \$1.25-\$1.10; Lorraine, \$1.25-\$1.15; Roscoe \$1.50-\$1.70; Sweetwater \$2.10-\$1.95; Abilene, \$3.35-\$3.15; Cisco, \$4.85-\$4.55; Breckenridge \$8.75-\$8.45; Stanton, \$0.75-\$0.65; Midland \$1.50-\$1.15; Pecos \$4.00-\$3.10; Pecos, \$4.75-\$3.75.

Other new fares include: Merkel, \$2.70; Treat, \$2.55; Mineral Wells, \$8.40.

The buses alternate between the north and south loops of the Broadway of America highway between Abilene and Strawn. Every other schedule is routed via Albany and Breckenridge, the others via Cisco, and Strawn to Mineral Wells, thence to Fort Worth.

Assistant Cashier Of Closed Bank Ends Life; U.S. Men On Job

WEST FORTH, Tex., Feb. 3. (AP)—Death today had added to the tangled affairs of the Texas National Bank of Fort Worth, which closed its doors Friday upon recommendation of the Fort Worth Clearing House Association. L. E. Ward, assistant cashier of the bank, shot and killed himself yesterday.

National bank examiners were investigating affairs of the bank after representatives of the clearing house banks of the Fort Worth reported it would be impracticable for the clearing house association to take over the Texas National Bank and pay the depositors.

Ward walked inside the police department garage in the city hall yesterday and, placing a pistol to his temple, fired one shot. He died about 20 minutes later.

He left a note in which he ascribed loss of health and loss of his position as reasons for his act.

Refinery Building Damaged By Fire

Flames originating in the laboratory of the Cosden refinery here early Monday morning inflicted damages estimated by Stanley Cosden, superintendent, at \$75 to \$100.

The north side of the laboratory building was damaged slightly, but the loss was not serious. Fire prevention crews at the refinery extinguished the flames. The fire originated about 1 o'clock Monday morning.

APRIL RACE OPENED BY ENTRANCE

R. L. Cook, J. B. Pickle, C. E. Talbot Are Candidates

The lid was blasted from the city political campaign Monday morning when friends of J. B. Pickle, R. L. Cook and C. E. Talbot announced the three men as candidates for city commission in the coming election.

Mr. Pickle, one of the candidates, is now serving on the city commission having been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of R. D. Matthews. The other two candidates, Mr. Cook and Mr. Talbot, would be serving their first terms if elected by voters in the city election to be held in April.

Mr. Talbot has been a resident of Big Spring for 25 or 30 years and during that time has been one of the leading construction contractors of the city. He has been prominent in civic and municipal affairs and has always taken a keen interest in welfare of the community, say his friends who made announcement Monday.

Mr. Cook has conducted a successful real estate and oil leasing business for some time. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and is interested in the public schools of Big Spring as a member of the athletic council. Mr. Cook is associated with R. F. Scheig in the royalty and leasing business and the two are managers of the Petroleum Building, which was completed and publicly opened during the past year. Cook has long been well-informed on municipal affairs.

Mr. Pickle's record includes the successful operation of private business affairs and a deep interest in civic enterprises. Mr. Pickle is the member of an important Chamber of Commerce committee and has shown his interest in municipal affairs by accepting the short unexpired term proffered him recently.

Three of the five seats of the city commission expire this year. The posts of W. W. Inkman and W. A. Gilmour carry over for another term.

The Weather

West Texas: Fair, colder except in southeast portion tonight; Tuesday fair, colder except in northwest portion.

East Texas: Cloudy, occasional rains in east portion; colder in extreme northwest portion tonight; Tuesday, partly cloudy, colder except on the east coast. Moderate southerly to westerly winds on the coast.

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QUESTION of HONOR

by Ruth Cross

SYNOPSIS: Disaster threatens Scott Glenn's irrigation dam project. Ranchowners attack and dynamite a portion of the dam; then aid Glenn in filling the breach after he turns the course of the floodwaters from their homes. In the meantime his estranged bride, Anne Wilcox, fights off the advances of Leon Morse in their mountain cabin, refusing to go away with him. She drives him from the cabin, then faints. A suspicion that he has misjudged Anne develops when Delphine tells Glenn his wife needs help. Glenn goes to the cabin and finds it vacant and concludes Anne left with Morse. He confronts Morse on the trail, a fight follows and the beaten magnate, the source of all Glenn's trouble, tells him Anne drove him from the cabin. Glenn orders Morse out of the country and runs in the direction of an old washout after hearing Anne's cry.

Chapter 32 LOVE HEALS WOUNDS

A glimmer of something white through the trees—then Glenn rounded a sharp bend in the trail and came out in plain view of what had been the old washout. He brought up with such violent abruptness that the shock sent him staggering backward a little.

On the very edge of the chasm, now a swift, madly whirling torrent, bearing on its surface black debris, logs, uprooted trees, hovered the white, ethereal figure of Anne poised as between earth and sky. Her hair was flung loose to the wind; her filmy robe whipped in graceful little circles and eddies about bare, white ankles.

Glenn crept noiselessly and steadily forward on hands and knees. He dared not speak or call out to her. He had guessed already from the strange aloofness of her pose, from the singular cry which he had heard, that she was not herself. He knew that the slightest sound, a whisper, the crackling of a twig, might send her hurtling down over the precipice on which she swayed so perilously.

When he was still more than a yard away, she suddenly flung her arms high over her head and began to sway rhythmically to and fro—just as she had done that other night when he had been standing on the bank below to catch her in his arms. At last, his fingers clutched the fluttering tip of her white robe, closed about her ankles, it then locked convulsively about her knees. A cry full of terror came from her throat as he circled with

her in his arms. Then he drew her back from the death which had called so alluringly out of the treacherous whirlpool below. He sank back with her against a tree trunk, trembling with the violence of his reaction. Then he let her down against the ground, stripped off his coat and wrapped her in it. He lifted the arm with the bandage on it and it fell back heavily. He tore a handkerchief into strips and bound the wound more tightly.

"Anne, dearest," he entreated, leaning down very close to her, "try to remember—try to tell me what has happened."

But she only stared back at him blankly. Presently he lifted her in his arms and started back towards the cabin. "Try to tell me—what has happened," he repeated slowly and very distinctly, close to her ear.

For answer, there was only a small, cold hand fumbling uncertainly at his coat, up to his throat—then questioning, carelessly across his face—as the blind feel for resemblances. Then with a sigh of complete reassurance, she let the hand fall again.

It was many days—days and nights of anxiety and almost intolerable suspense—before Glenn knew the whole truth. Part of it, that Anne had known nothing about the gold, he learned from Sheb who went uptown noisily about the cabin like a loose-jointed, conscience-driven old ghost. Delphine, who ruled the household with a rod of iron, and never permitted the one-time major domo so much as a peep into her immaculate kitchen, had not failed to impress upon his mind that it was he and he alone who had caused all the trouble.

Had he not put the bullet into her mad-moiseille's arm in the first place? Had he not disobeyed the M'sieur Glenn's orders about bringing her home and getting a doctor? Had she, Delphine, not been thus obliged to go away and leave her beloved mistress at the mercy of the pig of a M'sieur Morse? Had not all these causes brought it about that madame should get the unspeakable infection in her arm, the fever and everything else?

The Lodge had been closed now for some time. It was settling back already into that abandoned, vacant-windowed aspect which it had worn before its recent rejuvenation. Burkhalter and the ranchers had found neither Morse nor

Douglas there on the occasion of their unsolicited visit. From an old man whom they routed out of the servants' quarters—Jarvis had, it seemed, been left to finish the packing—they had learned only that everybody was gone—presumably back to New York.

One morning some weeks after the eventful night on which Glenn had saved his reservoir but so nearly lost the woman he loved, Anne opened her eyes, sane and clear of fever for the first time, into his. For some moments, they looked at one another in silence.

Anne reached out and touched his hand where it lay on the edge of the covert—questioningly. "You are safe?" she said.

"Of course." He let his other hand close reassuringly over hers—but not too vigorously. Her reality seemed still uncertain and elusive.

"All this time—I couldn't quite be sure—" For the first time, her eyes left his, went wandering over the room in puzzled silence. Then, "I did go away—you told me to go, and—I went—"

Glenn nodded. "Yes, you went away, but—I brought you back. Now—I hope you're going to want to stay."

"It was strange—" Anne's mind was groping back slowly and painfully along unused paths to that last tense scene which was burned indelibly into her memory. "I thought I heard your step—outside on the stones. I was just fighting for time—thinking every moment surely you would come—I don't know what kind of a story I did make up to tell him—"

"It wasn't true then—the story?" Glenn carried her hand to his lips, buried his face for a moment against it. It was very difficult to keep his voice steady—and casual.

"Of course not," she laughed a little. "I had to tell him something, didn't I?"

"Of course you did."

"But it was queer," her mind labored back again to the thing that puzzled her. "I was positive I heard your step outside, and I said to myself that I knew you would come when I needed you so much—I felt as if I couldn't possibly hold out another moment—and then— But I must have been mistaken—it wasn't you—it wasn't anybody!"

Glenn fought down the impulse to throw himself on the floor beside her, to tell her that she had not been mistaken, that he had failed her, that he had been blind, stupid, brutal—that he did not deserve her love, her loyalty.

"And then," she went on, lifting herself a little in the pillows, "I saw my old sweater on the couch, and—"

Glenn leaned over her, his heart beating painfully. "And then—?"

he encouraged gently. "I pretended I had fainted—I didn't have to pretend much!" Her mouth twisted in the derisive little smile he knew so well.

"Of course not, with your arm," he said quietly.

"He laid me on the couch, and I got the revolver out of the sweater pocket and—drove him out of the room. And—oh, yes, bolted the door of course. That's all I seem to remember—" Her brow contracted in a puzzled frown.

Glenn had fallen on his knees beside her; he was covering her hands, her arms to the elbows, with kisses. "Don't try to remember any more," he said in a voice that choked a little, "the rest doesn't matter—" Morse had, after all, told him the truth.

"I suppose," Anne said, "they're all back in New York now—Leon, Mr. Douglas, my aunt of course—"

"Probably," Glenn assented. A silence fell between them. Finally, he laid one arm about her shoulders. "You're not—just the least bit—sorry?" he said.

"She lifted her eyes to his. 'Yes—sorry I didn't come years ago—to you,'" she whispered back, not very steadily.

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Stanton To Have Whippet Agency
STANTON, Feb. 3.—Clark Brothers recently closed a deal for a Whippet automobile agency for Stanton. The business will open about the first of March. It will occupy the Eiland Building located at the intersection of Main Street and Broadway. This building will be remodeled the latter part of this month to accommodate the new agency.

Eastern Star To Initiate Tuesday
A class of six candidates will be initiated at the stated meeting of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall. All members are especially asked to attend as important business will be taken up.

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SPORTS ON PARADE

By STANLEY NORMAN

WHAT TO DO
We didn't know whether to laugh or cry last Saturday night when Abilene started its highly effective delayed offense.

INSPIRATION
It's peculiar how a high school athlete will be inspired when given the responsibilities of a leader.

PHILLIPS BACK
When Ted Phillips gets back into proper physical condition, he will be a welcome asset to the defensive strength of the Steers.

HE HAS HOPES
Customers of the San Angelo paper may expect to see improvement in the sport department immediately.

NEED A CAGE
Now, if the boss down in San Angelo will only build a cage or kennel for Imright, he will have a fairly complete plant.

AND BUSINESS PICKS UP
Today is the second anniversary of The Morning Times, offspring of The Evening Standard that threatened to outgrow its parent while still in its figurative swaddling clothes.

Densmore Shute Wins Texas Open Golf Tourney

CHECK FOR \$1500 GOES TO WINNER

Horton Smith And Bill Mehlhorn Nearly Lost In Swarm Of Pars
By GAYLE TALBOT, JR., Associated Press Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 3 (AP)—Densmore Shute, almost unknown until he won the Los Angeles open less than a month ago, stood forth today as the sensation of the winter money tournament.

Super-Perfect Golf
If ever a man shot super-perfect golf, it was Shute in the 72-hole grind that closed late yesterday.

Two Favorites Lost
Two ruling favorites before the tourney began almost were lost in the scramble.

Impressive Start
Ralph Guldahl, 19-year-old Dallas youth, started his professional career auspiciously by tying with Mehlhorn, Bobby Cruikshank, Purchase, N. Y., and Jack Burke, Houston, at 289.

Morris School Supper Success

A fair-sized crowd enjoyed the old-fashioned box supper held by the Morris school Friday evening.

LOMAX AND STANTON OFFER ONLY LOCAL CAGE ACTIVITY PRIOR TO COUNTY TOURNEY

Steers Booked For Two Tussles On Foreign Courts During Week Meeting Lamesa Tuesday And Abilene's Eagles Saturday Night

The Lomax-Stanton basketball game scheduled in the high school gym tonight, Feb. 3, will be the only opportunity local fans will have during the week to watch their favorite sport prior to the Howard county interscholastic league tourney Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7 and 8.

BASEBALL MAGNATES IN PARLEY

National Schedule Is Main Topic Of Business On Docket

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—A good part of the baseball fraternity was in New York today prepared to talk and perhaps to trade.

Second Meeting
Considering the activity on tap tonight, Lomax and Stanton have met in one game this season in which Henson led the Buffaloes of Martin county to a 32 to 26 victory.

City Federation Meeting Tuesday

The City Federation will hold the regular first Tuesday monthly meeting at 2 o'clock in the clubhouse, according to an announcement made Saturday by officers.

MOM N' POP



Oklahoma Aggie Wrestler Captains Team Undeclared Since Year 1921

STILLWATER, Okla., Feb. 3 (AP)—It will be a red-letter day in collegiate athletics when—and if—some wrestling team beats the Oklahoma Aggies.

Since 1921 the Sooners grapplers have not tasted defeat in dual meets. They have amassed more than 5 consecutive victories against other schools, won the national A. A. U. title in 1925, 1926 and 1927, and scrapped their way to the national intercollegiate championship in 1928 and 1929.

With five champions on the squad this year, the Aggies have strong hopes of retaining their agreement made here, although they have been insistent that no league action would affect the American part in any such agreement.

All of the delegation chiefs returned to London this morning after week-end absences except Andre Tardieu, French premier. In the absence of the French leader their delegation was not able to present any of their proposals.

Naval Powers Keep Reins Of Meet In Check

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Determination of the naval conference chiefs to keep important decisions in their own hands and not intrust them to committees became increasingly apparent today as the five power naval conference turned toward first consideration of the concrete terms of naval limitation.

This means the method of direct negotiations between the delegates, a method favored by the Americans from the first, has become a reality. The feeling at Washington has been that the committee system, that is, tawing of important subjects out of the hands of important governmental spokesmen, was largely responsible for the failure at Geneva.

There was much gossip in conference circles today over the efforts of a prominent London newspaper to make a French victory out of the presence of a League of Nations observer at the conference sessions. It was pointed out that this was no departure from previous policy as an observer was provided for months ago in preliminary arrangements.

The French have been insistent that all limitation negotiations be subservient to the League of Nations disarmament efforts.

The United States is the only non-member of the league present at the conference. The Americans never have objected to the league observing and discussing any



EARL MCCREADY

rule on the wrestling roost. Their heavyweight captain, Earl McCready, twice crowned national intercollegiate champion, stands undefeated in two years of college competition. A native of Saskatchewan, McCready represented Canada on its 1928 Olympic squad.

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Conference Committee Believes Outside Fans Still Tampering With Athletic Situation But Say Trouble Can Be Eliminated

BASS TITLE BOUT HEADS RING CARDS

Al Brown, Negro Fighter From Cuba Gets Crack At Benny

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Title defenses by Benny Bass of Philadelphia and Al Brown, Panama negro, enliven the boxing schedule this week.

Bass, junior lightweight titleholder to most state boxing commissions, meets Davey Abad of Panama in a ten-round bout at St. Louis tonight at the championship weight, 130 pounds.

Madison Square Garden will be closed to boxing this week as a result of the state commission's ban on the proposed Johnny Risiko-Victorio Campolo bout.

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FASHION'S PUPPETS

Most of us seem to obey the commands of fashion, whatever those fashions may be, ridiculous or sublime, beautiful or ludicrous. It must be said however, that there are many people who wear what they want to regardless of what modern styles require, but, alas, in most cases they are conforming to styles of long ago.

It seems strange that people, who so pride themselves on their freedom, will adhere so completely to what a group of organizations or designers dictate is correct. For many times the only reason styles ever change so radically is to improve some business.

The barbers' organization in Austria has decided that since business has become so poor they will improve it by decreeing a new fashion for men regarding sartorial tastes. Pencil mustaches, Van Dykes, burnsidies and even long locks may soon be seen on all the men, young and old alike, in Austria.

EXCLUDING BACKSLIDERS NOT PRACTICAL

There are among the ranks of the democratic party in Texas, and among the membership of the executive committee also, those who would exclude from the party ticket the names of those who bolted the ticket and scratched the name of the presidential nominee in 1928. Some of these would also deny the right to vote in the Democratic primaries to those who bolted in 1928.

Theoretically speaking, a party should have the right to bar from its councils and its primaries those who bolted the ticket, but practically it cannot be done without materially damaging the party. Yet some discipline must be used to keep the party intact. The two schools of thought on the question are evidence in the discussion brought on by the effort of Thomas B. Love to have his name placed on the ticket for governor in the primaries this summer. One would bar Mr. Love from running on the Democratic ticket whereas the other would also keep him from voting in the primary. By far the most numerous are those who would only bar him from running on the Democratic ticket.

This question of bolters is one which is likely to give considerable trouble. If the anti-Smith backsliders are to be barred in any way, then the same application should be made to all backsliders, including those who voted for Dr. George C. Butte and George E. B. Peddy. If this were done, then likely some of the folks who would benefit from the disbarment of Love might also be prevented from running on the Democratic ticket.

against Alfred E. Smith, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson or Earle B. Mayfield then likely much of the howl against disbarring Mr. Love will have been quieted. Eliminate from participation in the primaries all those who voted against these three men, either one of them, then the ranks of the party will have been so thinned that the Republicans will stand to win a state election in Texas.

It does seem though that a reasonable course would be to deny the leadership of the party to those who have bolted. Certainly this would be the correct thing theoretically. But practically it might not work out even to the liking of the powers that be in the party.

For the future of the party in Texas, the matter must be handled with as little friction as possible. Consistency, from some angles, appears impossible. Most folks in Texas are Democrats at heart anyway, but more and more they are becoming independent Democrats. Those who voted for Al Smith might well see whom they would disbar if they applied the backsliding rule all the way down the line before insisting too strenuously for application of the rule.

BOOKS

Nothing adds more to life than books, for those who have learned to read them, and the real reader can bury himself in almost anything that is printed and find some enjoyment in it. Anything except some of the modern magazines.

A devoted reader of a wide variety of literature said that he had made four attempts at Hawthorne's "House of the Seven Gables" and never went far into it. Others enjoy the book. There are, naturally, variations of taste.

The wanderer in reading goes along enjoyable paths—a bit of this and a bit of that. It is one way of enjoying books and magazines. Another, and better way, is to get into the books and the magazines systematically. The newspaper man is to be pitied in some ways. He is compelled to do oceans of delving into current events, and the result is that he misses much that is good in fiction, for the time he can devote to reading is limited. Some of the greatest readers of "heavy stuff" find relaxation in detective stories.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

MR. HARRISON'S PREDICTION
Dallas Times-Herald:

Hubert Harrison, general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, says one of the chief purposes of his organization is to bring about conditions that induce boys and girls to remain on the farm.

This objective was set forth by Mr. Harrison at the quarterly membership meeting of the Lamar county chamber in Paris, which was attended by a large delegation from Dallas.

The general manager expressed the belief that the exodus from the farm has been definitely checked as far as East Texas is concerned, and he predicted that the near future will see a movement from the city to the rural districts.

There are specific grounds for believing that the prediction of Mr. Harrison will come true. Modern inventions and better facilities of transportation and communication are making farm life less dreary. Scientific agricultural training and improved marketing methods seem likely to make farming more profitable.

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But perhaps the most significant indication that farm life is to become more attractive to youth is the fact that business interests in the cities are cooperating more fully than ever before with movements to promote agricultural betterment.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY... THE EX-QUEEN... J.R. WILLIAMS

By Williams

LAYBO-BO-BO-BO BROADWAY
BY JOSEPH VAN RAALE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Some goggle-eyed statisticians has figured out that the boys at Columbia college spend more money on ice cream and candy than on other incidentals and that the girls at Harvard quadruple more dough on dry cleaning.

There's some sort of snappy deduction to be made from this. I can't quite figure it out, but it's there nevertheless.

"INNOCENT" LANGUAGE
The late lamented Dion O'Bannon, Chicago gangster, when not directing the destinies of his predatory horde, spent his daylight hours amid the refining influence of the hothouse. Dion dealt in roses.

Our own Mr. Terranova, racketeer, when not engaged in more strenuous endeavors, indulges a capacity for innocent enjoyment by popularizing the timid artichoke.

Why this dainty delicacy in avocation on the part of our Tough Hombrer? Even their speech has taken on a tender tinge. Commenting on this "irresistible yearning for blue-eyed innocence" in language, an editorial writer on the Times has this to say:

"A revolver is no longer a revolver but a 'rod,' and you think of Isaac Walton, if not indeed, of Moses at the rock. A bomb—oh, dew on the lotus!—is a pineapple. And death is a 'ride.' A man grasps a 'rod' in one hand and a 'pinocle' in the other and takes his friend for a 'ride.' It is not New York, it is Eden."

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Hollywood Sights

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—One of the marvels of Hollywood is Alice Joyce— a marvel because filmland is a sky of shooting stars and quick changing constellations, and Alice Joyce remains steadfast and undiminished in brilliancy.

She has seen other stars rise and fall, even since she began her movie career when Kalem and Vitagraph were reigning film powers.

At times she has gone into temporary eclipse, returned to the stage or played secondary roles in pictures. Always she has returned, effectively.

She has been seen in matronly roles such as the mother in "Beau Geste" and the governor's wife in "The Noose" with Richard Barthelmess. Yet today she is as beautiful as ever, with a figure that might be envied by a girl of 20.

Always perfectly groomed, off screen as well as on, she is a true "grande dame" of the movies, in manner as in dress. Neither haughty nor temperamental, she is simple after the manner of the truly great.

A Fixed Luminary

That, perhaps, is why she has survived where many others have fallen. The other day she stood on an outdoor set, clad in a simple gown of chiffon, while chill breezes blew, although the scene called for her scarcely warm attire.

There was the usual tiresome delay in lining up cameras and microphones and otherwise preparing for the "shot." It must have been more than half an hour before everything was ready. Yet she stood patiently. She is a good trouper, and good troupers are the steadfast stars.

Operatics On Screen

Miss Joyce now is playing opposite John McCormick, the Irish tenor, in his first "talkie." It remains to be seen whether this operatic star will create the sensation already scored by his contemporary, Lawrence Tibbett, whose "Rogue Song" recently opened here amid bravos and applause.

The Tibbett picture is the first in which a great voice has been given, without fear of breaking the microphones, to the talking screen. It proves that the "milks" can be conquered, and moreover establishes Tibbett immediately as one of the screen's brightest lights.

William Marano, 14-year-old Brooklyn boy, hitch-hiked his way across the country, and into a studio, to become an actor. He was put in the property department to work up.

Lamesa Obtains Free Mail Delivery

LAMESA, Feb. 2.—Lamesa's first free city mail delivery began here Saturday. Over seventy blocks of residence section and all of the business section is included in the free delivery area. One full time postman for delivery work and another part time man were added on the postoffice payroll here.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Medical Discoveries
When Thomas Alva Edison carried a strand of bamboo and, placing it in a vacuum, caused it to glow by passing an electric current through it, the incandescent lamp and the illumination industry were born and there founded with rock-bid certainty.

When Morse succeeded in passing a dot and dash message along a few feet of copper wire, the possibilities of telegraphic communication were there and then established with absolute certainty.

But if John Jones, M. D., has a patient suffering from chronic indigestion and either in scientific curiosity or in desperation injects into the patient distilled water, and behold! the patient ceases to suffer from indigestion, has Dr. John Jones made a great medical discovery, and has it thereby been demonstrated that the cure of chronic indigestion is the injection of distilled water?

The self-evident answer is no. Discoveries, inventions, and the like may be made with constant certainty in the other sciences. But in biology an alleged discovery must be tested, re-tested and substantiated to a fair degree of universality before it can be accepted as a valid discovery.

When a research worker or other type of scientist makes what he considers a discovery, he first publishes his "protocol," that is, a detailed description of his studies, in scientific journals.

That allows for scientists and other laboratories to repeat the same experiment following substantially the same routine as the original worker. If these testings bring the same results as are claimed by the discoverer, then the discovery is validated.

If, on the other hand, others fail to achieve the same results, the matter is studied further.

Few Other Issues in Sight
The wet-dry issue is likely to be more clean-cut in the 1930 elections than it usually is. This is no presidential year, the religious issue won't figure and there won't be many other big issues to get the voters all mixed up except for some bellying here and there about the World Court.

Such embarrassment as the issue holds, and goodness knows it has held plenty in its time, seems to be mostly in store for the Republicans. President Hoover is waging an enforcement campaign and the understanding is that he will expect Republican candidates to run as drys in support of his position. At any rate, it will be more than ever difficult for them to run as wets. Unfortunately there are many Republican candidates running in what are known as wet states.

The wets badly need more strength in the Senate. With the appointment of Edge of New Jersey as ambassador to France they lost the best of the vociferous old wet quartet in that body— Edge, Reid of Missouri, Bruce of Maryland and Edwards of New Jersey.

Republican National Committeeman Louis K. Liggett of Massachusetts said, after talking with Hoover, that his party would name a dry to run for the seat now held by the retiring Senator Gillette. The Democrats, think they have a real chance to elect a second Democratic senator and if they do he is not likely to be a dry.

Massachusetts went for Smith in 1928 and always enjoys electing the wet senator, Dave Walsh. The Republican candidate's dry platform is unlikely to gain him many votes and may lose quite a few.

In Pennsylvania Senator Grundy will run for re-nomination and re-election as a dry and while no wet Democrat seems to have a chance to defeat him in November, if the wet Mr. Vare of Philadelphia opposes him in the primaries, the contest is likely to be extremely close.

Rhode Island now has two Republican senators, but is wet enough so that the issue may result in the displacement of one by a wet Democrat. Mr. Dwight Morrow presumably will run as a dry in New Jersey and New Jersey is wet. New Jersey is often considered more Republican than she is

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. English college
2. Tear up by the roots
3. Fictitious characters
4. Vicious
5. Resisting to
6. Condemning
7. Brown
8. Theoretical
9. Quill
10. Tapered
11. Discrepancy
12. Wasteful
13. Trick
14. Kitchen
15. Monthly
16. Tapered
17. South African
18. Wagonet
19. Archduke
20. Aeroplanes

Table with 10 columns and 10 rows for crossword puzzle answers.

DOWN
11. Border for a picture
12. Mary
13. Printer's measure
14. American
15. Hebrew
16. E. Endavor
17. Come on the stage
18. Sea eagle
19. Cheesecake
20. Down
21. Henrich
22. Endeavor
23. As far as

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Big Spring guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kimberlin, Mrs. C. B. Croft and daughters, Leola and Jaunita, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy and little daughter Modina, and Mrs. Harry Wilcox.

After the dinner Mrs. Arrington found a shower of lovely remembrances in her bed room.

HOME TOWN

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the gas shortage.

Growth is the fundamental reason for inadequacy of the water and sewer systems. We should remedy the situation by the best method possible.

Today's announcement that three men are candidates for vacancies on the city commission subject to the election of next April should carry much of interest to everyone.

The Herald, as aforesaid, would not consider fostering a "slate." But it does believe candidates' records for business ability, honesty, fair-dealing and their conception of what progressiveness really means should alone determine for whom to vote in a city election.

Your careful consideration of the qualifications of these candidates is due them.

"We have it on pretty good authority the Chamber of Commerce has advertised for 1,500 laboring men to come here." Mark up baseless rumor No. 748,968.

It would be awfully nice if a Chamber of Commerce or some other local organization could by the twist of a wrist change the whole economic condition of the nation at large and the community in particular and thereby create plenty of jobs at good wages for every man, woman and child needing one. It would be awfully nice. But it is not possible. So why take it out on something or somebody when conditions are not what you would have them?

Invitation by the Chamber of Commerce board of directors to invite two railroad employes to become members of that body is, to our way of thinking, the most fair and fitting thing that body has done in a long time.

We have always believed that representatives from that large group of men should sit on the C. of C. board for the one reason that they would represent the largest single population item in the city.

Miss Ruby Burnett left early Monday morning to attend the funeral of Fred Cromwell which took place in Strawn Monday.

J. E. Harwell of Dallas, traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific railroad, was a business visitor in Big Spring Monday.

ILLNESS

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only a matter of time when a successor should be named. Who that successor will be rains to be seen, because President Hoover has not yet accepted Mr. Taft's resignation.

Nevertheless, immediately upon announcement of the chief justice's resignation names begin to crop up in profusion as to a successor.

Besides those already on the highest tribunal, including Justice Stone, there came into the picture Calvin Coolidge, another former president, and Charles Evans Hughes, who once served on that tribunal.

Those familiar with presidential and supreme court procedure, however, expected that President Hoover would consider for some time before naming a man.

Long An Official

The resignation of Taft removes from official life one of the outstanding figures of the present time. As president of the United States, secretary of war, governor general of the Philippines, and later as chief justice of the United States, he more than any other man, has been a part of the American government for a quarter of a century.

Chief Justice Taft was a sick man recently when he went to Cincinnati to attend the funeral of his brother, Charles P. Taft, the publisher.

On his return to Washington it was apparent to both his friends and to his physicians that he must have a period of complete relaxation, and he was persuaded to go to Asheville for a rest. He seemed to recuperate there, but his sudden decision to return to Washington was a signal to those who knew him that he had made an important decision.

The importance of the resignation lies in the probable reorganization of the court. At present always five and often six of its nine members are called conservative. Justice Stone has been aligned with Justices Holmes and Brandeis in many of their dissenting opinions and would be expected by those who are familiar with his trend of mind and views to be what is known in court circles as progressive.

Others May Go

There is a possibility that during the administration of President Hoover the court may be completely changed. Justices Holmes and Brandeis are both eligible for retirement, but both intend to remain upon the bench indefinitely. Justice Vandeventer is also eligible for retirement and has been remaining on the bench at the earnest solicitation of his colleagues. Justice Sutherland has long been in ill health, and while he has improved, it is expected that he will, unless his physical condition materially improves, be forced to retire in the near future.

Justice Stone and President Hoover are close personal friends and have been for a number of years. It is known that the associate justice was high among those in the councils of Mr. Hoover before his inauguration. He is a member of the "medicine ball cabinet" and almost daily engages in the medicine ball games held at the White House court each morning except Sunday. With the announcement today that President Hoover was contemplating a fishing trip to Florida soon came word that Justice Stone would probably accompany him.

It was recalled that when President Hoover was making up his cabinet he sought to have Justice Stone relinquish his place on the bench to again become attorney general, but the justice declined the appointment. Subsequently when the president was selecting his national commission law enforcement and observance he asked Justice Stone to become chairman of that body. The justice declined again to leave the bench and despite his insistent efforts to persuade Mr. Stone, the president had to look elsewhere for the chairman of the commission.

PRETTY SICK MAN

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 3 (AP)—Former President William Howard Taft, who resigned today as chief justice of the United States, is a "pretty sick man," Dr. Francis Hagner of Washington, his personal physician, said here today.

Mr. Taft decided to resign "because we felt it would be safer for him to do so," Dr. Hagner said. Dr. Hagner would not permit reporters to see the chief justice, but Mr. Taft sent word by a member of his party that he had no comment to make.

Mr. Taft is "very weak, and he is not improving," Dr. Hagner said, "and as he is not improving, we feel it would be safer to get him back to Washington."

Mrs. J. H. Johnson Recovering From Injuries In Fall

The condition of Mrs. J. H. Johnson of 1509 Gregg street who suffered concussion of the brain in a fall Saturday, is reported improved. She has regained consciousness and indications are favorable that she will recover her strength rapidly, the attending physician believes.

Mrs. Johnson was unconscious for several hours after the fall, in which she struck her head heavily against the sidewalk.

THE BIG SHOT by FRANK L. PACKARD

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acquaintanceship that she paid her own check and went home unaccompanied.

She had come to New York from Winnipeg determined to make her own way now that her parents were dead. She was writing a book on East Side life and Martin was a wall of information. She had learned so much from him and really looked forward to their meetings.

Apparently, Enid thought as she paid her bill, this was not to be their night. She was almost on the point of rising when the door opened and she saw the person of her thoughts.

"My luck's holding today, all right, Miss Howard," he said by way of greeting. "I was afraid I was too late and that you would have gone—if you had been here at all."

"I was just going," she replied with a smile.

"Please don't," he pleaded. "Not for a few minutes anyhow. I'll just order a bite and then I'll tell you something worth while. I'm afraid I can't let you use it in your book but I think you'll be interested."

"This is pure bribery," Enid Howard asserted but there was laughter in her brown eyes.

Martin beckoned to a waiter. She watched the reported as he studied the menu. How as not handsome—she had decided that long ago; but he was undeniably good looking in a wholesome, rugged way—the steady gray eyes, square chin, broad shoulders on a tall strong frame. She liked the way he dreamed.

Conversation was desultory until Lugo, the waiter, brought Martin's supper.

"Well?" Enid prompted as her companion remained silent for a moment. "Shall we proceed with the payment of that bribe?"

"Oh, yes. I didn't want Lugo to overhear," Martin explained. "I'll tell you now between mouthfuls. Listen! Do you know what a Big Shot is?"

She nodded her head. "I think I do. It's what gangsters, or any mob for that matter, call their leader, isn't it?"

"Right! You're making famous progress. You'll be able to talk the whole lingo in its revised edition before long."

"You've been very helpful, you know," Enid said.

"All right!" Martin continued. "There isn't a crook who doesn't yearn for the title and distinction of the Big Shot. It elevates him to the peerage of the underworld. The name is common enough but for a long time now it has been pretty definitely recognized by the police that there's just one Big Shot in New York."

"He seems to be out after all the plums—making and showing the 'queer' (counterfeit money); bootlegging on a large scale; a crap circuit; and a general following of stickup men. But the police don't know his name!"

Enid was surprised. "But I don't see how such a man could evade identification let alone capture. Surely he ought to be easy enough to find."

Phil Martin laughed a little grimly. "Yes, you'd think so, wouldn't you? But the fact remains, he's still a good deal of a mystery, but now it looks like the beginning of the end for him."

"I don't understand," she said. "What do you mean? Have the police got him?"

"No!" he said. "That's where my luck is in. I think I've got a lead that's sure fire!"

"You?" She leaned across the table, a note of incredulity in her voice. "What have you got to do with it?"

"Everything," he answered, his eyes dancing excitedly over the rim of his coffee cup. "It will be the biggest scoop any New York newspaper ever had. I'll even have his photograph before morning. We'll have the goods on him in the next few days—then we'll write 'finis' to the career of the Big Shot."

"But I don't yet see how you could have succeeded where the police seem to have failed so completely," she exclaimed.

"More luck than anything else," he said frankly. "It was this way: About a year ago I was able to help a chap—you've seen me with him—out of a little jam he got in with the police. He has a bit of a record, of course, and several aliases, but he's generally known as Shive Frank. Martin went on."

Enid Howard cupped her chin in her hand thoughtfully. "I've wondered a good deal about him, and what you two have in common. He sounds even worse than he looks."

"He is," Martin admitted, "but he has been very lovable to me. About 10 days ago I met him quite by accident. I hadn't seen him since the time I'd been able to pull that friendly office nearly a year back. He was down and out. Most of his mob was in Sing Sing. As a matter of fact I know he squealed on them to save his own hide."

"Well, from what little I've seen and heard of the underworld amenities I should not care to stand in his shoes. What would you prophesy?"

"The inevitable. Some day he'll be bumped off, and that's what's worrying me—I'm afraid he'll pass out before he has given me the information I need."

Breckenridge Woman Talks About Trouble SHE SUFFERED FOR FIVE LONG YEARS—DESPAIRED OF EVER SEEING A WELL DAY AGAIN

The remarkable experience of Mrs. B. F. Tackett, residing at 303 South Camden, Breckenridge, Texas, is another striking evidence of the extraordinary merits of Orgatone. In speaking of her long time suffering from indigestion and gas formation crowding her heart and subsequent relief, Mrs. Tackett said:

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"My trouble had been growing worse instead of better, all the time," she continued. "It was almost impossible for me to eat a meal without suffering from gas and sour stomach afterwards. Gas would form on my stomach and it would crowd my heart and make me short of breath and I always felt tired and worn-out. And I could not find anything to relieve my pain or build me up."

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LEADER— (Continued From Page 1)

of the band at the games with the Army and Nebraska University made the comment that the director of the Mustang Band was an unusual showman. He has created something different in the performance which will be given here next week. "Peruna," the three-act band show, gives opportunity for presenting in a novel fashion inside phases of college life, and features some characters from the campus that are widely known in popular activities.

"Rhapsody in Blue," by Gershwin will be played by Claude Simpson, Jr., concert pianist, when he appears here with the Mustang Band. Mr. Simpson is a senior in S.M.U. this year and will receive his degree in the college of Arts and Sciences and a second degree in the

Romance at the Gordola and danger in the shadows await Enid. Read tomorrow's installment.

SEGAL TO IOWA S. Segal plans to leave Tuesday for Des Moines and Iowa City, Iowa, where he will visit relatives and friends and his alma mater, the University of Iowa, in the latter city.

A. Eron was a Midland visitor Sunday.

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