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SHAW'S ATTORNEYS ENTER APPEAL FOR ANOTHER TRIAL

Is Convicted of Murder Without Malice; Gets Three Years

TRIAL LASTS THREE DAYS;
TESTIMONY GIVEN
IN TWO DAYS

Three years in the Texas penitentiary. That was the sentence handed down Sunday by a jury in 64th district court in Plainview as L. P. Shaw's penalty for the fatal shooting of Joe M. Ramsey in Abernathy on the misty afternoon of September 29, last year.

The jury's verdict read "guilty of murder without malice." Judge Clements dismissed the jury after it returned the verdict Sunday, deferring judgment.

Motion for a new trial was filed Tuesday by Shaw's attorneys.

With some of the best legal talent in Hale and Lubbock county matching wits on both sides, the case was briefer than any of the more than 300 Abernathy citizens who crowded into the small court room in Plainview had imagined.

Selection of a jury consumed all of the first day, Thursday. Testimony was given Friday and Saturday, with both the state and defense closing Saturday afternoon shortly before five o'clock. Arguments by the attorneys began at 8:30 p. m. after Judge Charles Clements read his charge to the jury at eight. The arguments lasted until past midnight Sunday morning and the jury retired a few minutes past one. The court told the jury he would be back in the courthouse Sunday if it wanted to report. The jury was out approximately 12 hours deliberating its verdict. Call 102 Witnesses

There were 102 witnesses summoned for the trial, less than half of them taking the stand. Teachers who had worked under Shaw when he was superintendent here, pupils who attended school under his regime, school board members and neighbors of the defendant were called. Former neighbors of the slain man were also called.

Attorneys Williams and Day of Plainview, and Bledsoe, Crenshaw and Dupree of Lubbock, represented the defendant. Self defense was brought out strongly in all testimony offered by their witnesses.

The state was represented by District Attorney Meade F. Griffin, County Attorney Joe Sharp and Levens, McWhirter and Howard of Lubbock.

W. D. Davis, 31, Hale Center farmer, was the first juror chosen. Others picked from the venire of 100 were: W. H. Puett, Plainview cotton buyer; A. M. Eason, Stoneback farmer; J. L. Shields, Happy Union farmer; W. E. Robinson, Runningwater farmer; J. E. Horton, Runningwater farmer; Floyd Coleman, farmer; J. W. Odell, farmer near Plainview; Chas. Ellison, Plainview cafe owner; S. A. Humphries, Plainview business man; Earnest Bradley, Runningwater farmer.

Plead "Not Guilty"

Shaw was arraigned Friday morning at ten o'clock and plead not guilty to the charge of killing the Abernathy and Hale Center plumber.

Mrs. U. J. Moreland, wife of a Texas filling station manager here, was the first state witness. She was in Givens' drug store at the time of the shooting, she testified. She said she was behind the counter getting a drink when Ramsey came in. He went to the rear of the store to talk with Wm. Beaton, pharmacist, for a few moments. Returning, he passed by her and was going out the screen door when Shaw passed.

"Shaw stopped and turned to Ramsey and said, 'You've followed me long,'" Mrs. Moreland said. "Then the shot was fired. Ramsey put his arms to his chest and said 'You've shot me' and then cursed Shaw. Shaw walked off and Ramsey came into the store and asked for a doctor. He walked out the back door and started home, a block away. He fell about 30 yards behind the store. Some men brought him back and laid him on a bed in the back of the store."

On cross examination, Mrs. Moreland said she was watching both men and moved nearer the door, expecting to hear an argument as she had heard there was trouble between the two. She said she did not expect serious trouble between them.

Hands by Side

"Ramsey's hands were by his side when they were talking. He made no move with his hands before the shot was fired."

State attorney questioned her as to her relation to the Ramsey family. She said she was a friend to them and

had been with Ramsey in the Lubbock hospital before he died. J. V. Crow was the next witness. Crow was in his apple house two doors away before the shooting and Ramsey had been talking with him and two other men. He came there from the dentist office across the street. Ramsey left there in the direction of the drug store and when he next saw him, he and Shaw were talking in front of the pharmacy. "I heard Ramsey say 'I won't stand for it' and he drew back his fist. At the same time, the gun fired. Shaw reached his left hand into his left overcoat pocket for the gun," Crow said.

Will Crow was next. He said he and J. V. were in front of the apple house when they saw Shaw and Ramsey. "I saw Ramsey draw back his left fist before the shot fired. Ramsey was left handed. After the shot, Shaw turned and came toward us. I asked him why he did it. 'I've been dooped long enough, and I don't give a damn,' Shaw said. He had his pistol under his left arm."

Dr. J. B. McBride testified that Ramsey died of a bullet wound above the heart. He said the .38 bullet entered Ramsey's chest above the left nipple and ranged downward, coming

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Stambaugh Will Move

WILL OCCUPY REMODELED
HARDESTY BUILDING
NEXT WEEK

Stambaugh & Co. one of Abernathy's pioneer enterprises, will occupy the R. M. Hardesty building between Wilson and Mayfield and Kelly and Schroeter grocery stores next week, it was announced last Thursday by Lewis Stambaugh, manager. The new quarters will be roomier, lighter and more conveniently located for the trade, Mr. Stambaugh said.

The building that the firm will occupy has been remodeled considerably. It was formerly used as a theatre building. The inclined floor, projection booths and closed front have been removed, and a new glass front is being built in. Walls have been repainted, and other repairs made.

The front will be straight across, with one door in the center. Display stands behind the glass front will not be closed behind but will be open, allowing more light in the building.

The work of moving stock will be done next week, and the manager hopes to have his store open to the public in the new location next week-end.

"We plan to add a larger and more complete stock when we move to our new location," Mr. Stambaugh said last week. "We have in mind adding two new lines to our present merchandise."

McKenzie Plans Sinclair Station

WILL HANDLE WHOLESALE AND
RETAIL FUEL

The motoring public will be greeted this week with a One Stop station, opened by W. A. McKenzie on the corner opposite of Crow-Harral Motor company. The building, which formerly housed Hugh Bagland's station before he closed in 1931 and Jess McMaster's barber shop before he moved the the Struve annex, was remodeled this week, opening the entire east side to allow larger space for servicing cars. Sinclair oil and gasoline will be sold wholesale and retail by McKenzie. Tires, batteries and other accessories will be stocked by the new concern.

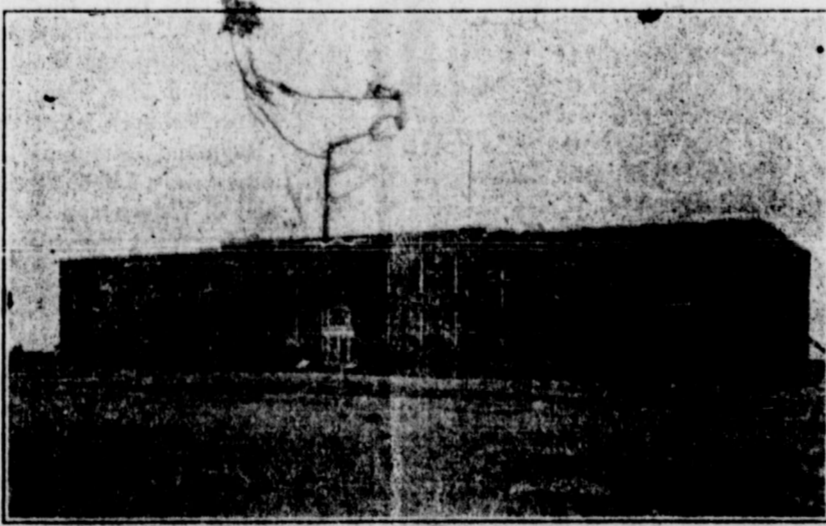
The entire corner was leased. An office will be put in the adjoining building. Accessories and wholesale oil, gas and kerosene will be sold from there, also.

The remodeled structure will be repainted in colors conforming with Sinclair's color scheme, McKenzie states. Bright lights will be installed for night use, also.

Temperature Down to 17 Below Zero

The Plains of Texas was experiencing the coldest February in 34 years this week as thermometers dropped to sub-zero weather on the heels of a 30 mile blizzard Tuesday morning. Sleet and snow whipped across the panhandle, tying up traffic and freezing radiators and water systems. The coldest mark on official record was 17 degrees below zero at the Lubbock airport early Wednesday morning. The temperature dropped from 70 degrees above Monday to 8 below at midnight that night.

No loss of life has been reported in this area, and to date no reports have reached this newspaper of livestock losses, if any.



News Briefs

Dozens of trees have been planted by Abernathy residents this fall. The grounds around the tabernacle were plowed last week to hold moisture for the trees on the square.

Three sets of twin lambs were born on Struve's farm in one day last week Ben F. Struve reports.

Mid-term exams were held in the Abernathy school last week.

M. Thomas has returned from a visit in Hollis, Oklahoma, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, C. B. Jones, who passed away January 28. Mrs. Thomas was unable to attend the last rites of her brother, held January 29. The deceased was known here, having visited with the Thomases. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Interior of Moreland's Texaco station has been painted after the removal of wall paper. Wood-work on the building was re-painted. An electric pump was installed on the well near the station to supply water.

Miss Irene Craig has accepted a position as teacher in the Eagle Springs school.

Struve cheese factory shipped 7000 pounds of cheese to Houston Wednesday, 4700 pounds to Amarillo Monday and 5000 pounds to Abilene Tuesday.

A bale of cotton caught fire while in the press at Stone's gin Saturday. The fire was put out before serious damages resulted.

HALE COUNTY 4-H BABY BEEF, LAMB AND PIG SHOW SET

Hale county's annual 4-H club baby beef, pig and lamb show will be held in Plainview March 3 and 4, according to County Agent W. W. Evans. Boys and girls intending to exhibit must bring their animals in Friday, March 3. G. W. Barnes, U. S. D. A. beef specialist, has been invited to judge beef and E. N. Reggenbrecht, hog specialist of A. & M., will judge hogs and cured meats. Liberal awards are offered.

POSTPONE ELECTION

The Chamber of Commerce election scheduled for Tuesday was postponed due to inclement weather.

GIN FRIDAY ONLY

Stone's Gin is ginning cotton Friday only beginning this week.

HAVE DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkisson of Lubbock, daughter, January 29, weight 5 pounds.

Abernathy School and Scene of Trial

Above is a view of the Abernathy public school. This photo was made before Shaw was secured as superintendent. Since it was made, dozens of trees, nursery plants, flowers beds and sidewalks have been used to beautify the school campus. The local school is said by many to be the prettiest in this section. Most of the improvements were made during Shaw's regime.

T. B. Stone to Erect Station

NEW STRUCTURE TO RISE ON
CORNER OPPOSITE
PINSON'S

Weather permitting, work will begin this week end on new building in Abernathy, to be erected on the vacant corner south of Pinson Pharmacy and to be occupied by an independent wholesale and retail oil and gasoline company owned by T. B. Stone, he announced this week.

J. D. Anderson has been awarded the job of construction and materials will be furnished by Stone. The building will be ready for occupancy by March 1st, Stone said Tuesday. He left Tuesday evening for Dallas where he will make final arrangements with a refining company for the sale of tractor and auto fuel here.

The wholesale fuel will be handled from another location, Mr. Stone said. Carl Hudgins will probably handle retail sales at the station.

FILE SUIT

Suit has been filed in 64th district court by J. W. Moad, et ux vs. J. A. Edwards, seeking \$6,000 actual and \$10,000 exemplary damages. The suit echoes the death of their son, Bobby, and a companion in April last year when struck by a car driven by Edward on the highway near here.

SEES HOME ROBBED; THOUGHT MOTORISTS ONLY WANTED WATER

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hardeman, living on a farm near Abernathy, last week reported the robbery of wearing apparel from their home. They were in a field near the house when they saw a car drive into the yard. Thinking the motorists only wanted water for their radiator, they did not go immediately to their house. Later they discovered the occupants of the car had stolen nearly all of their clothes.

LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AT BANK

According to N. C. Hix, Abernathy member of the Hale County regional Agricultural Credit Corporation loan committee, applications for the loans will be received at the First State Bank here. The loans may be used for seed, feed, implements, blacksmith work and work stock, a more liberal policy than any former loan, Mr. Hix states. They may be made for three years and landlords' shares may be waived.

PUT GLASS FRONT IN STURVE STORE ANNEX

Workmen last week removed brick from the front of the adjoining building in rear of Struve grocery to install a glass front. The entire store was formerly occupied by People's Produce, managed by Homer Rantz. Jess McMaster, local barber, is moving into the front of the remodeled building and Rantz' produce business will occupy the back part of it. A doorway has been put in between the produce department and the grocery. A solid partition has been built between McMaster's shop and the produce department.

BOB McALISTER HAS COIN WITH DATE 1134

Some one did a fancy job of hoarding money, if you observe the dates on two coins owned by Bob McAlister, local grocery clerk and independent produce buyer. He has one coin with the year 1394 stamped on one side and "Sultan of Brno" on the other. Another coin he has has the year 1134 on one side and "Georgius Rex" on the other. Both have holes punched in them, and for this reason, are of no value to collectors of old coins. Bob said when asked why he did not sell them.

J. U. PEEL MOVES TO LARGER QUARTERS

J. U. Peel, pioneer Abernathy blacksmith, last week moved his machinery and stock to the old stand east of the local Ford garage, combining with the equipment there to offer better and more complete service. Larger quarters and more equipment insure speedier service, Mr. Peel said last week.

Sunday School Attendance

Church of Christ
Nazarene
Methodist
Baptist

The scene of one of Hale county's most sensational murder cases is the Here some of the best legal talent on al or conviction of L. P. Shaw.

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Society

RECENT BRIDE IS SHOWERED

Mrs. Herbert Brown was surprised with a bridal shower Tuesday of last week in the lovely home of Mrs. Welcome Ragland, who was assisted during the affair by Miss Mildred Reed. Upon her arrival, Mrs. Brown, nee Miss Vivian Crow, was told she had been accepted as a candidate to join the "Home and Fireside Club," eligible membership being based on a trip to the altar. As a part of the program, Mrs. Ragland read "Home," by Edgar A. Guest. The honoree received 62 beautiful gifts, all of which were entered along with the name of donor, in a bride's register, presided over by Mrs. F. Clausen and Mrs. Bob McAlister. Guests were greeted upon arrival by Mrs. Hugh Ragland. Hot chocolate and cake were served by Mrs. Robbie Heath and Miss Reed. There were 59 names registered during the party.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Friends of Mrs. Ben F. Struve paid their respects at her home here Tuesday on the occasion of her birthday. Among those wishing her happiness were Mmes. George Struve, W. A. Goeths, and Misses Betty Fuchs and Elizabeth Goebel.

BRIDE IS SHOWERED

Mmes. P. H. Sammons and D'Ann Hunter were hostess during a shower and tea in the P. H. Sammons home Monday. Mrs. Herbert Brown, recent bride, received many beautiful gifts. Musical selections by Mrs. Ercel Givens, Mrs. Hunter and Miss Char-

lotte Lindsey were enjoyed. Those present were Mmes. R. A. McAlister, O. O. Crow, C. C. Griffith, W. H. Crow, Ray Pinson, Andy Reid, Misses Verbie Griffith, Estelle McAlister, Mary Leta Stone, Lillie Marie Fuchs, Rachael and Charlotte Lindsey, Mildred Reed, Imogene Cottan, LaUna Rampey and Doris Wilson and the hostess.

BRIDE IS SHOWERED

Mrs. Audry Apperson received many beautiful gifts during a shower in the home of Mrs. Vallie Ramsey Wednesday.

Among those present were Mrs. H. M. Homsley, Mrs. George Apperson, Mrs. D. Lee Hukle and daughter, Wilma, Mrs. Estas Beaton, Mildred Reed, Mrs. J. B. Brown, Bobbie Jackson, Flois Apperson, Ione and Leola Scott, Mrs. Frankit Turgis, Mrs. Roy and Mrs. C. C. Shipman.

SURPRISED WITH STAG PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. F. Clausen was surprised with a stag party on his birthday Wednesday evening. He was 50 years old February 1.

Those enjoying the affair were Messrs. W. D. Harp, E. B. Lindsey, O. O. and E. E. Crow, H. Schulz, Roland Albers, George, Hugh and Welcome Ragland, E. G. Elkins, Bob McAlister, Bob Heath, John Waddell, Ebb Coffman, W. A. Richter, Leonard Harral and the honoree.

SURPRISE-FAREWELL PARTY

Theo Merrill was surprised with a farewell party last Wednesday night. Theo left with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Merrill for Mission, Texas where they will make their home.

Bride, forty-two and other game were enjoyed. Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served.

Among those present were Edit and Verl Barnett, Guy and Joe Tompson, Margaret and Billy Houston, Milton and R. E. Rampey, German and J. D. Webb, Virginia Waddell, Zanett Williams, Kathleen and Olen Reed, Ernest Elkins, Ershel Lroy, Kermit Woolridge, Clifford Howard, G. D. Ashton, Bobbie Jackson, Annie Laur-

Archibald Says



ARCHIBALD STAYS

The following is a mighty fine piece of writing which has been handed in to Archibald. It applies to Abernathy pretty much and comes from the Dallas Morning News:

SMALL TOWNS NEED THEM

What the small town needs in times like these is a chamber of commerce with vision and grit to stick it out. In the main that will mean four or five business men with judgment to keep their own affairs solvent, courage enough to believe that is the little town's chance. Fifty half a dozen live men, or even your small town is better off than the great city. It is to be in that regard.

You can say that farm land at \$10 and \$15 an acre is a good thing and so it is to the man who can get started as a land owner with the little town. When he is gasping for breath and squeezing the life out of the little town with its low

prices, Dewey Johnson, Thornton, Vance Thomas, Miss C. Newsome, Weldon Nunn, L. Buford Davenport and the

NT. B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: Jesus Begins His Ministry. 1. A voice in the wilderness; 2. Baptism of Jesus; 3. Into the wilderness; 4. Jesus chooses His disciples. Onell Lroy; 5. Jesus' first miracle, Lucille Hooper. From Cana to Capernaum, Woolridge.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The B. T. S. zone meeting with the Baptist church here Tuesday 19 at 2:30.

The Lubbock county workers council meets with the Baptist church in Slaton February 23. Bible lesson for Baptist church for Wednesday February 22. The fourth lesson in the book of the Old Testament.

LUTHERAN AID MEETS

Mrs. T. J. Struve was hostess during the Lutheran Aid's meeting at her home Wednesday. Those present were Mmes. B. F. and F. W. Struve, H. E. Richter, H. Habbinga, C. B. Wellborn, R. Heggen and Pearl Thomas, and Betty Fuchs.

LAKEVIEW LOCALS

A. C. Koening and family were Plainview visitors Saturday.

Miss Reita Smith left Friday morning for Snyder, Texas, where she will remain for several weeks caring for her aged grandmother.

The young people enjoyed a party at the John Flavin home Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. S. Smith and Miss Reita Smith were visitors in the Happy Union community Tuesday afternoon.

Otis Beard and wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rainey.

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To be sure, it is sheer foolishness to ask a small town these days to spend a lot of money trying to get United States Steel to move Pittsburgh to Village Center. But Village Center can be clean, it can be neat, it can have an attractive wayside place of refreshment to invigorate the traveler.

ended singing at Abernathy Sunday. Bro. Ross of Lubbock preached Sunday in the absence of Bro. Nofcross who was away on account of the illness of a relative. Bro. Ross is a old time preacher who is loved and respected by all. He was accompanied by his wife. They took dinner in the J. H. Lutrick home.

Edd Lutrick, Bud Pipkin and A. C. Koening were Plainview visitors Sunday. Roy Mahogan was in Lubbock Monday.

Tom Miller of Petersburg spent last week in the J. J. Goldston home.

Mrs. R. P. Smith of Petersburg visited in the L. Ragland home Sunday. Lawrence Amerson was in Lubbock

Monday. Eugene Newberry of Canyon enrolled in the fifth grade this week. Cyril Webb has been absent from the fifth grade several days due to illness.

Mrs. Frank Andrews, fourth grade teacher, plans to examine the teeth of her students in the near future.

Mrs. Andrews was absent due to illness Monday. Mrs. Ray Pinson substituted for her.

L. F. McMasters and son of Hereford were here this week.

Joe Apperson, Kermit Woolridge and Olen Reed were in Lubbock Saturday.

Barney McBride and family visited in Ft. Worth this week.

E. G. Thompson was in Lubbock Monday.

Rev. D. Lee Hukel was in Clarendon last week-end.

Bill Davis was a Lubbock visitor Saturday.

Edwin Crow is visiting in Ranger. Billy McClure was in Abernathy Sunday.

Miss Polly Waddell, Cotton Center teacher, was here Sunday.

Rudolph Struve was in Houston last week-end.

Mrs. V. S. Payne and daughter, Beverly Jean, returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Haskell.

Mr. Payne motored to Haskell after them.

F. Clausen made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

Buford Haines, Tech student, visited home folks last week-end.

Miss Angela Strnad, former teacher here, visited friends in Abernathy Sunday.

Henry Harral was here from Wayside last week-end.

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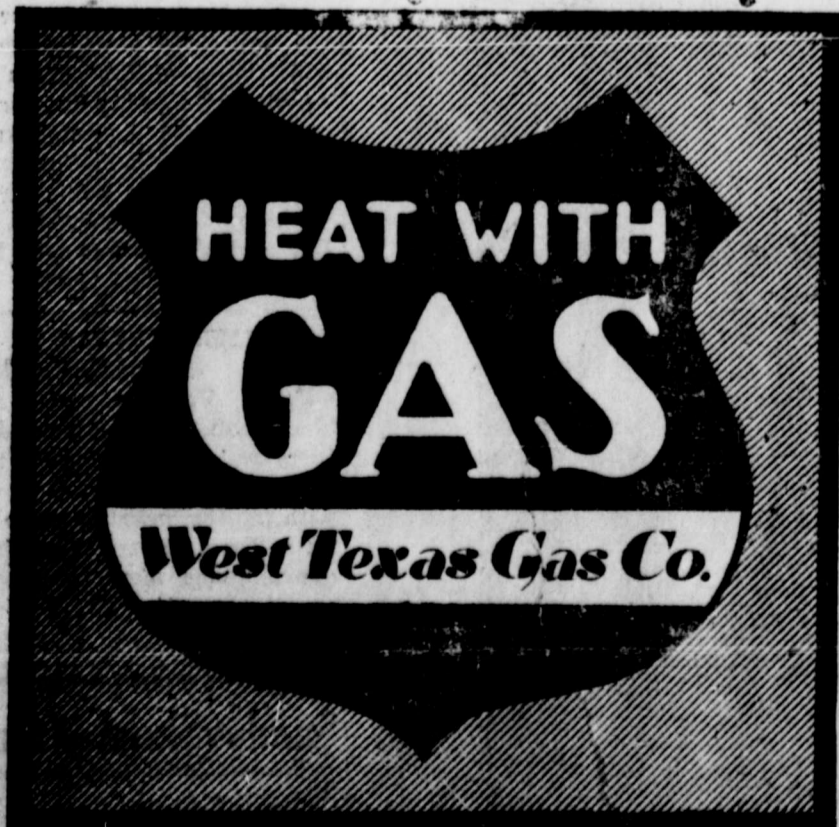
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"The Other Man"

By Ruby M. Ayers

TENTH INSTALLMENT

Dennis walked to the window and stood looking out into the street.

"Of course," he said after a moment.

"You needn't come," Pauline said breathlessly, and waited. "I can go by myself quite well," she added as he did not speak. "If you'll send a wire and see me off—"

"Do you think you need go today?" "I'm sure. You see these letters have been sent on from home, so that mayes it a day late."

Dennis turned round. "If you'd like me to come with you—"

She was so thankful to him for suggesting it that she broke into eager refusal. "Of course not! It would be ever so dull for you with Daddy away."

She slipped out of bed; she had quite forgotten her new negligee, but for the first time Dennis noticed it.

"Where did you get that thing?"

"What thing? Oh, this." She colored with pleasure. "It is rather nice, isn't it? Barbara chose it, she's got such wonderful taste. I know you don't think so, but she has, all the same."

"It's not so bad," Dennis said grudgingly, and then with awkward grace, he added, "It suits you."

"Oh, do you think so?" She ran to him and lifted her face to be kissed. "It's such a shame your holiday is being spoiled," she added a moment later. "What will you do

without me?"

Dennis thrust a hand into his coat pocket.

"I heard from Stonaway this morning—he's coming to town for a few days. He wanted us to dine with him to-night." He broke off and added almost too urgently: "Stay till to-morrow."

"Oh, I'd love to, but if Mother is ill—I'll pack now. You go and look up a train. Barbara will be sorry, won't she? We'd planned so many things."

Dennis did not answer; he stood watching her with moody eyes.

Suddenly he went to her and took her by the arms.

"You're a good little soul," he said. "I love you," Pauline said with shining eyes.

She felt perfectly happy, even though she was leaving Dennis. She was sure he would miss her terribly, but after all it was only for a few days, and then they would be together again.

Barbara was dressing when Pauline rang her up.

"Good-bye!" For a moment Barbara's heart seemed to stand still. What had happened?

"Good-bye—what on earth—"

"It's Mother—she's not very well," Pauline explained. "I'm going to stay with her a few days. I'm awfully sorry, but—"

"Shan't I see you again?"

Barbara's voice was a little breathless. Wouldn't she be able to say good-bye to Dennis?

"I'm going by the twelve-five train—it's the best. Dennis has booked a seat and is coming to see me off."

Then he was not going with her. Barbara's pulses quited.

"The twelve-five from where?" she asked.

"Grand Central."

"I'll be there to see you off."

"Will you? You are a darling."

Barbara. You'll look after Dennis for me, won't you? Dr. Stornaway is

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coming up to town for a few days, so Dennis will have his, but I shall be much happier if I know you are looking after his as well, Barbie."

"I don't imagine he will, though," Barbara said quickly.

"Of course he will! I thought you'd put that idea out of your head. I'm sure he really likes you Barbie."

Barbara gave a short laugh. "I'll do my best—if you really want me to," she said reluctantly.

"Thank you so much. Then you'll be at Grand Central."

Barbara turned away from the phone. She felt angry; she felt as if she had deliberately taken a treasure from a child's hand, as she put on her hat and coat and sent for a taxi.

Pauline was a fool to leave Dennis in New York. Didn't she know, couldn't she see the way the wind was blowing? It was absurd to be so blind and trusting.

She reached Grand Central a moment before the train started. Pauline was already seated. She looked somehow like a child going back to school after a happy holiday.

"Don't lean out of the window," Barbara teased her, "and wait till the train stops."

Pauline laughed. "I'll send you a wire directly after I get home, Dennis darling—and you'll write to me."

He made a grimace.

"You used to write lovely letters when we were engaged."

Barbara laughed mockingly.

"What a shame to throw his nasty past in his face." But she was bitterly jealous of that past and of the letters he had written to Pauline.

The guard blew his whistle, and Pauline leaned out of the window and put her arms round her husband's neck.

"Good-bye, my precious, take care of yourself. Take care of him, Barbie."

"He's quite capable of taking care of himself," Barbara said coolly.

She stood silently beside Dennis till the train was out of sight; then she spoke. "I'll take a taxi. I'm in a hurry."

"Where are you going?"

"To lunch with Jerry."

"That's not the truth," Dennis said calmly. "I ran into Barnet at the station ten minutes ago and he told me he was going down to Windsor the races."

Barbara bit her lip and made no answer. Dennis hailed a taxi and followed her into it.

"Romanos, please," he told the driver. "You'll lunch with me," he said as they drove away.

"You're very positive," she sneered.

"I am—as positive as I am that you never intended lunching with Barnet." He laid his hand on hers, but she drew it sharply away. "Why did you tell me such a fib?" he asked.

She shrank back away from him

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into the corner. "I feel such a cad," she said almost violently.

"How do you imagine I feel?" "I don't think men have any conscience when they want a thing badly enough."

"As badly as I want you, you mean?"

She did not speak, and he went on: "You've made mistakes, Barbara haven't you?"

"Dozens."

"And paid for them?"

"Bitterly."

"Well—I'm paying now."

"You've got a vivid imagination." "Have I?" He caught her hand suddenly and raised it to his lips. She had taken off her gloves, and he held her palm against his lips as if it were something unutterably precious, almost sacred.

Barbara closed her eyes. This was what she had wanted; this was what she had longed for and almost prayed for, for months, and yet now it had come she was not happy.

She thought of Pauline, speeding away, and again that terrible feeling swept over her that she was robbing a child of its dearest possession.

"If you want me to lunch with you you must behave," she said coolly, and put on her gloves.

The taxi stopped and they got out. They were given a corner table in an alcove.

He ordered lunch, and the waiter went away.

"When one comes to think of it," Barbara said considerably, "why should you like me?"

"Love you," he corrected obstinately.

She went on as if she had not heard.

"I am nothing you admire—you say I drink too much and stay out too much at night. You think I have too many men friends."

"I don't think, I know."

"Yes, but I think you'd better sit up and try and look less interested in me. I'm rather well known here."

"You seem to be well known everywhere we go."

She sighed. "I am. How can I help it? It's my life."

"I wish I could take you out of it."

"Dennis, don't be foolish," Barbara sipped her cocktail. "It's good," she said. "Well here's to you."

"And to you, and to everything that might have been, and may be yet," he said obstinately.

Barbara drained her glass and set it down.

"Everything that never will be," she said firmly. "What sort of a wretch do you think I am? Pauline's my friend."

"She is my wife, but it makes no difference to the fact that I love you."

"You thought you loved her when you married her."

"I did love her. I do love her in some ways, but it's not the love I have for you. I can imagine that it is possible to love many women as I love her, but only possible to love one as I love you."

"You should write a book," Barbara mocked him.

"I suppose you've heard everything I can say to you from other men," he said savagely.

She shook her head. "No. None of them have ever been like you."

Lunch was brought.

"Will you dine with me and Stornaway to-night?" Dennis asked.

"Certainly not. I don't like Dr. Stornaway, and I know he doesn't approve of me. You forget that we met in the hospital when you were there."

"He knows nothing about you."

"No, but he imagines he does."

"Pauline requested you to look after me," he reminded her with a glimmer of a smile.

Barbara grew suddenly grave.

"Have you ever thought what would happen if Pauline ever knew—ever found out—"

She stopped and he broke in quickly: "Found out—what?"

"That you talk to me like this."

"You mean that I love you, and that you love me?"

"Well—have you ever thought what she would do?"

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J. D. and Jesse Webb, Herson Peel, Lynn Cope, Kermit Wooldrige and Lavern Kelly were in Lubbock Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlister are in Brownwood, where Mrs. McAlister's mother is reported critically ill.

Ed Hardesty was in Anton Monday. Carroll Turpin has been ill this week.

The high wind Friday blew out a show window at Wilson & Mayfield grocery.

F. Clausen is in bed with influenza. J. T. Carlisle was in Lubbock Saturday.

P. J. Wooldrige of Amarillo was here Thursday.

Thomas Howard of Hermleigh was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jenkins.

Fred Riley returned from a visit in New Mexico last week.

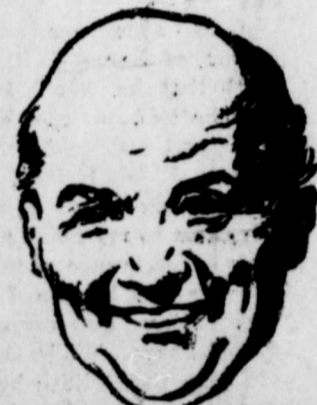
Marvin Struve, Harvey Brandt, Mildred Elkins, Mrs. Roland Smith, Henry Vineyard and Curtis Logan were among Lubbock visitors Monday.

Marvin and Vic Struve, Chas. Russell, Ernest and Mack Durham, Harvey Brandt and Bonnie Fay Adkins attended a party near Idalou Saturday night.

H. E. Richter was in Plainview Monday.

visited friends and relatives here this week.

Jim Watts and son, Felmet, were in Lubbock Friday.



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Shaw Trial--

out the back near the spine.

Wm. Beaton was next. He said he had talked with the slain man a few moments before the shooting. "I called a doctor at his request. He told me he had been shot by Shaw." At 1:40 Friday, the state rested.

E. G. Thompson, former school trustee, told of Ramsey's meeting with him two years ago and his question of why the school board didn't attend to something. "Ramsey told me Shaw was running the school and the board had nothing to do with it. I told him to see Shaw and settle his trouble. He then said he'd see Shaw, cursing him. I told Shaw what Ramsey had said."

J. G. King was another witness, telling of Ramsey's threat in March 1930 that he would kill Shaw. He said he told Shaw of Ramsey's statement and also told Troy Stambaugh.

Mrs. J. W. Hulsey, Olton, former local teacher, was a witness. "Ramsey came to my home and was discussing an occurrence at school where he came to take his son, Leon, home who was taking an examination after school hours. While there, some people from the Phillips home came over, Shaw being among them. Ramsey said he had rather Shaw didn't come over. I then went to the Phillips home and a few minutes later, Mr. Shaw came over with several injuries on his face."

Uses Pliers as Weapon

Her husband next took the stand. "Ramsey came back when Mrs. Hulsey went to the Phillips home. Ramsey hit Shaw two licks, one on the nose and one on the jaw, with a pair of pliers. I separated them then. Shaw did not attempt to fight back."

An ice cream supper was in progress at the Phillips home and was being attended by the Hulseys and Shaw. It was interrupted by Ramsey who had come to talk over the incident occurring at school that day when he had taken Leon by the arm and marched him out of the school room, the witnesses said.

S. C. Phillips also testified as to the altercation. Among others on the stand were Miss Marie Trotter, Center teacher, who said she witnessed the shooting. "After Ramsey accused Shaw, the superintendent said 'You've followed me a week.' Other words passed between them. I thought I heard Ramsey call Shaw a coward before the shot."

She also stated Ramsey walked up the street to a point in front of the telephone office before the shooting occurred, a fact no other witness reported.

Board Members Talk

L. M. Rankin and J. D. Webb, school board members, each told of threats Ramsey had made to them concerning Shaw, during the afternoon session.

Saturday the defendant and his wife a teacher in the Abernathy elementary school, were on the stand.

Shaw narrated circumstances leading to the shooting, recalling their altercation and numerous threats by Ramsey that had reached him. Since 1930 he had avoided meeting Ramsey, he said, when they first had trouble over school matters. He said at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulsey, his nose, right ear and eye were seriously hurt when Ramsey struck him twice with a pair of pliers.

Three months before the shooting he said Ramsey had told him near Schulz' land office, "You get out of my affairs and stay out or I'll blow your brains out." Ramsey also said "I'll cut your heart out the next time you are on the street."

Just before the shooting Ramsey came into the post office, Shaw related. "I was reading a letter and Ramsey stuck 'something' against me under the letter. He said to me, 'You move and I'll 'gut' you.'"

Two Meet Again

Shaw said he left the post office and walked south afterwards toward a grocery store near the drug store. Ramsey stepped out and said: "Now you, I'll stop you," Shaw testified.

"When he said that, I started moving sideways toward the sidewalk. He continued to turn the same direction I turned. I said: 'I haven't injured or harmed you or your family, and I didn't see why he followed me or made an attack.'"

"I've stood your dirty work long enough," he testified Ramsey said, "and I told you I'd kill you."

"He made a motion with his left hand toward his pocket and I fired the shot."

"When he first approached me, I put my mail under my right arm and my hand on my gun in my left hand overcoat pocket. I shot with my left hand, resting the pistol on my right hand."

He did not remember saying anything to Will Crow, who had testified that Shaw had said "I've been dogged long enough. I don't give a damn," when the defendant walked toward him.

Mrs. Shaw said she and the defendant had been married 18 years. They moved from Oklahoma to Texas in 1915, farming a year near Christoval.

"He then taught at Wall, near San Angelo and later he taught at Christoval. He was superintendent there two years. I also taught there a year and a half. We then moved to Bangs where Mr. Shaw taught five years and was superintendent. During most of the time, I taught primary work."

They moved to Abernathy in June 1925. Mr. Shaw was superintendent here continuously until resigning after the shooting. She said the Abernathy school had been raised from a 16-unit school to 26 units of affiliated work. She described her husband's injuries during the altercation with Ramsey at Hulseys. She said her husband seldom went to town except in bad weather, in order to avoid meeting Ramsey. In good weather, she went. September 29 was a rainy day. She told of their discussing whether he should go to town that day or not. He had returned from school at six that day. She went into the house for his overcoat and when she came out he said, "Oh, the gun's in the coat." She told him to leave it there for he "might get hurt."

She testified her husband had the gun when they were married.

On his second time in the witness chair, Shaw told of buying the gun in 1897.

Went Home After Shooting
Shaw returned home 15 minutes after the shooting and "broke down," it was said.

Others who testified were Anton Zeman, who told of the affair at Ramsey's home; Buck Howard, who told Ramsey's pockets contained a folding rule, paint brush, two-blade pocket knife, a pair of pliers, screw driver, light plug, whetstone and handkerchief; Royace A. Oxford, who told of Shaw's visit with him in regard to putting Ramsey under a peace bond after the affray at Hulsey's; George Ragland, postmaster who reiterated a threat Ramsey had made to him concerning Shaw, about "fixing him if he ever gets off the school ground"; C. L. Lyons, who also told of a threat from Ramsey; R. H. Noel, who had heard threats by Ramsey against Shaw; W. A. McKenzie, who told of Ramsey's abuse of Shaw; U. B. Jones and Floyd Shipman, who both told of threats against Shaw by Ramsey.

Defense character witnesses were L. W. Warnock, Christoval, chairman of the board when Shaw taught there; F. R. Early, Bangs grocer, secretary of the board when Shaw taught there; H. F. Alcorn, Bangs merchant, who was also board secretary when Shaw was there; H. A. Shaw, no relation to the defendant, who was a member of the Christoval board when he taught there. Others were F. W. Struve, J. D. Norman, Emmett Williams, A. M. Medlin, Roy Anderson, A. N. Johnson, J. W. Pool, W. H. Brown, Abernathy and W. H. Stapleton, Petersburg.

J. P. Nystel was on the stand a few moments, telling of seeing Ramsey leave his home and walk to his

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building where Dr. L. M. Jones, dentist, office. He said Ramsey told him he was suffering with a toothache and wanted it pulled.

Ramsey Witnesses Heard
A. R. Merriweather, Z. T. Riley and Zeb Reed, Lockney, were used as witnesses to establish good reputation of Ramsey.

I. C. Houston, Abernathy, was disqualified as a prosecution witness. Chas. Donnell was another prosecution witness. John R. Waddell, filling station employee, told of being seated on an ice box at Consumers Fuel association, across the street from the drug store, when the shooting occurred.

He said he saw Shaw holding a gun in his right hand after hearing the shot. Carl Hudgins, who was pouring water in a car radiator at the same station, said Shaw had his gun in his right hand when he looked up after hearing the shot.

Mrs. Joe M. Ramsey, wife of the murdered man, was the last witness. Her testimony was objected to frequently by the defense when the state tried to introduce that Ramsey was in ill health and that he had neuritis in his right hand for two years. She told of Ramsey's visit to Hale Center that day and his return at about 5:20 p. m. She said he left to go to the dentist's office because of a bad tooth

She next saw him lying on the bed in the drug store, wounded. She said she had three children, Marshall, 17, Leon, 15, and Clarence 9. She said her husband was carried to a Lubbock hospital the night he was shot and that he died 52 hours later (October 1).

The defense objected strenuously when she answered questions concerning her husband's carrying his forefinger stuck out straight due to his neuritic arm. "His fingers were stiff, and his shoulder and whole right arm pained him," she said.

Both the state and defense rested following Mrs. Ramsey's appearance on the stand.

Judge Clements' charge to the jury embraced definitions of self defense, malice aforethought and told of penalties or defense cases. In the argu-

ments, District Attorney Meade Griffin spoke first, followed by Williams and Day. McWhirter talked next, followed by Dupree and Levens.

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Signed: JIM HEARD, Chairman County Allotment Committee. W. C. BUNTIN, W. C. BUNTIN, E. A. GILBERT

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