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## ABE MARTIN



A goatee in the next cabinet would be an innovation, as besides their lots of 'deservin' southern gentlemen. What's become of the barber who used to put a dober full of 'lather in our left ear to use as he went along?

## TILDEN TO SEEK RE-INSTATEMENT

### Famous Actor - Author Netman Will Be Present at Tennis Meeting

BOSTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—That celebrated actor-author, William Tilden II, is expected to supply the off-stage effects when the National Lawn Tennis association holds its annual meeting here February 9. Mr. Tilden will be simply a "sound of voices" and his name will not appear on the program, but for the former champion is no longer a member of the association. He was cast out last summer for paying more attention to his writing than to his acting. The sound of voices will be his clamor for readmittance.

**An Odd Role**  
It is odd to consider Mr. Tilden in so inconspicuous a role. Mr. Tilden is accustomed to the thunder of applause. As a tennis player, thousands cheered and stole, for souvenirs, his 220 rackets. As the grisly "Count Dracula," he received the praise of people who never read sports pages. As a writer, he heard the rush of editors and saw his prose spread out in thick letters.

Mr. Tilden is versatile. The off-stage effects will probably be quite good effects. Mr. Tilden's present predicament seems to have been brought about because he was too versatile. As a good actor and a good tennis player, it was sometimes hard to tell where the acting left off and the tennis began, but that made no great difference. What really mattered was that the association decided Mr. Tilden's fame as an author was overlapping his fame as captain of the Davis cup team.

**Tilden Ingenious**  
Mr. Tilden is as ingenious as he is versatile. When the courts were closed he took to the stage. He withdrew from the ranks of the triple threats and even from the ranks of the double threats. He settled down to a winter with the drama and has enjoyed a certain success.

Mr. Tilden would like to play tennis again. Perhaps he will never play as brilliantly as before, for a man past 39 thinks faster than he moves. But he would like to have his name in the association's roster and not in his little black book. It is understood that Mr. Tilden would consider submerging his writing for the privilege.

Nobody knows how the off-stage effects will be received. There is a great deal to be done before Mr. Tilden's case will be spoken, but most of it seems rather like a prologue. Mr. Tilden may be invited to take a bow with the cast, he may be ignored. Worse still, the cue for his off-stage clatter might be dropped from the play.

## Here and There In Legislature

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP)—That efforts to put the state labor department on a self-sustaining basis will come to naught at this session of the legislature was indicated at the ways and means committee meeting last night when by a vote of 9 to 6 the committee refused to report out the five necessary bills as committee measures. A motion that they be reported out was made by Representative Homer D. Angell of Portland, but it was fought by Senator Strayer and Representatives Smith and Weatherpoon. All three appeared to be against the proposed inspection and license fees in principle. Smith cited several regulatory and inspection measures that are pending and said it would be interesting to see how the members "hop around" on them.

Frank J. Miller of Albany, representing the board of regents of normal schools, appeared before the ways and means committee last night and was instructed to furnish a list of the non-resident students at the Monmouth and Ashland normals. A sub-committee of the ways and means group had recommended that the registration fees of students who are residents of the state be raised from \$5 to \$10 a quarter and the fees of non-residents from \$6 to \$20. The board has requested the committee to allow it the privilege of fixing the fees, but agrees that non-resident student fees should be at least twice as great as those of residents.

Members of the state fair board will appear tonight before the ways and means committee to ask an appropriation for a new building at the state fair grounds. On Wednesday night, Feb. 13, hearings will be given representatives of state educational institutions.

Before the committee passes on an appropriation for the state historical society it must make a showing as to how much of the \$20,000 request is for salaries and wages and how much for capital outlay.

The committee approved the request of the state school for girls for \$77,850 and the state institution for the feeble-minded, asking \$381,350.

No recommendation on the ratification of the federal child labor amendment will be made to the house of representatives by the house committee on resolutions, decided committee members in meeting Monday. The resolution will be returned to the house without report.

A hearing on house joint memorial 8, providing for a congressional telephone investigation, will be held Thursday evening following the hearing on the Klamath irrigation district memorial.

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## Escaped Slayer Arrested After 2-Year Search

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 5 (AP)—The slayer of Bill Brennan, heavyweight pugilist, was in jail today after being a fugitive from Sing Sing prison for two years.

Joseph Piolo, who disappeared mysteriously from prison on the night of March 2, 1927, was arrested here last night as a suspicious character. Detectives nabbed him after watching his movements for more than a week. Their suspicions had been aroused by his apparent prosperity with no visible means of support.

When approached in a cafe he said he was James Lavelle of Newark. Detectives said they found a pistol in his pocket. An automobile he had been driving was registered in Union county under a fictitious name. Police said his identity as the escaped convict was established through police records.

The prisoner gave a detailed account of the manner in which he escaped from Sing Sing. He said that under cover of a heavy fog he slipped out of his cell carrying his mattress with him. Making his way to the top of the wall with the mattress, he said he held it before him and leaped into the Hudson.

Swimming a distance of about 1000 feet, he said, he climbed ashore and was away before the siren on the prison sounded warning that a prisoner had escaped. Piolo and four others were indicted for shooting Brennan in his New York cabaret in July, 1924. Piolo pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree in October of the same year and was sentenced to Sing Sing for 20 years.

## Boalt Appointed To Higher Post

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP)—Fred L. Boalt, for many years editor of The Portland News, has been promoted to the post of assistant of R. H. Canfield, president of the board of directors of the Scripps-Canfield string of newspapers, of which the News is a member paper.

Boalt will be succeeded by Galph J. Benjamin, editor of the Tacoma Times, who will come to Portland to direct the News. Floyd A. Fessler, long a member of the News staff, has been appointed managing editor. Mr. Boalt is convalescing from a long illness.

## SCIATICA THE DEMON PAIN

Tingling, prickling pains that travel down the thigh and leg to the heel are caused by an inflammation of the sciatic nerve. Don't waste time taking drugs to "mask" these pains. Get a supply of Tyamol, that soothing, healing absorbent which goes in through the pores and helps to drive out the inflammation completely. Tyamol is guaranteed harmless—free from narcotics. Excellent for all forms of nerve pain, whether caused by sciatica, neuritis, neuralgia or rheumatism. Nothing like it for muscular weakness and stiff joints. Sold by leading druggists. Always on hand at Glass Drugs Inc. —ADV

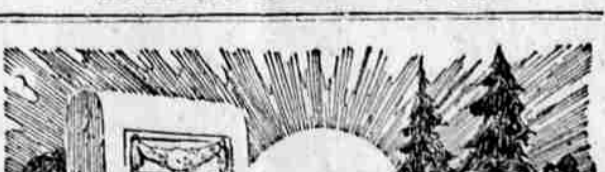
# The tragic end of Forbidden Love

Was it an accident... or a jealous wife's revenge?

ASHERTON sank back into the cab. At last he had eluded his wife. Now he and Marie Newton could enjoy their forbidden rendezvous... Ahead of him the glare of headlights from Marie's roadster cut into the darkness. Silently, his cab followed. Soon they would be together at the roadhouse. Suddenly the glare of the road brightened as another car, with its siren shrieking, shot around the bend behind them. "Some drunken fool," Asherton thought. Then his blood froze with horror. The big car headed straight for the roadhouse. In an other instant they had crashed!

Asherton leaped from his cab, and fought to release Marie's unconscious body from the tangled wreckage. Then glancing toward the other car, he saw, coming toward him—his wife. His own wife! What did it mean? Had she in some way discovered their secret rendezvous? Was this tragic wreck an accident—or had she, in a jealous fury and at the risk of her own life, coldly determined to take revenge on the woman who stole her husband's love?

Only two persons know the actual story; and one of them tells it with startling honesty in the March issue of True Story Magazine. It is a daring revelation—don't miss it!



**March Out Now!**  
Tune in on the True Story Hour broadcast every Friday night over WOR and the Columbia Chain. Consult Your Paper for Exact Time.

## In Memory of a Loved One --

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Speaking of treats, it's going to be a very juicy morsel to have the old and well-loved chamber of commerce quartet provide a portion of the entertainment on the occasion of Frank Branch Riley's visit here next week.

Some senators did a lot of grumbling last week because the vote on Secretary West's appointment, supposed to be secret, got into the newspapers. Senator Dill offered the opinion that the senate erred in trying to keep any government business secret, that all senate votes should be public. He is right. There was nothing to be ashamed of in voting for Mr. West—and if there had been, there's all the more need for publicity.

The Kiddle bill for the reduction of auto license schedules, House Bill 280, appears to be a happy compromise on this question that has caused so much controversy. With only a \$10 fee on old Fords and a similar reduction from the old schedule on heavier cars, and with an additional cent of tax on gasoline, the bill promises relief without threatening the highway program and its revenue. Automobile owners generally will welcome some such change toward a more equitable distribution of the highway costs.

## FRANK BRANCH RILEY COMING

If we had it within our power to provide for La Grande the best evening's entertainment afforded by all the talent of the Northwest, we cannot think of anything that could be better. More generally enjoyed and appreciated than an after-dinner address by Frank Branch Riley, of Portland, lecturer extraordinary and good will envoy of the Northwest.

Frank Branch Riley, who comes here a week from tomorrow evening to address a special dinner sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and The Observer, is a true artist as a public speaker and entertainer. He thrills his audience one minute with a beautiful word picture—and sends them into a roar of laughter the next. He inspires, enthralls, amuses—and through it all does a finished and expert job of selling his hearers on the Northwest, its advantages and its possibilities.

Mr. Riley has for several years toured the cities of the east and middle west singing the praises of the Pacific Northwest, his work being sponsored by the Portland chamber of commerce and by private individuals who have become enthused over his power to advertise and attract people to this great country of ours. On his tour Mr. Riley gives an illustrated Travelogue dealing with the grandeur of this section, and so popular are his appearances that he has requests sufficient to fill his entire itinerary 18 months in advance of each tour.

"Riley is an ingratiating, tempting orator, rare humorist. If it does not want to be depopulated this section of the country east of the Mississippi had better see about placing a ban on this singer of the magic of the Northwest. He is likely to have its people pouring across the plains with the determination and eagerness displayed in the covered wagon heira, when the whisper of Sutter's gold was heard around the world." So reads an editorial in an eastern paper following a lecture of Frank Branch Riley.

La Grande is in for a rare treat a week from tomorrow. No charge is to be made except the dinner tickets of \$1 each, and the general public is invited to attend. And if the people of this community learn the truth about Riley's artistry, it's our prediction that it will be necessary to hang out the sign, "Standing Room Only," on February 13th. He deserves and will get a capacity crowd. No one who hears Frank Branch Riley will be disappointed.



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Those are all first quality sleepers with soft, cool, all silk up to 5 years. Specialty priced for this sale. 85c to \$1.10

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**NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP**

have authority, through a bill introduced by the senate forestry committee, to create forest fire hazard areas. The board, however, would have to get the consent of the owners of 50 per cent of the lands involved in the proposed area.

**INJURED IN BRAWL**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP)—Carl Jacobson, 37, was in a hospital here today with one finger cut off, an ear nearly severed, and suffering from eight scalp slashes and from bruises, the result, police say, of a drinking brawl last night. Four others were arrested. The brawl occurred in a West side apartment.

The four held for questioning gave their names as Dr. J. E. Bridgewater, M. E. Frost, Ruby Bell and Betty Tracy.

tion district memorial. Swope's resolution providing for legislative sessions every four years and paying legislators \$7.50 per day will be held in committee for the time being.

Egbert's bill to require all cities to share in the general county road levy, even those privileged by special legislative charter to escape such levy, was reported back to the house this morning with the approval of the constitutional law committee and re-referred to the committee on automobile and roads for public hearing Tuesday evening.

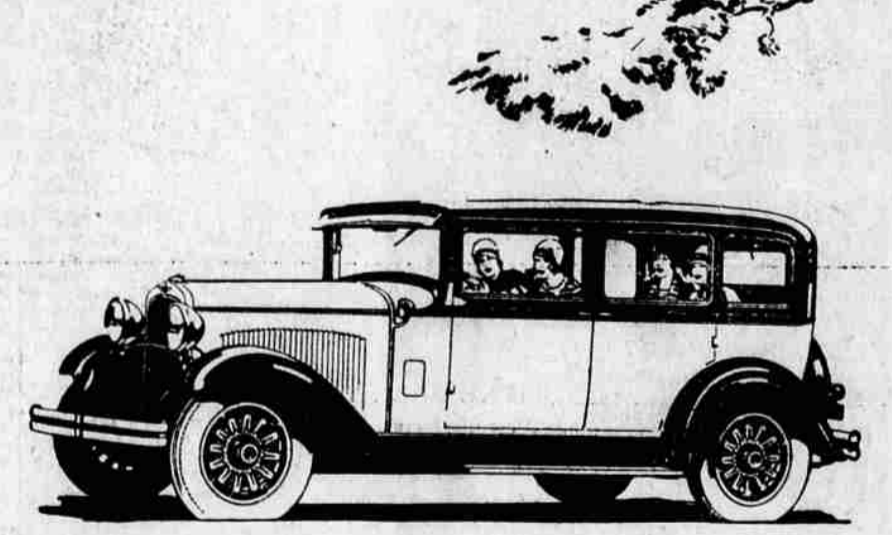
The constitutional law committee passed only on the constitutionality of the bill as drawn. Because the bill as amended from the floor last week now includes counties and cities formerly not affected, it has been returned to the auto and roads committee for further hearing.

## WESTINGHOUSE WILL TREBLE ADVERTISING

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company will treble its newspaper advertising this year to tell the public the vital part electricity plays in civilization. Plans call for 20,000 advertisements in 500 cities. The decision comes after two years of research into various media.

## FRENCH SHIP AGROUND

MOJJI, Japan, Feb. 5 (AP)—The French steamer General Metzinger, carrying mail and 10 passengers from Shanghai, went ashore 10 miles from here today. Salvage tugs were sent to assist it. Of the 10 passengers three were first class and seven second class.



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