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### Two Martin Bank Robbers Plead Guilty

Two Arrested for Receiving Stolen Goods

H. S. "Curley" Doran and a Minot man named Hunter were arrested, charged with having received stolen property. The men had in their possession what is said to be some of the merchandise recently stolen from the Charlson store at Tagus. It is believed they will plead guilty. Doran is said to be the fellow who took a Buick whiskey car from the Minot Motor Sales Co., which was later claimed by Walt Dinger. A farmer arrested for operating a still informed the State's Attorney that such was the case.

Patrick Farley and George Martin, two of the men who robbed the bank and Christ Heer's store at Martin, N. D., pleaded guilty before Judge Nuessle at McClusky, N. D., Wednesday, and will be sentenced Saturday.

The state's attorney, Sheridan Co., sent for State's Attorney Herigstad of Ward county to prosecute the case. Mr. Herigstad went to McClusky Wednesday. The bank robbers had employed E. R. Sinkler to defend them. The case against them was so strong that they decided to plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court.

Farley, the old man captured with the car, five miles below Minot on Memorial Day morning, and George Weber, who was shot in the leg declare that they do not know the true name of the third member of the gang who was shot and killed. They said they simply knew him as "Jimmie." Weber says he met "Jimmie" on the streets of Minot a day or two before the Martin robbery. Weber says he owned the Buick car the three men were driving, which he had driven from Minneapolis. He says he met Farley and "Jimmie" who said they wanted some whiskey hauled to Minot

from Martin. He says while the bank was being robbed, he waited outside the town, the men carrying out the loot. This was the first he suspected that they had committed a robbery, he says. The story is "fishy." State's Attorney Herigstad is checking up the man's confession with the testimony of witnesses and is reporting to Judge Nuessle today, the judge being anxious to get the straight of the story before passing sentence.

The body of "Jimmie" lies in Rowan's morgue where it has been since a week ago Monday morning. Burial will probably take place some time this week. Dr. R. W. Pence, the coronor, has delayed burial in hopes that the dead man might be identified. So far no one has any idea who he was. He had been seen in Minot during the spring but no one can be found here who knew him except that he told H. E. McFall, a painter, when applying for a job, that his name was Bailey. Dr. Pence has had a picture taken of the dead man and finger print marks made.

### Mr. and Mrs. Howard in Chautauqua Work

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Howard will spend a part of the summer filling Chautauqua engagements for the Midland Chautauqua System of Des Moines, Iowa. This will be Mr. Howard's sixth summer in Chautauqua work and he has a very desirable season of dates to play this summer. They are to be the second day attraction on Circuit B, playing two engagements daily. Walter B. Zimmerman, Chaplain in the U. S. Army and head of the Instruction Department at Fort Bliss, will lecture on the same day. Mr. Howard's Company consists of five musicians. Miss Emily Martin of Minot will be with them this summer. The territory in which this company will appear includes towns in the states of Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas.

The Community Band which Mr. Howard has been directing this year and which gives promise of becoming one of the outstanding bands of the state, will be directed by Doctor C. J. Anderson, a member of that organization. The Community Band at a recent meeting, gave Mr. Howard a leave of absence in which to fill these engagements in Chautauqua and Mr. Howard appointed Dr. Anderson as assistant director. The Community Band will continue weekly rehearsals and fill engagements during the summer, and Mr. Howard will assume leadership on his return.

### Gas and Oily Substance Struck in Blum Well

There is considerable activity out at the Blum well, property of the Des Lacs-Western Oil Co. this week. The drillers went thru the 8-foot cap rock encountering considerable gas and water mixed with oil. The slush has been bringing out a mass of greasy dark colored water and gas, the latter burning when a match is touched to it. There was considerable rumbling from the bowels of the earth. Drilling has stopped for the present and a state geologist sent for. A large

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number from Minot visited the well Tuesday afternoon. Henry S. Johnson, the manager, is quite confident now that there is oil and experts are being called in to determine what is the next thing to do. The well has reached a depth of nearly 4,000 feet.

### Medora Barber Plays Poker and Shaves

Norman Feldman made a trip to Medora last week in an effort to locate the Buick stolen recently from Herman Gordon, but was unsuccessful. He reports Medora a real lively

place with her western spirit and cow boys. He went into a barber shop to get shaved. The barber was engaged in a game of draw poker. He didn't wish to disappoint the friends with whom he was playing, so as he shaved Norman, he lay the cards out on a table close to the chair and played his hand.

### Herbert Allen Assistant County Agent

Herbert Allen, former assistant secretary of the Minot Association of Commerce, and until recently connect-

ed with the Union National Bank, has accepted a position as Assistant County Agent with N. D. Gorman. Mr. Allen is a graduate of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, completing that course shortly before entering the war, coming direct to Minot after being released from the service. He will make a very capable man in the office of the county agent.

Miss Harriett Mitchell, who has spent the past few weeks visiting friends at Leeds and Minneapolis returned home Sunday.

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