TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5, 1929.

LAS VEGAS AGE



Helen's vice broke a trifle over Bob felt averse to calling after "Was he engaged to her too?" she



angry when she tells him she can- she wanted to break up the party. not break her engagement even Anyone with any sense at all could though she loves him. Bob flirts see that Helen was on the ragged with Shallimar Morris, not knowing edge, she thought, furious with her that Helen has tried to break with brother for having come at all. But Brent after finding him indulging in Helen would not have asked her to a love affair with another woman. stay unless she really needed a con-But he had refused to release her fidant. Eva knew. and had not 'n dire threats if she "I did promise Helen to stay all

'n over. Eva realizes that Helen is un *'reatment of* know mother is worrying about our Bob which has driven him to Shallistaving out.'

But Eva is worried, too, for Bob retorted meaningfully, but was and downstairs. A maid was clean-"You know what's worrying her,' instantly contrite when he saw an ing the lower hall. Eva stopped Brent is now avoiding her after having made ardent love to her seexpression of acute mental suffer-NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

ing flood his sister's face. "I'll go," he added quickly, "if you'll check me out, Miss Nellin."

Eva clamped her lips together and opened them practically for the 0 0 0

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sole purpose of partaking of the rity, Bob though. But it was Shal- seed-pear bag which Helon had creamed mushrooms that Helen had limar who went to the door with given her she had a little silver. prepared, while Shallimar and Bob him, out to his car, in fact, and All there was she gave to the man danced to the music of a phonocissed him good night. Bob talked with his eyes, which When she came in Helen and Eva Helen avoided looking at as much vere upstairs. Helen called down to her, so that she would not seem as possible. He had, she thought completely neglectful. But Shallia mean'streak a mile wide to sneer at her, even if he didn't put it into mar did not come in to say good night. She paused for a moment in softly on his door.

She herself tried to keep the conthe doorway of Helen's room and versation going by talking of the then went on to her own. show at the Garden, but Shalliman Eva walked over and closed the kept interrupting to tell of the place door.

where she and Bob had spent the Helen was getting out a pair of pajamas for her, but without much Once when Shallimar reached out care in the choosing. Eva accepted a hand and laid it possessively on them with no comment, though ordnarily she'd have exclaimed with The gesture seemed somehow admiration over their daintiness.

The girl had little to say until they were in bed, though Eva mar Morris, have you?" ATTENTION yearned to offer comfort to the PROPERTY OWNERS her. But Helen's silence was something to be respected. LAWYERS rant with the perfume of an ex- Shallimar. **REAL ESTATERS!** person's belongings. Eva quisite thought of her own little room at Bob grumbled. Before making any definite home, but there was no envy in her decision in the matter of sellheart-only an ache that made her ing your Business, residential kin to all the suffering souls or acreage properties, write us throughout the universe. fully what you are offering Softly as rose petals falling she stopped him. felt Helen's hand touch hers, take it, and suddenly grip it convulsively. There was a stifled sob, that echoed in Eva's torment, followed by the **Boulder** Dam words: "Eva, I love him so much. Eva knew. She slipped an arm **Realty** Syndicate under Helen's head and crooned 734 Santa Monica Blvd. wordlessly over the sob-racked girl. When her strength was com-SANTA MONICA, CAL. pletely spent Helen lay for awhile gasping brokenly. Then she told sister of their quarrel and Bob's how Shallimar had stepped in just 437 when she had sought him to tell him she was not going to marry BAIR anvone else. 'Bob doesn't care anything about

her; I know he doesn't." Eva declared. "But he meant what he said to

when he called me a rotter." Helen answered wearily. "He treats me like dirt. hold.

"He's as unhappy as you are: 1 know he is." Eva maintained. Why. Helen, can't you see how were wide with dread. thin he's getting? He never eats and when he isn't working or study- who could Helen have been engaged ing he's out with Miss Morris, and to but Leonard Brent?" it's just to get his mind off you: I know it is.

Helen answered with some spirit 'I'll try to forget him too," she "We'll go abroad together. she said. her. Eva; you and I. We will have a wonderful time and-and"

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Again she was weeping in Eva's arms. Eva held her in silence. The next morning Eva awoke

night," she said to Bob, "but I think shortly after Helen had fallen into you'd better go home now. You a sleep of exhaustion. She drew herself gently away and got quietly out of bed. In a few minutes she was dressed

I couldn't bear it if it were true. And I wouldn't want Helen to steed. Snow and asked if there was anyone who could drive her to her home. Bob pressed.

was their plea.

band

lieve you!" she cried

"I don't believe you! I don't be-

"Hush, honey, hush," Bob soothed

worried nearly to death about you

as it is. Don't let her know that

until Bob suggested that she go to

Helen and ask her outright if Brent

had not been her affianced hus-

"No, no," Eva choked. "I can't.

"But can't you see that it is?"

been open about it, Eva? Why

Helen been seeing besides him?

hasn't he come here? And who has

No. he is here, where she can

see him. She was going to see him

and ask him to let her marry me.

Let her marry me!" Bob repeated

"But if it were?" Bob insisted.

"But it isn't Leonard. I know it

"Oh. I don't know! I don't

Bob set his lips in grim determin-

"What are you going to do?" Eva

CHAPTER XXXIX

Mrs. Wethering opened the doo

Why Helen ever wanted to b

friends with people who had no con

ception with people who had no con

ing was more than she could under-

Bob was aware of her disapproval

Would Helen be up? That was all

Mrs. Wethering was surprised to

to Bob and her voice was decided!

cold when she said she would see i

"Get out now," he said

the words with heat.

quietly. "I want to dress."

asked, half wild with fear.

"I am going to see Helen."

know!

ation.

stand.

you've fallen for that dirty dog."

"Mother will hear us. She's

that you and Brent-why hasn't he I can see that it is important. "The gardener is in the kitchen," 'avin 'is breakfast. Miss." the servant answered. "'e can drive.' "Thank you," Eva replied and Helen rose, with a touch of alac- hurried on to the kitchen. In the

There isn't any one is there?" "It might be someone she knew efore she came to Yonkers," Eva you to say. offered hopefully: "someone who is to leave his breakfast and take her home without delay.

She wanted to see Bob before he left the house. When she got home she rushed up to his room, with as little noise as possible, and rapped She was answered by silence. She isn't" Eva wailed. rapped again, louder, then jerked

the door open. Bob was still asleep. She went over to the bed and shook him. He opened his eyes and gazed at her dully. Like Helen, he had not slept until weariness had overcome him. But Eva did not give him time to wonder about her visit.

"Bob," she began in a tense, subdued voice, "tell me, you haven't got yourself tangled up with Shalli-

Bog sat up and frowned at her. friend who had done so much for "What the deuce is the matter with you?" he asked in reply "Never mind me," Eva insisted.

The room was softly dark, frag- "I want to know about you and Miss Nellin would receive him. "Well, there's nothing to know,"

"You're too lucky, after the way ception of the proper time for call you've behaved to Helen," Eva told him.

"Look here-" he began but Eva but it did not worry him. "Get up and dress," she comcommanded, "and go right over to he cared about-that and what he had to say to her. Bramblewood.

Her seriousness convinced Bob that the need of his presence at find Helen dressed and on the verge Helen's home was urgent. "What's of descending for breakfast. When she heard that Mr. Ennis was askwrong?" he demanded. Helen wants you." Eva told him. ing to see her, she whirled from the "She wants you, Bob, more than dressing table, where she was put-

world. Bob uttered a short, harsh laugh, who had announced him. "So that's it, is it? Just some of little Eva's ravings!" "Don't be a fool, please. the next second.

'No? I should hope not. One in the family is enough." "Stop talking about me and get

> up and go." "Listen, sis," Bob's voice had become less harsh. " have a hunch "Tell him I will see him immedi-

that one and the same person is ately. Although she was ready to go back of all the misery in this housedown she stayed a while in her "What do you mean?" Eva's eyes room to regain her composure.

Whatever could it mean, this early | the blow. visit from Bob? "Just this. Use your head, girl, Her reflection, as she batted a

bit of rouge onto her pale cheeks, For a few seconds after the men- gave her no answer. Could it concern Eva? She's been 'arms to support her but she thrust tion of that name there was a dead

her that he could not stay. He fol- asked.

swered quietly, "to my sister." "Oh! Eva!" Helen cried.

anything happened to her?"

claimed: "tell me!"

more about Eva."

noarsely and slowly.

seen wrung from her.

over the breakfast cloth.

cruelly abrupt, but too miserable

even to want to find a way to soften

Helen cried out and swayed away

fr. Brent?'

Tong

etrothed?

quest

will.

"I suppose so," Bob admitted. "I lowed, but when Helen motioned him to the seat that was meant for haven't questioned her."

"Will you go and bring her here Shallimar-should she choose to come down, as she rarely did-he so I can talk to her?" Helen asked. But Eva would not be quieted, stood beside it and shook his head. "I'd rather she didn't come," Bob Helen seated herself, certain now answered, struggling against his that he was about to disclose some- yearning to comfort this girl who thing of an unpleasant nature. The had, directly and indirectly, brought frown that creased his brow was trouble to him and his beloved sisforbidding, and gloom sat his coun- ter.

tenance like a black rider on a dark "I think you'd better drop Eva altogether," he went relentlessly on. "You've been extremely kind to her, "Please sit down," she begged. 'I'll not ring for anything until you but-it has brought her unhappi-"You're not denying tell me what you have come to say. nes

Helen cried out in protest. "Her "It is most important," Bob an- career? Her music? She needs

me Bob was stubborn. "No," he said: "Has "if she has a great talent she will "That, Bob replied, "is partly for i reach the top somehow. She can't help fulfilling her destiny, whatever "Don't talk in riddles." Helen ex- it may be."

"Oh don't talk like an idiot." Her gaze fixed on Bob's and he Helen exclaimed. "Someone must

held it unswervingly while he hesi- help her-especially now." tated over his choice of words for 'Well, it won't be you." Bob rewhat he was going to say to her. torted, grimly compressing his lips. Finally he started off with a re-"It may take longer, but I can give

her all the help she needs.' "You're selfish and-unfair!" she "I should like," he said, "to ask you one thing. Your answer will de- told him. "If I am it needn't trouble you," termine whether I can tell you

Bob answered rather childishly.

Helen caught her breath, nodded 6 6 6 her head and continued to stare at "But it does trouble me." Helen him, as one fascinated against her fired back at him. "Ever since "Bob's throat felt dry as he started Eva's accident I've felt responsible to speak He swallowed and opened for her-in a way. And I'm not go-

his lips again. The words came ing to let you interfere." "No?" Bob too was losing his temper now. "No doubt you've got "Were you ever engaged to marry another one of your brainstorms. Perhaps you think it would be splen-Helen did not answer at once. lather her lips did not, but her did of you to try to force that

yes told Bob that he had not been Brent cur to marry Eva?" "No," Helen answered, her voice grown suddenly quiet, though her She was trying to think, to find a onnection between Bob's question eyes remained stormy. "He isn't

nd Eva. How could it concern his good enough for her." "So you know that, do you?" Bob's ister that she had been Leonard's accents were terrifically unkind, but Helen ignored his sarcasm. Finding no answer, but fearful

"Yes, I know it," Helen assured hat a shocking one would be forthhim. "I learned it the day aftercoming, and seeing no way to evade t, she inclined her head in the most the day after you called me a roteluctant affirmative that had ever ter

Her head was flung high now and "The rat!" The words, as Bob she spoke with a degree of spirit that Bob found unexpected.

ittered them, sounded like an ex-For a moment their eyes were plosion. Helen was so startled she locked in silent battle iropped the glass of water she had

"Why didn't you tell me?" he reached for, spilling its contents asked lamely.

"Tell you?" Helen found other Helen called after him as she words beyond her for some few jumped up to follow. He hesitated speechless seconds. Then she

"You are forgetting Shallimar aren't you?" she asked.

"To he-" Bob stopped himself. "She's a good sport, Helen. But in this she doesn't count.

"How gallant of you!

"She would tell you the same ask her."

Helen's chin went up a notch higher. Somehow the movement, and the way she looked just then, filled Bob with a keen desire to make her pay for her haughtiness with a kiss

He did not stop to reason, but instinctively he knew she would be from him. Bob reached forth his furious if he took one, and he (Continued on Page Four)

Bob turned on his heel to go, but ting a last golden pin into her hair. and stared blankly at the woman "What does he want?" she said and she caught his arm, digging her laughed. finally, and stupidly, she realized nails deep into the rough tweed of his coatsleeve. "Why I-" Mrs. Wethering was "You mustn't go without telling about to say, bluntly enough, that me what all this has to do with she was sure she did not know but Eva," she pleaded.

'Can't you guess?" he said short-Helen stopped her. "Never mind," the girl said hastily. ly

"Oo, no, no, tell me!" "Brent has been deceiving you. You and Eva both," Bob replied.