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in Dallas, Fort Worth, and Las Vegas.

In April, 1947 these same detectives took HALL ~~Texas~~
to a dice game in Fort Worth being run by one GRADY FORD.
The detectives got HALL drunk prior to the trip and he lost
$60,000 in a dice game. When he sobered up he refused to
pay, but according to a reliable source he subsequently
settled the debt with a payment of $10,000. This same source
further advised in another incident in which GADDY and SMART
took HALL to a poker game in a Dallas hotel, he lost $3,400.
A complaint was made by HALL's cousin, Dallas automobile
dealer W. O. BANKSTON, to the then Chief of Detectives, WILL
FRITZ. Information was received that FRITZ tried to discuss
the matter with the detectives but was told by them to "Leave
their business alone". No report of the incident was ever
made to the Chief of Police by FRITZ.

In January, 1958, HALL hired a former Garland, Texas,
police officer to kill W. O. BANKSTON for $20,000. The police
officer subsequently contacted Dallas area hoodlum CHARLEY
~~Texas~~ DAVIS BOYD, but BOYD doublecrossed them by furnishing the
information to BANKSTON. Subsequently, nothing ever happened.

Both GADDY and SMART are still employed by the
Dallas Police Department. GADDY is assigned as Liaison Officer
with the District Attorney's Office, and SMART is a lieutenant in
the Auto Theft Squad.

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