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### PREFERS DEATH TO NAMING PAL IN BANK HOLDUP

Light Sentence Is Promised If He Inform on His Accomplice.

Cherokee, Okla.—Dave Brown sits in prison with two terrible prerogatives before him. He can die in the electric chair—or he can "snitch" on a partner in a bank holdup by revealing the partner's identity, and live. He has chosen to die, but there is a possibility that his courage will weaken as the time for execution draws nigh.

Last December two men robbed the Farmers' State bank, at Jet, of \$1,000. Brown, the youngest of the two, was captured with a stolen motor car in the Osage hills. Mrs. Clyde Tucker, cashier, who was alone in the bank, said she could not have identified Brown without his help. Brown confessed to Dale Mitchell, prosecuting attorney at Enid. Mitchell, it is said, promised Brown a term in the reformatory at Granite if he would confess.

"We promised him the same thing if he would tell us all he knew about the robbery," said H. C. Kirkendall, prosecuting attorney of Alfalfa county, the other day. "We made him no other promises."

**Limit If He Didn't Tell.**  
 "We told him," said Sheriff Dare Goss, "that he'd get the limit if he didn't come through. He didn't pay any attention to that. That's the only promise we made."

These promises and alleged promises are important because Brown is using them as a basis for a complaint that officers have not kept faith. Judge Charles Swindall of the Twentieth judicial district of Oklahoma, before whom Brown was tried, said he

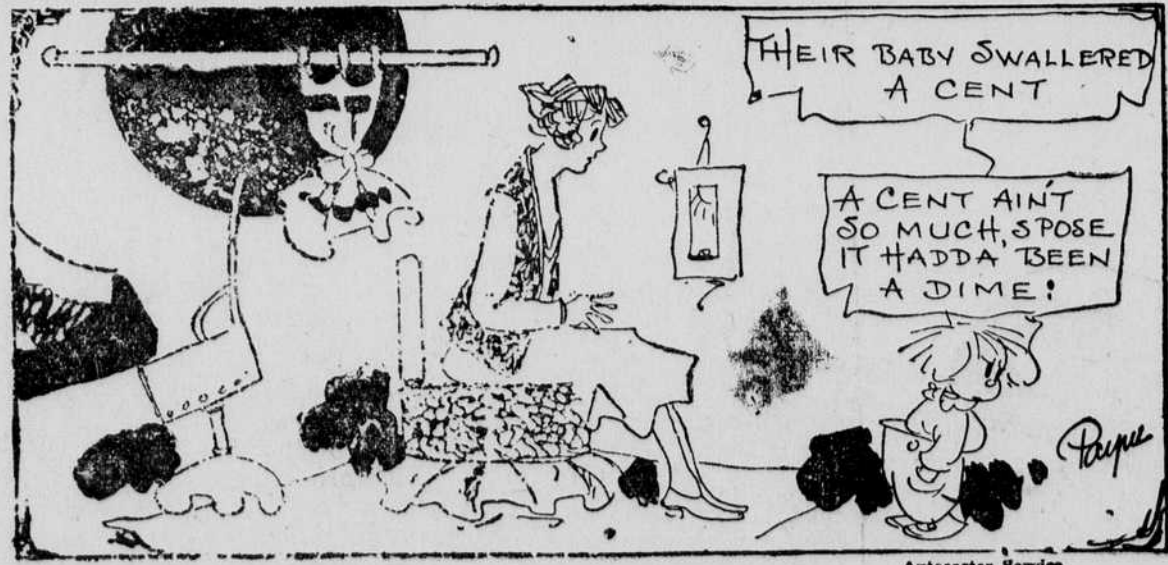


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would offer a prison term if Brown would tell the name of his partner.  
 Brown refused. Judge Swindall sentenced him to die. The judge took advantage of a two-year-old statute providing a death sentence for bank robbers who use firearms. Brown took his sentence stoically.  
 "That judge gave me that sentence like he enjoyed it," he said later.  
**Denies He Would Have Shot.**  
 "Death for what I did—good Lord! They say it's because I had a 'rod' in my hand, and might have used it. But I never hurt nobody in my life. I wouldn't have harmed a hair on the head of that woman, who was the only one in the bank when we went in. I sed that gun to scare her. If she had started shooting at me I would have just stood there and took it."

"I played square with them. I want to go do my time. I was promised I would be sent to prison if I would confess. I wanted to wipe out all the past and begin over again. A prison term would have settled my roving disposition and would have made a man out of me.  
 "They have kangarooed me, that is what they did. They haven't kept faith. They would kill me because I would not give my partner away.  
 "I am in love with life and I don't want to die. I couldn't go on living, thinking I had been the means of sending a man to prison by 'snitching.'"  
 A sweetheart who turned on Brown might save him from the electric chair. She betrayed him to the law, but Brown will no more reveal her name than he will that of his partner in the Jet robbery.

