

Midland Jury Frees Woman Of Death Charge

HOME TOWN TALK

By BEDDY

The 11th district federal reserve bank report for March is encouraging.

It shows bank debits in the district increased 2.3 per cent and deposit store sales were hit 17.4 per cent over February.

Revenue freight car loading in the week ended April 11 amounted to 737,934 cars, an increase of more than 8,000 as compared with the week before.

Just a few little facts for whatever they are worth.

Newest wrinkle in the campaign of railroads to stimulate use of their passenger trains comes from the Pullman company, which is reducing its regular fare between Dallas and El Paso 45 per cent for a special excursion June 5.

Many local railroad men have been under the impression efforts to enact truck and bus regulation bills had been abandoned. This is far from the case. They're still down there working on them.

However, since the split between the brotherhood carriers, not for the purpose of running them out of business where public convenience and necessity form a place for them, nor for the purpose of adding them with an unjust tax burden—but for the purpose of coordinating all transportation systems. There is room and need for them all.

Declarations by some speakers, including our good friend W. R. Lence, would lead one to believe trucks and buses have caused 75 per cent or more of the reductions in tonnage and passengers hauled.

When, as a matter of fact, the general quiet period through which business of all types is now passing in all parts of the country is the principal cause for this laxness in the railroads' business.

We do not think trucks and buses operating in the state have been taxed by the correct method; for instance, no bus operating concern has been paying taxes in this county, to be compared with the railroad company tax bill of more than \$10,000 annually.

Progressive And Democratic Coup Urged by Senator

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 30 (AP)—Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, here today in a statement suggested organization of the next congress by a Democratic-Progressive coalition.

Communists May Attempt Disturbance

Oklahoma, Texas Officials Ready for Demonstrations Tomorrow

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 30 (AP)—In connection with rumored May Day disturbances and disturbances among miners' families in the Henryetta coal district Brigadier General Charles E. McPherson of the Oklahoma National Guard said 1,000 men were available within 24 hours in case of disturbances tomorrow and 5,000 would be on duty within 48 hours.

AUSTIN, April 30 (AP)—State officials today said they were not alarmed at the approach of May 1, Communist demonstration day. However, they were known to have been advised unofficially that there might be demonstrations in Texas tomorrow.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 30 (UP)—Gov. W. H. Murray was informed that 5,000 persons in mining villages around Henryetta, Ok., will start food riots within 24 hours unless relief is given immediately.

Elective Highway Commission Bill Doomed By House

AUSTIN, Texas, April 30.—The elective Highway Commission bill will not be passed at this session of the legislature it became evident when the House refused to make the Cox-Ferguson bill a special order for next Friday.

Mr. Stevenson is a strong opponent of the road bond amendment and his bill is designed to take its place. He has predicted the defeat of the road bonds and says his measure will lift the local road bond tax.

No Left Turn Rule Repealed

The "no left turn" rule at the Second and Main intersection is out!

Effective now, the left turn may be taken at any intersection where there is a traffic signal light.

WARNS FARMERS ALABAMA, Cal., April 30. (INS)—Gigantic agricultural corporations will supplant independent farmers within the next few years unless farmers adopt ways of big business, according to Prof. Winfield Hartwell of Denver, nationally known business authority, who was in Alabama recently to deliver an address before a joint meeting of service clubs.

THE WEATHER West Texas: Fairly cloudy tonight and Friday.

Killed Sandino Aide



Bandits threatened the life of A. R. Boardley, Canadian, who shot and killed Pedro Blandon, Sandino lieutenant, in a skirmish at Log town, Nicaragua.

Will Rogers Returns to Big Spring Airport 'Stage,' Entertains Large Crowd With Impromptu Wisecracks

By CURTIS BISHOP Four hundred people listened, laughed and cheered as Will Rogers, humorist, movie actor, writer and philanthropist, courteously refused the baby o'possum tendered him by W. T. Cook, Jr., representing Big Spring admirers then went on in true Will Rogers style to comment upon everything under the sun that occurred to him as he stood perfectly at ease before the delighted crowd that came to obtain a close-up of America's best known man.

Following a report to him that 68 100-candlepower street lights were burned out Wednesday when a boy's kite became entangled in wires City Manager V. R. Smith issued a warning to all boys that they refrain from flying their kites near wires of any kind.

New Orleans Bank Robbed

NEW ORLEANS, April 30 (AP)—Four bandits, three of them masked, rushed into the Ewing Market branch of the Canal Bank and Trust company shortly before noon today, held a dozen employees and three customers at bay with pistols and escaped in automobiles with \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Kite Flyer Causes Burning Out Of 68 City Street Lights

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Debris Cleared From Wild Well In East Texas

GLADEWATER, April 30 (AP)—Clearing of debris from the Sinclair No. 1 Cole oil gusher, four miles from here, where eight men lost their lives as a result of an explosion and fire, was pushed today.

Fire Again Strikes Town In Missouri

ELDON, Mo., April 30. (AP)—The second disastrous fire within a week today virtually completed destruction of the business district of Bagnell, small town at the foot of the huge new Union Electric power dam across the Osage river. None was injured. Loss was estimated at \$500,000. The cause was undetermined.

Musical Tea Planned By Negroes' Church

A musical tea will be given Saturday night for benefit of the African Methodist church at Mt. Bethel Baptist church (colored) on Orendorff street. Mrs. Blanche Thomas will conduct the program.

ASKS TRUTH TEST COLUMBUS, O. (INS)—Still hopeful of proving his innocence, Wilbur Hand, convicted Toledo bank robber, has requested to be subjected to a truth serum test to determine whether he is guilty of holding up a Galion bank two years ago.

TO WAOC

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Primm will leave Friday morning for a week's visit to Waoc.

BABE COMES ROLLING HOME



Babe Ruth, ailing Yankee slugger, arriving in New York accompanied by Mrs. Ruth. The Babe injured his leg in the Red Sox-Yankees game in Boston and spent several days in the hospital. He expects to be back in the lineup soon.

Government In Business Is Criticised

ATLANTIC CITY, April 30 (AP)—Business leaders here today addressing the United States Chamber of Commerce urged modification of the anti-trust laws and watchful guard against federal encroachment upon private business.

Pullman Rates To Be Slashed For June 5 Trip

And now comes the Pullman Company flitting with the idea of special reduced rates for the traveler.

Bond Furnished Youth By Father, Intended As Son's Extortion Victim

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 30 (UP)—A young man whose life he is alleged to have threatened in an extortion attempt, Edward Martin, 33, had returned to Fort Worth Wednesday from Cleburne where the charge was filed.

Tax Collector Again Victim of Auto Thieves

Loy Acuff, county tax collector, again has been made a victim of automobile thieves.

WANT PRISON LABOR

LITCHFIELD, Conn. (INS)—Residents of Litchfield county prefer jail labor to that supplied by free men, and a great controversy has arisen in this region.

Leah Bailey Freed After Third Trial

WOMAN NOT GUILTY OF MURDERING MONAHAN'S PEACE OFFICER

Unemployment Is Principal Topic For Brotherhood

DENVER, April 30.—Unemployment problems facing the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees will be discussed at a triennial meeting of the organization here May 11 to 21, according to George S. Levi, Cincinnati, Ohio, grand secretary-treasurer, who was in Denver recently making preparations for the convention.

Government Boy Officials Of City Take Over Affairs

The board of city commissioners selected Tuesday by high school and junior high school students to occupy their official posts Thursday as a part of Boys' Week observance were in "authority" at City Hall throughout the morning.

United States Chamber of Commerce Opens Convention

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Bob Kidwell Occupies City Manager's Office For Day

Bob Kidwell was selected City Manager by Mayor Thomas Hutto and Commissioners Jarrel Pickle, Woodrow Cambron, Steve D. Ford, Jr., and James Johnson.

Texas Committee Plans Conference

AUSTIN, April 30 (AP)—The Texas oil, gas and natural resources conservation committee, headed by Governor Ross Sterling, chairman, today formulated plans for the first of a series of meetings starting Monday between the Texas committee and representatives of other oil states.

Graf Zeppelin Soon To Take Long Trip

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, April 30 (AP)—Captain Hann Von Schiller here today announced the Graf Zeppelin would make a second transatlantic flight to Brazil in August. Whether it will be a non-stop trip or with a stop in Spain depends upon the passenger list, he said.

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### Harrison Given Freedom; Charge Ordered Dropped

J. H. Harrison, who had been held several weeks on a statutory charge, was ordered released and the charge dismissed Wednesday by District Judge Fritz Smith, following hearing of habeas corpus proceedings filed by Harrison's attorney, C. P. Rogers.

It was incorrectly stated in Wednesday's Herald that Harrison had been allowed freedom on bond pending action of the grand jury to be impeached Monday. The charge was dismissed and Harrison given unconditional release.

#### LEMONADE AND CATS

It happened at a village Sunday School picnic. Two little boys had lemonade stands—one on either side of the entrance. The pastor came along and going up to George, said:

"Well, my little man, how much do you charge for your lemonade?"

"Five cents a glass," replied George.

"And how much do you charge?" he asked, turning to Harry who ran the competing stand.

"Two cents a glass," replied Harry.

The pastor cast a censorious eye upon George and said to Harry, "I'll try a glass of yours, my boy."

As he quaffed the fluid, he smacked his lips and said, "That's good, I'll have another glass," and he smiled when he thought he was getting two glasses for less than George asked for one.

"Tell me, my little man," he said to Harry, "how can you afford to

sell your lemonade for two cents a glass when George is asking five cents?"

"Well, you see," said Harry, "the cat fell in my pail."

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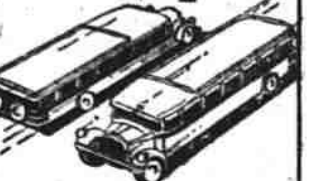
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will be explained **TOMORROW** in this paper

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**NAUPLANEIC PARIS (INS)**—A large sum is expected to be paid for what is supposed to be an authentic Napoleonic manuscript to be sold shortly at Montreux. It consists of the memoirs of the great general which he wrote while he was a prisoner at St. Helena. They are written on long sheets of parchment which bear the mark of a well-known paper mill of Napoleon's day. The text consists largely of the banished emperor's bitter and melancholy memories of his former glory.

**CENSOR "ALL QUIET" NANKING (INS)**—After showing before packed houses for two days, "All Quiet on the Western Front" was suddenly banned by the government. The Board of Censors had previously given approval of the film and the circumstances leading to the sudden stoppage remain a mystery.

#### REG'LAR FELLERS



**RAKE STAMP SOLD NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (INS)**—The post office forces here had a new proposition put up to them when a citizen presented a ten-cent stamp, issue of 1862, for redemption at face value. Clerks checked up on the postal regulations and then agreed to buy the stamp for a dime. A score of people, hearing of the transaction were anxious to buy the stamp.

**MANY NOTARIES HARRISBURG, Pa. (INS)**—Pennsylvania now has approximately 14,000 notaries public, according to a state survey. Originally, the state was limited to 60 notaries by a statute enacted in 1793.

**NO PAY FOR INFORMERS HARTFORD, Conn. (INS)**—Connecticut legislators look askance at the proposition of paying inform-

ers. A bill increasing penalties for taking evergreens and shrubs without permission was tabled when it was found to provide that anyone reporting such thefts to the authorities should receive one-half the fine levied.

**ALL ROSES HERE SANGERHAUSEN, Germany (INS)**—The Rosarium in this city in the Harz Mountains, which covers an area of some 30 acres, now contains 350,000 rose bushes representing 3,000 different varieties. Almost every variety known in the world can be seen here.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 20th, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Texas and Pacific Northern Railway Company will be held at the office of the company in the

City of Big Spring, Texas, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the board.

Further notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas & Pacific Northern Railway Company will be held at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on the same date and at the same place, for the transaction of such business as may properly

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come before the meeting, including the election of Board of Directors consisting of nine members, to serve during the ensuing year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

M. D. CLOYD, Secretary.

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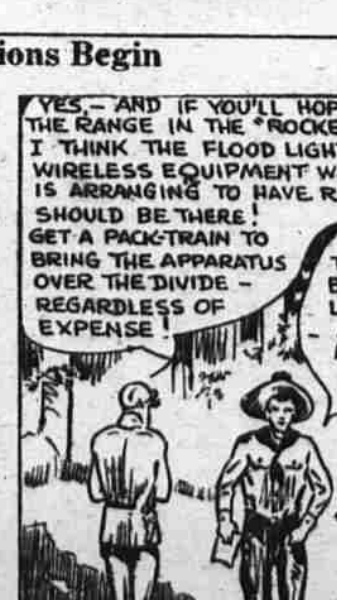
#### SCORCHY SMITH



#### Pretty Soft



#### by John C. Terry



#### HOMER HOOPEE



#### by Fred Locher



Oil Pool Sends U.S. Oil Output Upward For Week

TULSA, April 29. (UP)—The spectacular rise of East Texas...

Public Records

Marriage Licenses Issued Pedro Pardo and Mrs. Eugenia Jirra...

Forgeries Of State Warrants Are Reported

AUSTIN, Texas, April 28 (UP)—The Texas senate yesterday afternoon ordered an investigation...

Oklahoma Prisoner Granted Parole To Wife Living Here

Governor Murray of Oklahoma Wednesday issued another "banishment" parole when Roy Massey...

\$15,400 Paid For Federal Building Site In San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, April 30.—A judgment was entered in federal court here yesterday under the terms of which the United States...

S.M.U. To Meet St. Mary's Team

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—St. Mary's College will meet the Southern Methodist University of Texas...

Three Schools Now Standard

Certificates of standardization have been received from the state department of education for the Midway, Elbow and Chalk schools...

Ty Cobb And Wife Not To Separate

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 30.—Divorce proceedings brought by Mrs. Charlie Marlon Lombard Cobb on April 25, against Ty Cobb...

Attacks Communists

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30. (INS)—Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, of Washington, D. C., president of the Daughters of the American Revolution...

Bare School Boy Racket

CHESTER, Pa. (INS)—School boy "racketeering" was revealed here with the refusal of the son of a wealthy man to attend school...

Table with 2 columns: Production, April, and April 29. Rows include Texas, Gulf Coast, Southwest Texas, Eastern, Total United States.

MRS. SMITHAM IN HOSPITAL Mrs. V. R. Smitham, who underwent two major operations at the Big Spring Hospital...

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