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## Books Checked, Official Hunted in \$883,660 Theft

NEW YORK, Mar. 31 (UPI)—Auditors checked the books of the National City Bank today to determine if 41-year-old Richard H. Crowe, accused of fleeing with \$883,660 in cash and bonds, might have been tapping the bank's

funds for the 19 years he was a trusted employee.

Police pointed out that he could not have supported his \$30,000 Staten Island estate, a 35-foot power yacht, two cars and a luxurious mode of living for his wife and three children on an estimated \$7500 salary as assistant branch manager for the bank.

FBI agents and police, meanwhile, searched along the Atlantic coast for the handsome, athletic executive accused of looting the bank's vault last Friday, then calmly spending the week end with his family before fleeing, apparently to Florida.

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## 6 Feared Dead in C-47 Crashup

### Transport Down in Missouri Pond

EDGAR SPRINGS, Mo., Mar. 31 (UPI)—Air Force officials feared today that six men died when their C-47 transport "hit a big black cloud" and crashed into a shallow pond three miles south of here.

Army rescue teams planned to search the plane after dawn to see whether it contained any bodies. The plane was submerged in seven feet of water. Burvin Mace said the plane missed his farm home by just 50 feet. "It flew low over the house at 7:30 last night," he said. "I looked out and saw it, and it seemed to strike a heavy, black cloud. When it hit it seemed to spin around and crash straight down into the pond."

**Saw No Chutists**  
Mr. Mace said he did not see anyone parachute from the plane and Air Force officers said it was doubtful any of the occupants could have jumped safely at such low altitude.

High winds were buffeting the rough hilly Ozark country at the time of the crash. The plane flew apart as it hit the pond, and debris was scattered over the hillside.

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## Local Recruit Hospitalized

Recruit James Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Short, 16 N. Walcott St., has been hospitalized since January in Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga.

Rec. Short entered service Sept. 20, 1948. He received basic training in Ft. Knox, Ky. Before entering service, he was employed in American National Bank. He was a junior in Butler University.

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## Court Reverses Gary Council Post Ruling

The Indiana State Supreme Court today handed down a ruling reversing judgment in the findings of a Lake Circuit Court in a contested election for a Gary city council post.

The Lake judicial body had declared Harold Stack winner over Albert W. Brown in a hotly contested political race in 1947.

The Supreme Court said the records should be made to show that Mr. Brown received 2991 votes to Mr. Stack's 2888. Mr. Brown had filed a petition for recount in 15 precincts.

South Dakota, too, was hard hit. Eight inches of snow fell at Sioux Falls and nine inches covered Tyndall, S. D., stranding hundreds of vehicles. State police said between 400 and 500 persons collision at West Fairmont,

## New Snows Block Plain's Highways

### Hundreds of Cars And Busses Stalled

By United Press  
Heavy snow, rain, high winds and flood threats plagued the weather-beaten Midwest today as March roared out like a lion.

Deep snowdrifts blocked roads and stalled hundreds of cars, trucks and busses in South Dakota, southern Minnesota and western Nebraska. Some trains were delayed and planes grounded.

Much of the area blanketed by bad weather today had borne the full brunt of the record-breaking midwinter blizzards. Weary residents set to work digging out from the snowdrifts almost in disbelief that winter's siege could have returned.

In western Nebraska, nearly 2 feet of snow clogged the highways and hampered the railroads.

Hayes Center, Neb., reported 23 inches of snow, and North Platte, Neb., had 15 inches.

**Planes Grounded**

In Kansas, 14 inches of snow fell at Atwood and nine inches blanketed the wheat fields in the Goodland area. The deep snow brought new hardships to livestock and ranchers and snarled traffic.

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## Sheep Guarded Against Eagles

Times State Service

MADISON, Mar. 31—Hillsides of the Manville area, northeast of here, today resembled a British "parachute watch" during the war, as armed farmers guarded their sheep against the golden eagles that have been wreaking havoc among the herds.

Rain yesterday kept the hunt for the marauders at a standstill, but today sheep owners walked the hills with high-powered rifles or sat near their herds, waiting for return raids by the two eagles blamed for disappearance of many lambs.

**25 Lambs Missing**

Clarence Miller, a county commissioner, estimates that more than 25 lambs have been killed or carried away by the birds of prey. His flock is one of the biggest in the neighborhood and he's worried about the situation.

The two eagles have been seen by several farmers but no one has had an opportunity to get a shot at them.

A special team of hawk hunters may be called in from Jennings County to help. The group has had great success in hawk hunting but is inexperienced with eagles.

were marooned in the stalled cars.

Snowfall totaled 12 inches at Worthington, Minn., where all traffic was halted. Planes were grounded at Minneapolis.

At least two deaths were attributed to the snowstorm in southern Minnesota last night when a man and his wife were killed in a

car accident.

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