

DIER OF FORTUNE CLAIMS INTERESTING PLACES AND PEOPLE INTERESTING CAREER COVERING

one who believe that soldiers do not exist only in the fiction of Richard Harding Davis, Ray E. Colton, soldier of globe trotter and adventurer, visited Brownwood Monday, to write the history of this man reads as follows: From a fiction novel, at the age of fifteen years, he left his home for a career...

erved in U. S. Marines... Captain chosen was made from a list of ten years in the U. S. Corps. In 1914 he received baptism of military fire as a member of the marine detachment of U. S. S. Texas...

Attention Called To Recent Auto Registration Laws

Two recent laws passed by the Legislature affecting registration of automobiles and purchase of chauffeurs' licenses have been called to the attention of Tax Collector Lee Meek by L. G. Phares, chief of the State Highway Patrol.

NON GIVEN \$900 BY JURY'S VERDICT

Jury in the trial of the Carl vs. the Texas Employers Association suit returned this afternoon in favor of plaintiff, awarding him \$900 for injuries received as an employe of Bucy & Co. on a Brown county highway.

Enumerators Busy On School Census

With about half the time gone for getting this year's school census, twenty scholastic enumerators are still busy in Brown county trying to get as many names on the roll as possible. The work must be finished by April 1.

SEEK BUGGY THIEF

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 14.—Police here are looking for a new type of a criminal, a thief who stole a buggy. The theft was the first of its kind in 10 years. E. C. McClelland, owner of the vehicle, valued it at \$6. No reward was offered.

TO INVESTIGATE BURNING WATER BOARD LUMBER

Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed a large amount of lumber belonging to Brown County Water Improvement District at the site of the old S. P. McInnis home the night of March 8th, according to a report from the board of directors today.

The lumber destroyed had been taken from the ranch house which had been acquired by the district through condemnation suits. For several days Marion Baugh, employed by the district, had been tearing down the house, preserving the lumber to be used for buildings at the dam.

Board to Investigate C. Y. Early, president of the board, and D. W. Ross, engineer, said this morning the district will conduct an investigation of the fire and prosecute to the limit any one found guilty of setting fire to the lumber.

Planned Keepers House

Part of the lumber was to have been used in constructing the keeper's house which is now being built. The rest was to have been used in other district buildings to be put up from time to time. The lumber was in excellent condition and Mr. Baugh had made a good job of tearing the house down without greatly damaging the good lumber in it, Mr. Ross pointed out.

Messages Received From Californians By Relatives Here

Mrs. Mattie Harlow has received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Owen, at Los Angeles, reporting that she and her family escaped untremors Friday night, but suffered considerable nervous shock during the experience. A vivid description of the night of terror, during which there were 130 separate quakes, was given by Mrs. Harlow, who declared that she had never been so frightened in all her life.

FIGHT PRO REPEAL

WACO, Tex., March 14.—An organization of college students to combat repeal of the prohibition law will be formed here March 15 when a student rally will be held. Invitation to students at other Texas colleges and schools to attend the rally are in the mail. The organization plans to have student speakers stump the state to rally support for advocates of the prohibition law.

SHANNON SUIT ON TRIAL

Trial of the suit of Carl Shannon vs. the Texas Employers Insurance Association was begun in district court Tuesday morning. Mr. Shannon was represented by Smith and Smith while Shelby Cox, Dallas, and J. Edward Johnson represented the insurance company.

TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR



Giuseppe Zangara, who made a futile attempt on the life of Franklin D. Roosevelt, then president-elect, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair. While firing wildly at Roosevelt Zangara wounded five others, one of them being Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, who later died as the result of his wounds. It was for Cermak's murder that Zangara was given the death sentence.

Tax Payer Body for County Agent With Power to Aid Co-Op Work

Members of Brown County Taxpayers' League want a county agent for this county, but they do not want him unless he has the power to assist them with cooperative marketing and selling.

Between 75 and 100 citizens, who are members of the League, in a meeting in the district court room Saturday afternoon first voted in favor of having a county agent, passed a resolution asking the commissioners court to employ an agent for the ensuing year and then voted to ask the court not to hire an agent unless they were in favor of the agent assisting the farmers in cooperative buying and selling.

Loan Secretary In Zephyr Friday

Mrs. Gertrude Bingham, secretary for the Brown county crop production loan committee, will be in Zephyr all day Friday to assist farmers of that community in filling out loan application blanks. She will be located at Timmins' store and members of the county committee urge that all farmers of the Zephyr community who wish to secure government loans make application during the day.

About 200 applications have been made by farmers to this date and others are being received daily. Most of these applications have been approved by the county committee and forwarded to Dallas where the loans are finally passed on and made. Applications are filled out by Mrs. Bingham at the county agent's office daily and also are being made up at the banks at Bangs and May.

WOULD IF HE COULD

"You don't seem to have a thought for anything but moaning. Why don't you put your wife before her sometimes?" "I'm scared of being found out." —Tit-Bits.

COUNTY MAKES ROAD PAYMENT

The state still is requiring that counties pay more than their agreed share of state highway indebtedness, according to R. C. Gotcher, county auditor. Under the refunding act of the legislature last year providing that the state take over part of the indebtedness of the counties that had been spent for state highways the state agreed to take over more than \$500,000 of Brown county's indebtedness.

Now, however, the Board of County and District Indebtedness has been notifying the county when payments come due that the state can not assume all the payments it agreed to for the time being.

Today Brown county paid \$2,029.60 of the \$3,000 principal due on funding warrants for the May road. The state had agreed to pay \$2,911.20 of this \$3,000 but the county was notified that the state could pay only \$970.40. The county paid its part and a part of the state's share.

Interest payment also was made on Series C Bonds today. The county's part was \$90.53 and the state paid its full part of the interest in the amount of \$21.97.

NAME JUDGES OF ELECTIONS

Election judges and officers for Brown county for the year 1933 have been appointed by the commissioners court as follows: Precinct 1: J. M. Perry, judge, U. Y. Smith, Miss Carrie Reeves and Will Cunningham.

Precinct 2: G. C. Duncan, judge, W. B. Avinger, Mrs. J. W. Trapp and Mrs. J. M. Turner. Precinct 3: T. H. Hart, judge, Mrs. J. J. Timmins, Mrs. Bert Hise and A. M. Weedon.

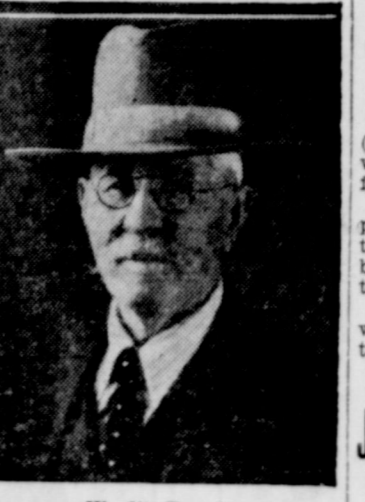
Precinct 4: G. W. McHan, judge, and J. F. Funderburk. Precinct 5: Will Page, judge, and Lorenza Matlock. Precinct 6: Chas. V. Harris, judge, and J. A. Gwathmey.

Precinct 7: T. N. Simmons, judge, and Homer Boyd. Precinct 8: J. H. Sheffield, judge, Miss Estelle Sikes, I. N. Yarbrough and Louis Garms. Precinct 9: E. F. George, judge, and Hubert Lane.

Precinct 10: John Duffee, judge, and Joe Weedon. Precinct 11: Tom Hill, judge, and Tom Moore. Precinct 12: J. R. Prater, judge, and R. W. Pentecost.

Precinct 13: W. A. Newton, judge, and Charlie Thompson. Precinct 14: E. A. Allen, judge, and W. S. McClanshaw. Precinct 15: J. T. Hamlett, judge, and N. N. Clark.

PIONEER



W. M. Baugh Mr. Baugh has been a citizen of Brown county since the first year after the organization of the county.

Baugh Is Listed In West Texas Pioneers Column

A Brown county pioneer, W. M. Baugh, has been listed in the West Texas Pioneer Column of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram. A native of Kaufman county, Texas, where he was born October 4, 1854, Mr. Baugh came to Brown county in 1858. The county was organized in 1857.

He lived on his ranch north of Brownwood for many years and moved into Brownwood in 1896 to be nearer to the schools and colleges which his children attended and he now lives at 1517 Third Street. Mr. Baugh has been one of the prominent stock farmers and ranchers in this section for many years. He is a member of the Methodist church and a Mason. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Only 6 More Days In Which to File For City Ballot

Only six more days remain in which candidates in the city election of April 4 may file for places on the ballot. Any person who wants his name on the ballot must file a written request with City Secretary F. E. Scott not later than Wednesday night, March 22.

Thus far little interest has been shown in the election which is for the selection of two aldermen, one from ward one and the other from ward three. There is street talk, however, that a number of candidates will announce the last day or two permitted.

To this time the two present aldermen, Kay Roberts in ward one and Wm. Hood in ward three, and only one other candidate, J. L. Cross, in ward three, have announced.

The Mayor, Chief of Police and aldermen in wards two and four hold over until the 1934 election. Candidates will meet with Secretary Scott the morning of March 23 to draw for places on the ballot. The ballot then will be turned over to the printers the same day and a quantity will be furnished the county clerk ten days before the election for absentee voting.

Ward one voting place is the court house and ward three voting place is at Daniel Baker auditorium.

WEST VIRGINIA CITY FLOODED

WHEELING, W. Va., March 16.—(P)—Wheeling was flooded today with the Ohio River standing at 41 feet. Boats were being used as transportation for nearly one fourth of the city. Street car service has been suspended except for one district.

JUDGE DISAPPROVES OF SUSPENDED SENTENCES IN COW THEFT CASES

Pete Tongate and Calvin Sechrist pleaded guilty to indictments charging cow theft Thursday morning in district court and were given four year prison terms which were ordered suspended during the good behavior of the two convicted men. Tongate was tried first and entered his plea of guilty when his case was called. The trial of Sechrist followed.

When Judge E. J. Miller passed sentence on the two men he made the following remarks in which he showed his disapproval of the suspended sentences given them: "You young men understand that the jury has seen fit to grant you suspended sentences on your pleas of guilty, and in each instance gave you four years. You fully understand that means that if you are convicted of any other felony at any time in the next four years that the sentences would have to be cumulative, that is, added to each other, and cannot be otherwise. It necessarily follows that from the standpoint of punishment you have double the reason to go straight that the ordinary man has, because if you violate the law again you will receive double penalties instead of single.

Men Are Fortunate "In addition to that I want to say this: You are both young men and you are very fortunate from two or three standpoints; you are fortunate in having good families and in having some friends to stand by you and prove your reputations, and you are undoubtedly more fortunate in the abundant mercy and sympathy of the jury and of the prosecuting attorney. I will say this, without intent to criticize the jury nor anybody else: I do not think suspended sentence was ever made to apply to your cases. Men full of plenty of intelligence; men fully grown; men not influenced and pulled into crime by older or influential parties; men who voluntarily go out and steal other people's stock. I do not think that suspended sentences were ever made for you. It is simply the mercy of the jury.

Financial Support For Quake Area in California Pledged

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Financial support for rebuilding schools in southern California earthquake zone was pledged yesterday at a meeting of representatives from damaged cities, clearing house officials and chambers of commerce. Bankers expressed belief that bond issues for rebuilding schools will be generally supported, and private banking aid will be extended to those suffering losses.

Rehabilitation aid from these sources will be combined with federal loans now sought in Washington by Long Beach, Los Angeles, Santa Ana and other cities which were damaged in last Friday's major tremor. Losses have been estimated in excess of \$60,000,000. In Los Angeles and Long Beach, where school plants suffered heavily, a program of quake-proof construction was inaugurated by boards of education. Architects, engineers and geologists will be consulted when rebuilding starts.

PLANE FOR MONUMENT

HONOLULU—The "Bird of Paradise," first airplane to make a successful flight from the United States to Hawaii, is to be placed near the entrance of Wheeler Field, Honolulu's airport, as a monument to that historic event. A small pavilion is to be built around the plane at the entrance to the field where Lieutenants Maitland and Hegenberger landed it after their flight from Oakland, California, in 1927.

YOUNG FARMER KILLED BELOIT, Kan., March 16.—Frank Mathies, young farmer, was killed near here late Wednesday when a tree which he cut down fell on him and fractured his skull.

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Objectives for Year Outlined

The program of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce activities for this year as recently formulated by the board of directors and fully approved Monday night by meeting of 65 or 70 of the leading members and active workers in the organization as follows:

Outline of Chamber of Commerce program for 1933:

In outlining a program for 1933 many things must be taken into consideration to make this program a successful one. The citizenship of this community are looking forward to the Chamber of Commerce to guide them through the coming year. Upon the Chamber of Commerce will fall the burden of the success or failure of Brownwood to weather this economic storm in the best possible manner.

Agricultural Projects

- 1. To establish and maintain a warehouse in Brownwood for the storage of wool and mohair and concentration of same. 2. To continue our efforts to improve the cotton staple in Brown county by sponsoring and working toward the planting of improved seed.

Building

- 1. Develop plans to create a recreational development of Lake Brownwood by erecting cabins, swimming pool, boating, fishing, etc. 2. Assist in developing the two mineral wells, Lakewood and Hot Wells.

Civic and Municipal Activities

- 1. Monthly meetings of the entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce at a round table discussion. 2. With the assistance of the mayor, fire marshal and City Council endeavor to lower the insurance key rate.

Conventions and Publicity

- 1. Endeavor to secure worthy conventions for Brownwood in 1933 and 1934. 2. Co-operate in entertaining all worthy conventions that come to Brownwood.

Education

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OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

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Mrs. Pallett, Mrs. Dwyer and Miss Margaret Scoggin were appointed as the entertainment committee for the month of March.

Following the business session the scheduled program was carried out as follows: Mrs. Love gave a worth-

while talk on "Care of the Hands," Mrs. Pallett presented some real facts on "Posture and Exercise."

Pledges Bulletin Report

Mr. Mayes pledged the support of The Bulletin in any worthy undertaking for Brownwood in the future as it always has been given in the past. The trouble with the city, Mr. Mayes said, is that every time some one tries to do any thing, the others think he is trying to feather his own nest.

Mayor Butler commented on the program and asked the help of the Chamber of Commerce in getting more people to pay city taxes and thereby make it possible to conduct the city's business as it should be conducted.

Unanimous for Program

Mr. Watson asked for a show of hands for the program outlined and favored the outlined program. The vote was unanimous. Later the question was put by Mr. Rosenberg and the program was adopted.

Plans for the annual membership drive of the Chamber will be made at the Wednesday noon meeting of the directors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dwyer and their niece, Miss Ruth Bryler, went to Mercury Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer met their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Cawyer and their two daughters, Edna Beth, at a reunion of the Cawyer family.

Miss Anita White of Gorman, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dwyer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts was the scene of a pleasant family gathering Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Estep and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minica Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fowler Early and children of Woodland Heights, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. L. R. Wilmeth visited Mrs. Nellie Malone Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Reeves accompanied her mother home from Mullin Sunday.

Miss Pauline Haynes was in a Brownwood hospital part of last week. She was able to come home Saturday, but is still not well.

Swan Roberts of Mullin and his brother, Dan, visited at the Charlie Roberts home Sunday.

Jim Wilmeth and John Briley went to Ridge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mullin visiting Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie.

Grandmother Egger and Mrs. Lem Egger visited Pauline Haynes Monday afternoon.

L. J. Honea and Ramza Boyd of Brownwood at dinner at Jim Wilmeth's Thursday.

Mrs. Allen Lovelace and little daughter, Joyce, together with Miss Dolly Reynolds and Miss Lily Bell went to Owen Friday afternoon where they spent the night with Mrs. Lovelace's sister, Mrs. Burley.

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It will take... for the concrete to set... will not be taken...  
Brownwood trade extending a monthly trade day...  
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The girls' volleyball team won in the match games they played Saturday in Daniel Baker gymnasium.

## THE USUAL HOUR

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# BREWERS OF NATION READY TO MAKE BEER SENATE PLANS TO PASS BEER BILL TONIGHT

CHICAGO, March 16.—Brewers, bartenders and hotel owners throughout the country worked today preparing for the return of beer and issued announcements that they will be ready when it comes.

Brewers announced they have millions of gallons of real beer on hand, ready for shipment the moment the traffic is legalized.

Those who have been making near beer pointed out that it is made by de-alcoholizing real beer and that all they have to do is make some slight change in the process.

A nationally known Chicago brewer said he was ready to place on the market a product superior to that he sold before prohibition.

He pointed out that good beer in the "old days" contained approximately 4 per cent alcohol, or about the same that the "new beer" will contain. In learning how to de-alcoholize it in recent years, he said, brewers learned how to make near beer taste better because they had to make it taste better to sell it.

Chairman Pat Harrison of the finance committee said he hoped to pass the beer-wine measure in one sitting. Passage is foregone conclusion. It is just a matter of how much time it will take the dwindling coterie of dyes to deliver their final condemnation.

It passed today the bill could be sent to the White House tonight and become law by a flourish of President Roosevelt's pen. The House will accept the wine amendment.

Within 15 days after enactment, breweries and wineries can dispense their products in 23 states which have a population of over 72,000,000. The states will permit the sale of beer as soon as congress acts.

"I predict legal beer April 3," said Senator David A. Reed, Rep., Pa., as he came smiling from the committee room.

Committee action yesterday was in keeping with the swift pace congress has taken in response to President Roosevelt's 72-word message Monday. The committee completed its work in an hour and a half amending the bill only to include wine. Harrison formally reported the bill to the Senate later in the day.

It left untouched the \$5 a barrel tax now applicable to wine as well as beer, by which it is estimated the treasury will be enriched between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 annually. Likewise, the bill still permits national advertising of the beverage and carries no restriction as to sale. This is left to the states.

An attempt by Senator Alben W. Barkley, Dem., Ky., to ban sale to minors, was defeated.

The wine amendment was offered by Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, California.

Such fight as there will be in the Senate will revolve about an attempt of Senator Clarence C. Dill, Dem., Wash., to ban radio advertising of the new beverages, and a possible effort to prohibit sale to minors.

Although Mr. Roosevelt devoted much of his day to these two phases of his program for a "new deal," he took time to review with Norman H. Davis, chief of the American delegation to the Geneva conference, the latest development in arms reduction.

The President also saw Vice Admiral C. V. Nagano, of the Japanese navy, chief Japanese delegate to the conference. It was explained that this was a courtesy visit only.

For the first time since he entered the White House the President went sightseeing.

# ROOSEVELT'S FARM RELIEF PLANS READY EUROPE SEEKS TO AVOID WAR ON CONTINENT

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today decided to submit only his farm relief program in a message going to congress late today.

To accommodate congressional leaders the president agreed to withhold his emergency unemployment relief plan until tomorrow or later.

The farm measure, which received final touches at a conference today between the president and secretary of agriculture, will be submitted with an urgent plea for speedy action.

BY HERBERT MOORE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, March 16.—Statesmen of Europe sought desperately today to reach a common ground of understanding and dispel the threat of war which again imperils peace on the continent.

Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald leading in this effort to bring the powers together amicably before it is too late, will hurry to Rome for a conference over the week-end with Premier Benito Mussolini, it was officially announced.

Rome reported that Chancellor Adolf Hitler, fascist head of Germany's new regime, planned to attend the conference there.

Premier Edouard Daladier, of France, was on his way to Geneva today, Paris reported, to confer with Premier MacDonald again prior to the Rome conversations. There was a possibility that he might go to Rome also, and that the "big four" would settle the problems which daily appear to bring Europe closer to conflict.

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MacDonald has announced he intends to present a new plan as a working basis for the world arms parley. The French expect this British proposal will include huge sacrifices of French land and air armaments, and recognition of Italy's claim to naval parity with France.

Meanwhile, tension grew along the Franco-German border, where German Nazi forces maneuvered in what the French insist is violation of the treaty of Versailles.

The French foreign office, however, announced that France had "obtained satisfaction" from the German foreign office, as a result of energetic French protests on the armaments and recognition of Italy's claim to naval parity with France.

Formal Note Expected  
A formal note to Germany is being considered by the French cabinet in the event the maneuvers or occupation of barracks along the Rhine continue.

In Berlin, President Paul von Hindenburg decreed further changes in the German flag, eliminating the black, red and gold of the republic from the corner of the present imperial black, white and red war flag of the old empire, and retaining the iron cross.

The republican colors also were eliminated from the other service flags. The army cockade becomes black, white and red. The President's decree said:

Activities of Nazis  
STRASBOURG, Alsac, Franco-German border, March 16.—The rattle of rifle fire during night maneuvers by Nazi forces on the German side of the Rhine aroused the German police in the disturbed frontier zone today.

The Nazi maneuvers continued despite sharp protests by France to the German government declaring these tactics violated the treaty of Versailles.

The Fascist troops, clad in their uniforms, staged maneuvers last night in the low mountains near Freiburg. The men, members of the "SS," or home protection force, and the "SA," or storm troops, marched all through the night firing rifles from time to time.

the French side of the Rhine for reprisals against Germans residing in Alsace.

One report said that six Nazis flourishing revolvers seized papers and money from a French horse dealer, Edward Hagenauer, in the lower Palatinate, and drove him over into Alsace, obliging his wife and five children to remain behind.

The correspondent heard from another refugee that the Nazis had arrested the mayor of Neustadt. He said it was rumored that they accused the mayor of Dirnstein of relations with the opposition, and that both mayors were badly handled and imprisoned.

Worse treatment apparently was suffered by the Reichstag deputy Wilhelm Sollmann, whose residence in Cologne was reported invaded and vinegar forced down his throat while the attackers threw mustard into his eyes and burned his feet with torches.

He was then drenched with water and paraded through the cold streets of Cologne, preceded by a bugler, the tales of this incident said. His captors finally threw him into a coal cellar, according to report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—(AP)—Cotton soared from four to four and a half dollars a bale on initial transactions as the cotton exchanges here opened today.

At the end of the first half hour May futures had advanced to seven cents and December to 7.44, making a net gain of approximately \$5 per bale.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures started at about two dollars and a half a bale above March 3rd prices at the resumption of the cotton exchange today.

The opening advances were extended to more than a dollar a bale in the early minutes of trading, October sold at 7.5 and December at 7.66.

Wheat jumped the limit of five cents a bushel and corn was up three cents, the maximum gain allowed.

Stock trading was so tumultuous today that tickers fell as much as eight minutes behind floor transactions. Early trading exceeded yesterday's with transfers involving single blocks of from thousand to five thousand shares.

United States bonds were again sharply higher.

BY OTTO E. STRUM,  
United Press Financial Writer  
NEW YORK, March 16.—More than three billion dollars of paper profits poured into the laps of American stockholders Wednesday when the stock market bounded up 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 points in the biggest bull rally in months. The market had been closed since March 3.

Booming prices for stocks were accompanied by a skyrocketing bond market, sharply higher commodity prices and the most profound change in financial sentiment since the dark days of the late 1920s.

Newborn confidence, inspired by the swift and decisive presidential action on the banking crisis, unemployment and the prohibition question, swept through the financial district.

The new optimism that added zest to dealings on the stock exchange floor and brought back long-absent smiles to brokers' faces seeped out to the streets of the financial district. It was mirrored in the faces of the pedestrians that crowded the sidewalks.

Runners scurried in and out of buildings and up and down the canyon-like streets of the district. There was more bustle than before the nine-session suspension that ended when the opening gong rang at 10 o'clock on the morning of March 3.

One hundred and twenty-five stocks chalked up new highs for the year in the course of the hectic session. Congress progress on the beer bill brought a lot of speculative action in the so-called "wet" stocks and they scored some of the best gains. Among them were Owens Illinois Glass and Crown Cork & Seal.

## Tornado Death Toll Placed at 35 With Hundreds Injured

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 16.—(AP)—Known dead in the tornado that swept Tennessee Tuesday night numbered 35 as reports from isolated communities accumulated today.

More than four hundred were injured and the property damage is estimated at millions. The weather bureau here estimated the velocity of the wind at sixty to one hundred miles per hour.

Cumberland University and Lincoln Memorial University were among the sufferers from destructive winds.

The fire department was called to the 100 block on Center Avenue at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, but the automobile that had been on fire was gone when the department arrived, the flames having been put out.

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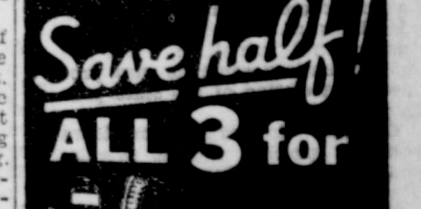
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## HAMILTON CASE NEARING JURY

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 16.—Testimony closed late Wednesday in the trial of Raymond Hamilton, 19, Dallas gangster, on an indictment alleging he murdered John Bucher, business man, during a holdup here last April 30.

The state is asking the death penalty. Judge W. L. Wray, before preparing his charge, indicated he would instruct the jury as to murder with malice, alibis and circumstantial evidence.

Defense witnesses testified that Hamilton, already under penitentiary sentences for robbery, was in Michigan the night Bucher was killed. The widow Bucher was the state's chief witness, identifying Hamilton as one of two youths present when her husband was slain.

Bedell Jordan, an employee of Bucher, testified Hamilton had visited the store in the afternoon before the shooting.

Didn't See Shot Fired  
Mrs. Bucher was unable to testify she saw Hamilton fire the fatal shot, limiting herself to saying she had her back turned when the detonation came and that she believed the sound came from where Hamilton was standing.

T. W. Ringo, a friend of Hamilton, testified he went with the defendant and the latter's father and step-mother to Midland, Mich. last April, arriving April 14. He said Hamilton worked in an oil refinery at Midland through May 29.

Mrs. John Hamilton the defendant's 19-year-old step-mother, testified to the same effect, she said her husband now is in Pennsylvania hunting work.

## Bangs Bank Has Big Run Deposits On Reopening Day

According to Chas. B. Palmer, of Bangs, county commissioner, the First State Bank of Bangs had a big day Wednesday when the bank was reopened following the expiration of the recent national and state banking moratorium.

According to Mr. Palmer the Bangs bank received more deposits yesterday than at any time since early in 1931, despite the fact that deposits were heavy on Tuesday before the bank was officially reopened.

## Missouri Is Ready For 3.2 Per Cent Beer If Legalized

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 16.—Missouri today is prepared for legalization of beer by congress.

With impressive ceremony, Gov. Guy B. Park, yesterday signed Missouri's beer bill, providing for manufacture and sale of 3.2 per cent beer. Included was an emergency clause making it immediately effective, although inoperative pending modification of the Volstead act.

Gov. Park used two pens in signing the bill. He sent one to T. J. Pennington, Kansas City democratic boss, the other to August Busch, St. Louis brewer.

Rep. Raymond Roberts, and author of the bill, predicts Missouri will receive \$1,000,000 annually from the state taxes provided by it when beer is legal.

## Demonstrations in Austria Dispersed By Police Squads

VIENNA, Austria, March 16.—The police today dispersed numerous Nazi and Socialist demonstrations against Premier Dollfuss.

They placed machine guns at strategic points about the capital, while military buses drove rapidly about, on the lookout for trouble. The police carried rifles, wore steel helmets and other riot equipment.

A detail of 3,000 men in the Heimwehr concentrated at the former ministry of interior building to receive arms and ammunition and be in readiness during the night for deputy police service.

The government closed the parliament sessions ball. A group of opposition deputies, already gathered in the hall, held a rump session and adjourned.

NEW POLE VAULT MARK  
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN  
NEW YORK, March 16.—Keith Brown of Yale soared to a new world record of 14 feet 1 1/2 inches in the pole vault at Knights of Columbus track and field meet here last night.

The tall powerfully built collegian bettered by a half-inch the mark established in 1929 by Sabin Carr, also of Yale.

Rope is Cheaper at Looney's Hardware.

STATE COMPTROLLER HIGHLY PRAISED BY OFFICIALS FOR HIS EFFICIENCY IN OFFICE

BY GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—State officials, especially in these times, are accustomed to criticism. But it is seldom they hear praise like that given State Comptroller George Sheppard in the legislature.

Annual Report Given
The annual report of the comptroller's office, just off the press gives an insight into state expenditures never before possible.

REPEAL MOTION AT AUSTIN IS LOST, 72 TO 54

AUSTIN, Tex., March 15.—Proposed submission of repeal of state constitutional prohibition and substitution of local option, with saloons barred, received a vote of 72 yeas to 54 nays in the Texas House of Representatives late Tuesday.

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MORTUARY

W. H. MURPHREE
Funeral services for W. H. Murphree, 61, prominent farmer of the Zephyr community and resident there for almost fifty years, were held Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. from the Baptist church at Zephyr with Rev. T. J. Sparkman, pastor of Bethel church, officiating.

OTTO ERNEST NENTWIG

Otto Ernest Nentwig, 46, interested in the oil business in this section since 1927 and well known by oil men and others throughout this and surrounding counties, died at his home at 1514 Coeslin Avenue, at 2 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of about two years.

Herbert Forbes, Jr., 9-year-old son of Herbert Forbes of the Dulin community, passed away at the family home at 2:30 Monday morning, March 13, after a serious illness of two weeks. The body was taken overland Monday morning to Moran where funeral services were to be held this afternoon.

JAMES OREN BRUTON

James Oren Bruton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bruton, 306 Grove Street, died at a local hospital at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence with Dr. M. E. Davis officiating.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MOORE

Funeral services for Mrs. C. E. Moore, who died at Lockhart Tuesday evening, were held at the First Christian Church in this city Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Ed Horn of Lockhart, Rev. G. C. Churchman, pastor of First Christian Church of Brownwood, and Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockhart.

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Movement To Remaining W Tail Deer

ALPINE, Texas, March 15.—A movement to save paratively few white-tailed deer, remaining in Bend county, Texas, started by Captain J. Marfa ex-ranger.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a Certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law No. 2, Dallas County, on the 4th day of January 1933, by E. E. Fisher, Clerk of said Court for sum of Two Hundred Ninety Three & 33/100 (\$293.33) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Trezevant & Cochran in a certain cause in said Court, No. 62894-B and styled Trezevant & Cochran vs. V. E. Wood & Lizzie Wood.

TINSEL SHORT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—er wires started popping of youthful kite-flyers flying a kite with tinsel string, which fell across wires and caused a short, the other carrying 220 volts and much more.

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