

Trophies will be awarded to Roseburg winners of the annual Christmas home lighting contest, sponsored by Jaycees and Pacific Power & Light Co. See page 2.

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Republicans Balk

Angry Republicans prevent vote on foreign aid bill, Solons stay in session. See page 2.

South Reels Under Heavy Snow, Cold

By United Press International
Some of the worst winter weather of the century pummeled parts of the South today with paralyzing snows up to 14 inches deep and a hard freeze which knifed deep into Texas.

Roads were closed around some major cities and metropolitan traffic was crawling or not moving at all in parts of Dixie on the second day of winter.

Heavy snow warnings were out from eastern Tennessee and Kentucky northeastward over Pennsylvania, West Virginia, southern Ohio and Indiana. Snow amounts in these areas were expected to total more than 4 inches.

State police in Louisiana cautioned motorists to stay off State roads for at least two days unless driving was absolutely necessary. Racing at the New Orleans Fair Grounds was cancelled because of a frozen running strip.

Snow ended in Arkansas this morning, but not before it accumulated from 8 to 12 inches across the state, making it the heaviest Arkansas snowfall in three years. Many highways and bridges were closed as traffic came to a standstill.

Fourteen inches of snow fell at Memphis, Tenn., probably the most to fall on the city since 1872. It was colder in Dallas, Tex., than it was in Anchorage, Alaska, and a reading of 11 was the lowest for this day since Dallas started keeping records in 1898.

Snow fell as far south in Texas as Waco, and statewide freezing temperatures threatened crops in the low Rio Grande. Traffic in Jackson, Miss., and Atlanta, Ga., was at a virtual standstill today because of snow turning to ice.

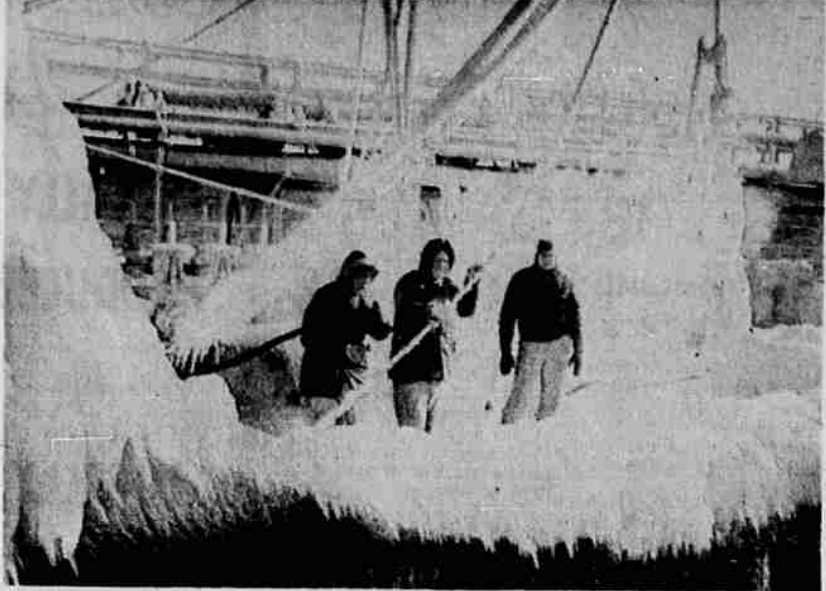
Air and bus service throughout Tennessee — one of the harder hit states was sharply curtailed. Many roads were virtually impassable. All major roads out of Memphis and the Memphis - Arkansas bridge across the Mississippi River were closed Sunday night.

Heavy snow warnings were posted for most of the Eastern eight states—Ohio, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, the Virginias, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New England and Delaware. Hard freeze warnings were posted from southern Texas to Florida.

Driving was hazardous throughout the South. Wiley Lamaster, St. Louis, Mo., escaped injury when his single-engine Cessna 150 crashed south of Hohenwald, Tenn., Sunday night during the snow storm.

A number of weekend traffic deaths in Alabama and Mississippi was blamed on slippery roads. Six persons suffocated in St. Petersburg, Fla., in two separate fires—four elderly persons when a faulty flue sent deadly fumes into a home and a couple died in a fire in their home.

"HIGH ENTHUSIASM"
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The National Draft Goldwater Committee says there is "high enthusiasm all across the country" for Sen. Barry Goldwater to be the Republican presidential nominee in 1964.



CREWMEN OF THE TANKER "Pleiades" are shown on the deck of the ship after it arrived at Escanaba, Mich., Saturday loaded with tons of accumulated ice from its trip from East Chicago, Ind. Crewmen had to use steam lines to free valves and other deck controls before it could discharge the cargo of furnace oil. It was the final 1963 trip for the Pleiades to this upper peninsula city. (UPI Telephoto)

Candlelight Rites End Month Of Mourning For Late JFK

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Let us here on this Christmas night determine that John Kennedy did not live or die in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that we may achieve in our time and for all time the ancient vision of peace on earth, good will toward all men.

With these words, spoken from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial at dusk Sunday, President Johnson ended the nation's month of mourning for President Kennedy.

Flags all over the nation fly at full staff today for the first time since Kennedy was shot down in Dallas Nov. 22. The black banners that darkened the door of the White House are gone.

18 Are Safe, Fifteen Die In Icy Sea

PORT AUD BASQUES, Nfld. (UPI)—Eighteen seamen from the storm-swamped French freighter Douala were rescued from two lifeboats Sunday after surviving 30 hours adrift in the icy Atlantic.

Eleven other seamen died after the Douala flooded and sank Saturday when high winds and waves up to 75 feet caved in its hatches.

The survivors, suffering from frostbite and exposure, were hospitalized — 5 at this tiny Newfoundland fishing village and three in the French-owned island of St. Pierre to the south.

Machine Gun Halts Flight Of Refugee

BERLIN (UPI) — Communist guards politely welcomed West Berlin Christmas visitors through the wall today but apparently used their submachine guns on an East German refugee to halt his flight West.

West Berlin police reported hearing 10 bursts of submachine gun fire and screams during the fog-shrouded night at a point where the American sector touches East Germany.

The incident marked the first border "blood incident" since the Communists four days ago temporarily opened the wall for yuletide East Berlin visits by West Berliners — the first such visits since the wall went up in August, 1961.

Churchgoers See Drama Of Horror

OTTAWA (UPI) — Parishioners bowed their heads in prayer near the end of the noon Mass at the little church of Christ the King on the quiet last Sunday before Christmas.

Then a loud knock on the door behind the altar heralded the beginning of a drama of horror that was to end with four persons fatally shot in the parish rectory a few yards away.

Canadian Justice Minister and Deputy Prime Minister Lionel Chevrier, a member of the Roman Catholic parish, was among the 350 worshippers who saw and heard the events unfold.

Warehouse Blast Claims Fireman

HAMMOND, Ind. (UPI)—An explosion described as "something like an atomic bomb" roared through a huge burning warehouse storing anti-freeze early today. One fireman was killed and 19 persons were injured.

For a time it was feared several firemen might have been caught in the flaming debris but all were accounted for.

The firemen were pouring water on the Illiana Transit Warehouse when the pre-dawn explosion blasted the building and collapsed a section of it. The explosion was heard for miles.

100 Are Feared Dead As Blasts Rip Liner

Gun Found On Witness For J. Ruby

DALLAS (UPI)—Police today seized a snub-nosed 25-caliber automatic from the purse of a shapely red-haired stripper called to testify in behalf of her ex-boss, Jack Ruby, the self-appointed executioner of Lee Harvey Oswald.



AMERICAN SINGER Paul Robeson, 65, smiles as newsmen fire questions at him upon his arrival at the John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York Sunday. Robeson, who has been associated with Communism in the past, is returning to the United States for the first time since 1958. (UPI Telephoto)

900 Saved In Disaster Off Morocco

GIBRALTAR (UPI)—Radio reports said rescue ships today picked up about 900 survivors after fire and explosions ripped through the Greek liner Lakonia cruising with 1,036 persons aboard in the Atlantic 500 miles off the Moroccan coast.

Stripper Karen Lynn Bennett, who performed for Ruby at his Carousel Club faced charges of carrying a concealed weapon. She was permitted to testify at the heavily guarded hearing before Criminal Dist. Court Judge Joe B. Brown.

Negro Singer Ends Self-Imposed Exile

NEW YORK (UPI)—Controversial Negro singer Paul Robeson, 65, ended his self-imposed five-year exile Sunday and flew back to the United States.

Prisoner Isolation Causes Near-Riot

SALEM (UPI)—A near-riot by five women prisoners erupted at the State Penitentiary Nov. 18 when condemned child slayer Jeanne June Freeman was placed in isolation after trying to drown out organ music from the prison chapel by blasting her cell radio at top volume.

There was a loaded clip in the gun, but no shell in the chamber.

Earlier in London Robeson's agent said the singer would retire permanently and remain in the United States.

Warden Clarence Gladden said as a result two tables were smashed, 76 windows were shattered, bedding in several cells was filled with glass, a washbasin was torn from a cellblock wall, and mirrors, lotion bottles and other personal effects were smashed.

Two matrons plucked the gun from Miss Bennett's purse at the main door to the court.

The disturbance came to light after George F. Neavoll of Eugene wrote Warden Gladden charging he had heard Miss Freeman had been placed in isolation "for an undetermined length of time."

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As a prelude to the hearing, photographers took pictures of Ruby as he smiled and joked.

Neavoll, who last year personally appealed to Gov. Mark Hatfield to commute Miss Freeman's death sentence, also called upon the warden to grant Miss Freeman an exercise period.

Robeson had become disillusioned with communism, the singer's wife, Eslanda, told newsmen, "that's stupid. Of course he is not. He never was. He thinks it terrific."

When the hearing started under Dist. Criminal Judge Joe B. Brown, defense attorneys and District Attorney Henry Wade began arguments.

Robeson's only statement came in response to a query on whether he intended to join the civil rights movement in this country.

Robeson said, "I've been a part of it all my life."

Bob Jackson, photographer for the Dallas Times Herald who took a dramatic photo of Ruby shooting Oswald on the morning of Nov. 24, was called as a witness.

Neither Robeson nor his wife would reveal their future plans.

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City police homicide Capt. Will Fritz was called to testify about the transfer of Oswald from city to county jail, when Ruby had burst from a crowd of newsmen and shot him.

Two psychiatrists, arriving with defense lawyers, visited Ruby's cell seven hours over the weekend. They were Dr. Walter Bromberg of New York and Dr. Manfred S. Guttmacher, co-author of the book "Psychiatry and Law."

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A sawhorse and a dozen police blocked the corridor and courtroom. Even reporters wearing special identification badges were searched.

Defense lawyers indicated they would plead innocent by reason of insanity.

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Photographers were cleared from the room before the hearing started, in accordance with Brown's ban on photo and television-radio coverage of the hearing.

All hearings before Brown were open only to pencil and paper newsmen. An elaborate newsroom was improvised in a probate court adjoining Brown's chambers. Television, radio and photographers were banned from the hearing room.

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Six defense attorneys, including the flamboyant Melvin Belli, sought a writ of habeas corpus to release Ruby pending a murder trial Feb. 3. They said he needed psychiatric treatment.

Survivors listed include her husband, who resides at 1627 NE Commercial Ave.; a sister, Mrs. Fred L. Perry of 1616 NE Beaumont; and a nephew, Donald A. Perry, junior high school superintendent at Fresno, Calif. and a niece, Mrs. Sidney C. Moon Jr. of Klamath Falls.

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The pudgy, 52-year-old strip tease club owner is charged with the Nov. 24 slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald, suspected assassin of President Kennedy. He dashed before national television cameras and fired a single shot into the manacled man's body.

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The family requests that those desiring to make memorials consider the Little River Christian Camp or some favored charity devoted to religious or character building activities for young people.

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The Weather AIRPORT RECORDS

Variable cloudiness and patches of fog today through Tuesday with a chance of rain Tuesday night. Little change in temperature.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 60
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 40
Highest temp. any Dec. (58) 69
Lowest temp. any Dec. (62) 16
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Normal Dec. precip. 5.69
Precip. from Dec. 1 .88
Precip. from Sept. 1 10.70
Sunset tonight, 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:44 a.m.