

New Blizzard Hits Cascades In Northwest's Worst Winter

Passes Closed, Trains Stalled By Snow Storm

By The Associated Press

The weather battlefront centered last night in the Cascade mountain passes, where snow had gained a temporary victory closing Snoqualmie and Stevens passes, stalling two west-bound trains, and crashing down eight transcontinental telephone trunk lines.

In Oregon, Union Pacific main lines were blocked again with a new blizzard, just as workmen had cleared a previous slide.

Eight inches of snow blanketed Bellingham in a few hours, six inches fell in Everett, and an inch in Seattle, just as all three cities thought that "winter was over."

After being marooned two days and nights, 105 Milwaukee road passengers were hauled by bus from Snoqualmie Pass to Easton, where they were routed over Northern Pacific tracks into Seattle. Operations through Stampede pass were being carried out with "considerable difficulty," N. P. officials said, with trains from one to four hours late.

Slide Halts Traffic

Great Northern trains were free of more slide blockades such as stopped traffic at Berne for 12 hours yesterday.

Emergency crews of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company went out to splice their broken communication lines near Stampede Pass, and will stand by to prevent further trouble, company agents said.

Only pass open for automobile traffic was Satus Pass, from Yakima to the Columbia river, and only light traffic was permitted.

Airline Business Good

Northwest airlines, swamped with calls for passage across the mountains, had Geiger field in Spokane sanded, and is running extra flights across-state.

Elsewhere in the nation, wind

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Pressmen Quit; Publication Ceases

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11—(AP)—This city's two daily newspapers ceased publication today when the AFL Web Pressmen struck.

Both the Oregonian and the Journal kept their editorial and composing rooms running as usual. But the presses were unable to roll.

The pressmen, who postponed a strike last week, walked out at 11:30 a.m. when the Journal's first edition was being printed.

They held a 3½-hour meeting their journey home tonight after in the Labor temple, and emerged turn to work.

Bus Strike Ties Up Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11—(AP)—Men and women trudged the streets of Philadelphia like a vast army of ants today as a strike of CIO transit workers choked off the main arteries of travel in the nation's third largest city.

Most of the 3,200,000 passengers who ride daily over the 1,500 miles of transportation company lines were resourceful enough to reach their jobs.

Many were late. Some never made it. Snow-crueted streets heaped an extra hardship on the laughing, joking throngs who inched their way to town aboard slow-moving, jammed-to-capacity suburban railway trains, by foot or by flagging down the unending stream of passing autos.

The strike began at one minute after midnight as 11,000 transport workers' union members walked out in support of demands for a fourth round wage boost of 20 cents an hour.

Negotiations were resumed 12 hours after the strike began but neither side budged from their announced wage positions. A union statement said "negotiations are deadlocked" and that it is preparing for a long strike.

President Recalls Eisenhower

Ike's Assignment Just 'Temporary,' White House States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—(AP)—President Truman disclosed today that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has been recalled to the nation's service as chairman of the joint Chiefs of Staff.

The White House gave no inkling of any new critical turn in world events in connection with the appointment.

Mr. Truman's announcement said General Eisenhower had been assigned "temporarily" to his new role and it has planned that it would be of "relatively" short duration.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff are the chiefs of staff of the Army, Navy, Air Force and the chief of staff to the president.

Ike to End 'Feud'n'

Officials said one of Eisenhower's chief tasks will undoubtedly center in ending the old "feud" among the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Eisenhower undoubtedly will also deal with the military aid program for the Western European nations in bulwarking their defense against Communism.

The White House announcement was made through Eben A. Ayers, assistant presidential press secretary.

Columbia OK's Release

Columbia University announced on Monday night that it had given Eisenhower temporary leave to help the National Military establishment for a period of several weeks.

A reporter asked Ayers if any "worsening of the international situation" had prompted Eisenhower's return. Ayers replied: not to his knowledge.

Phillips Answers Panel Questions

Answering questions until his voice gave out, Professor Herbert J. Phillips, ex-University of Washington faculty member gave his views on Communism to a Eugene audience—in which, said Phillips, there were no Communists. The state secretary of the party has no record of Communists in Eugene, he said.

Here are some of the questions and answers:

Q.—Why was Earl Browder dismissed if the United States Communist party is independent of Russia?

A.—I don't know. Browder had been too strong in the United States party, and when a French newspaper issued a statement against him United States Communists were propelled into action against him. But this action was independent of Soviet dictation.

Q.—Why don't you go to the So-

viet Union to teach?

A.—I am an American, and love America, but don't particularly love the Soviet Union. I like socialist ways.

Q.—Then why aren't you a Socialist?

A.—Because of certain features of social democracy in which there is no necessarily close connection between economic and political structure of the state. Socialism will save capitalism. The Communists say that a social system is an organic whole, the most basic part being the economic structure. You can't build socialism with the institutions of the capitalist state.

Q.—Does the American Communist party endorse the Communist Manifesto?

A.—No. The party is not responsible, according to its constitution, for any utterances other than come

from party conventions.

Q.—If the United States were Communist, do you think the Catholic church would be allowed complete freedom?

A.—Unless we do worse than in the Soviet Union, yes.

Q.—Does the American Communist Party agree with the Manifesto that social change can be attained only by forcible overthrow of the government?

A.—No.

Q.—Do you believe that in a Communist society the individual must be subordinated to the state?

A.—The state will wither, and individuals won't have to be coerced.

Q.—Do you know whether any of your students have become communists?

A.—I have recognized some for-

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Jerry Smith Voted UO King of Hearts

By Gretchen Grondahl

"Girls at Oregon are much superior to California coeds," stated Jerry Smith, 1949 King of Hearts, when interviewed after he had received notice of his election last night.

"They are more down-to-earth and natural in appearance and personality," Smith said. "The Northwest really has it over California in that respect."

Smith, a sophomore in business, came to this campus last spring from Yuba Junior College, Marysville, California. He attended Grant high school in Portland.

Being chosen king of hearts of Oregon co-eds isn't exactly a new experience for Jerry; last year he was chosen Crown Prince of the Mardi Gras—a three-day celebration corresponding to our Homecoming—at Yuba.

Nevertheless, he was surprised. "At first I thought it was just fellows from some other house calling me up and joshing me," he said of his notification of victory.

The new King, a wavy-haired blond with a friendly grin which may have played a part in his election by the vote of women Heart Hop ticket buyers, attributes his success to the backing of his Phi Gamma Delta fraternity brothers.

"The boys went around in two groups, but they wouldn't let me go with them and spoil the entertainment," Smith laughed.

Smith's chief sporting interest is football; he plays halfback in the gridiron game. He also plays baseball, "just for fun."

"My first duty as King of Hearts will be to crown all the girls at Oregon queens," he concluded.

His coronation took place during half-time of the Oregon-WSC basketball game last night. Carrying out the animal "Twitterpation" theme of the Heart Hop, crowns for the King and little "Fawn," Sterling Ecklund, son of football giant Brad Ecklund, were adorned with bronze antlers.

Deep Snow Brings Flood Warnings

MEDFORD, Feb. 11—(AP)—Oregon's mountains have 156 per cent the normal amount of snow, presaging both plenty of irrigation water and a potential flood.

That was the report of the U. S. soil conservation service and the state agricultural experiment station today.

The snow lying between 2,000 and 5,000 feet altitude is 221 per cent of average and 306 per cent of last year's figure, the February 1 survey showed. It is that low-level snow which feeds both irrigation canals and floods.

The survey warned that the snow cover in the Willamette, Umpqua, and Rogue basins could produce a winter flood should a warm period occur simultaneously with heavy rain.

The largest snow accumulation in Oregon is in the northern Cascades: 190 to 250 per cent of normal. The Blue mountains rank next, with 150 to 200 percent of normal.

Today's Chuckle...

How Informal Can Students Get department: Professor D. S. Willis, entering the physical education building Friday for his class in Japanese was greeted by a volley of snowballs from his waiting students.

Commented Willis, entering the classroom after successfully weathering the barrage with nary a hit, "It's a good thing you students are not being graded on accuracy."

Pre-Registry Begins Today

Pre-registration materials will be available in McArthur court today only, from 8 a. m. to 12 noon. Alphabetically arranged tables will be set up for the convenience of students registered for winter term.

Students with specified grades may not participate in pre-registration.

Securing of adviser certification, class and department checks will take place next week. Fees may be paid at any time from next Monday to February 26.

Registration may be completed on March 28, the day before spring term classes begin.

Noted Designer To Address Drama Confab

Robert Edmond Jones, renowned pioneer in theatrical design, will be the featured speaker this afternoon at the principal session of the Northwest Drama conference.

Jones, who will discuss "The Theater of the Future," has designed such stage production sets as John Barrymore's "Richard III," "Hamlet," and the movie, "Becky Sharp." He was also responsible for the famous set for "Green Pastures," and many of Eugene O'Neill's plays, including "Desire Under the Elms," and the recent "The Iceman Cometh."

Recipient of the Howland memorial prize from Yale university in 1926, Jones has also received the Fine Arts medal presented by the American Institute of Architects for conspicuous attainment as a theater designer.

Jones is the author of two books, "Dramatic Imagination," and "Continental Stagecraft," which he wrote in collaboration with Ken-



Robert Ormond Jones, noted for his contributions to the American theater as a stage designer, will speak at the Northwest Drama conference this afternoon.

neth MacGowan. He is also a director, and was instrumental in the origin of the famed Central City Festivals in Colorado.

Looking forward toward the theater of tomorrow, Jones will address the general meeting of all delegates, which will begin at 2:30 this afternoon in the music school auditorium.