

# January Brings 121 Weather Deaths, Financial Toll to U.S.

January, exploding across the country with blizzards, sleet, floods, tornadoes and freak cold, already has caused 121 weather deaths and more than \$50,000,000 in damage to crops and property.

The western half of the country has felt the sharpest lash of the elements so far. An Associated Press survey showed: California storms caused 19 deaths, tornadoes killed 56 in Arkansas and Louisiana, eight perished in Colorado blizzards and cold, one died in Kansas, eight in Texas, one in Nevada, three in Oregon, four in Montana two in Utah, 12 in Wyoming, three in New Mexico and four in Nebraska.

**California Damage**  
California suffered \$43,400,000 freeze damage to citrus crops and vegetables and another \$1,000,000 damage from oil smudging. Cattle losses in the western plains run into "several million dollars." Nearly \$2,000,000 sleet damage to communications lines was caused in five southwest states. Arizona suffered \$2,000,000 in crop losses. Arkansas tornadoes caused more than \$1,000,000 damage. Sleet caused an estimated \$1,000,000 damage at Hobbs, N. M., alone.

**Worst Since Drouths**  
Western livestock men estimate their loss of cattle and sheep in blizzards and cold was "the worst since the drouths of 1934 and 1936."

While California shivered in cold and snow, the south was having mid-May weather with temperatures up in the 80's and New England winter resorts were losing trade because of snowless ski slopes. Sub-zero temperatures in the Pacific northwest clogged rivers and streams with ice.

The weather continued seasonable over most of the country Friday. Los Angeles had a low temperature of 41.

## Man Missing In Scio Area, Search Fails

SCIO, Jan. 14—(Special)—A 32-year-old hitch-hiker who was befriended by a local farmer was missing today and feared drowned as Scio men gave up their week-long search for him in frozen swampland five miles northwest of here.

The missing man is Ray Stone of Yakima, Wash., who was staying with the Henry Paschall family at their place north of Munkers school. He had been given a ride by Paschall December 16 in a snowstorm near Ukiah, Calif.

When the Paschalls returned from a four-hour trip to Albany last Thursday they saw nothing of Stone who neighbor had seen out trapping that morning. A party of 11 men searched the area between the Paschall place and the north fork of the Santiam that night with flashlights, and several groups searched at various times since. They found tracks of Stone and traps he had set. Men accustomed to this area expressed the belief Stone probably had slipped into a deep hole in a creek and, weighted down by heavy clothing, drowned.

State police and the sheriff's office were notified of the disappearance. Paschall said Stone had told him he had gone from Yakima, Wash., to California to find work, but headed back north when he did not locate a job. He said his wife recently died in Yakima and his young daughter had been left with his mother there.

Friends here have contacted Mrs. Ben Lambert of Salem, a cousin of Stone's mother, who said she had not seen the young man in recent years. She was trying to get in touch with the family in Yakima.

## Chinese Reds 'Offer' Equal To Surrender

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14—(AP)—The Chinese communists broadcast tonight eight terms for peace which would amount to total surrender of the sore-pressed Chiang Kai-Shek regime.

In an ease, said the long statement by Communist Chairman Mao Tse-Tung, a few more heavy military blows will cause the Chiang government to "crumble into dust and extinction."

At 11 for emphasis, the communists preceded the peace conditions with announcement that their troops had smashed into the great northern city of Tientsin at noon.

The statement by Mao, broadcast from Yenan headquarters in both Chinese and English, listed these terms:  
"1. Punish war criminals." (This would include Chiang Kai-Shek, who heads the communist list of government leaders so designated.)  
"2. Abrogate the bogus constitution." (Adopted in 1946 without communist participation.)  
"3. Abolish the kuomintang's legitimacy of traditional institutions." (The Chinese version of this point called for "calendar years to be counted from Anno Domini, not the republic's founding." This insistence on the Christian calendar apparently was one of the means intended to wipe out the tradition of the republic founded in 1911.)

"4. Re-hold all reactionary armies in accordance with democratic principles.  
"5. Confiscate bureaucratic capital.  
"6. Reform the agrarian (land) system.  
"7. Abrogate treaties of national betrayal." (Other portions of the text made clear that this referred to the United States, which was bitterly attacked.)  
"8. Convoke a political consultative conference without the participation of reactionary elements, establish a democratic coalition government, take over all power in the Nanking kuomintang reactionary government and its lower levels of government."

## Race Riots in South Africa

DURBAN, Union of South Africa, Saturday, Jan. 15—(AP)—At least 50 natives and Indians have been killed in a two-day race riot which has injured more than 300. No Europeans (whites) are known to have been injured.

For the first time in the history of South Africa the army, navy and air force were called out to help police restore order. Damage was estimated at \$1,000,000.

The riots started Thursday when a young native boy was injured by an Indian market stall-holder (push-cart peddler). He was taken to a hospital with severe head wounds and rumors spreading like wild-fire said that he had been killed.

Natives started attacking Indians indiscriminately; thousands of them ran amok and whole families of Indians were slain in their homes.

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## Realty Board To Hear Dean Of Portland U.

The Rev. John Delaney, dean of mer at Portland university, will give the main address at the annual banquet of the Salem Board of Realtors on January 28 in the Marion hotel.

Plans call for the dinner to begin at 6:30 p. m. and to be preceded by a "social hour," it was decided by the board at a regular meeting Friday noon at the Marion.

The board also voted Friday to guarantee one-year rest for a family of displaced persons to be brought to Salem soon under auspices of the local YMCA.

Dr. Harry Moran, local chiropractic physician, outlined the history and aims of his profession at Friday's meeting. Stating that "bloodless therapy" was developed around 370 B. C., Dr. Moran, who has practiced in Oregon for the past 25 years, reported there are now 29,000 chiropractors in America and many others in other nations.

## 6 Injured in 2-Car Wreck On Dallas Road

Four persons were hospitalized and two others received minor injuries in two accidents in the Salem area Friday.

The first accident occurred on the Dallas highway, Kent, under the care of his father, Dr. O. H. Kent, Salem, received knee, chest and head injuries. Reed had stitches taken at Salem Memorial hospital to close a wound in his nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wenig, Salem route 4, were in fair condition at Salem Memorial hospital Friday night following an accident Friday morning south of Four Corners. Mrs. Wenig suffered a broken right arm, left collarbone and back injuries. Wenig was cut on the head and had arm neck injuries.

The Wents were headed toward Salem when their car skidded on icy pavement and overturned.

Others injured in the Eola accident were not identified. The second car was restricted to Clifford H. Willard, 521 S. 18th st. The unidentified driver suffered facial cuts but was not hospitalized. A third passenger in the Kent machine had a bruised leg.

An eyewitness to the accident said he was following the Kent machine toward Salem at the time of the crash. He said apparently the second car, headed west, attempted to make a turn into the inn and collided with Kent's car. The entire left side of the Kent car was demolished and the front end of the other car was jammed back into the body.

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## Refill Just Cold Weather Duty



While all Salem residents sniffed the air for indications of a south-west wind to break the current freezing weather, precautions must still be taken to prevent freezing of home water pipes, cars and other objects susceptible to the cold. J. D. Fair, 557 Statesman st., is shown above in a typical cold weather chore—filling the car radiator the morning after having drained the car's water system. (Statesman photo).

## Baptist Youth Institute To Buy Naval Hospital

ASTORIA, Jan. 14—(AP)—Clatsop county withdrew its bid to purchase the 600-bed naval hospital today, to enable the Baptist Youth Institute Inc. to buy it.

The church organization wants to convert the institution into a school for poor boys and girls from Oregon, Washington and California. The county and the Baptists were the only bidders.

## 1,200 Attend Salem Cannery Union Scandals

A capacity crowd estimated at 1,200 applauded the Cannery Scandals, presented by Salem Cannery workers at Leslie Junior high school Friday night.

From the opening number to the finale, depicting cannery life, generous applause was handed the show. Proceeds will go to the school milk fund.

Spotlight stealers of the performance were Mary Bourke and her sparkling portrayal of Sophie Tucker, and the dance troop consisting of Jerry and Garry Neal, and their partners, Tracy Ann Imlah and Judith Ann Baker.

## Forester Asks Public Range Improvement

PORTLAND, Jan. 14—(AP)—A drive for federal funds to improve public ranges for grazing was advocated at the Oregon Wool Growers Association convention here today.

L. H. Douglas, forest service employe, said congress had made no appropriation for this purpose in national forest areas in 30 years.

This has brought about a loss of grazing land and has resulted in a reduction of permits to sheep growers, he said.

A "rosy economic future" was predicted for cattlemen and sheepmen by Ira D. Staggs, Baker, in the annual president's address. He said the demand for meat and clothing, coupled with a downward trend in the amount of livestock, will bring stockmen good prices and market conditions.

Staggs urged the wool growers not to depend too much on federal aid. That way, he declared, lies socialization.

J. G. Barratt, Morrow county judge, urged greater cooperation between Portland and eastern Oregon interests. Barratt called Portland "second to Boston" as a wool market.

## Slot Machines Removed from Portland Clubs

PORTLAND, Jan. 14—(AP)—A number of Portland clubs moved out their slot machines today, amid groans that their budgets wouldn't balance any more.

The clubs took out the machines after Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee warned that the law against them would be enforced everywhere. Police Chief Charles Pray said he did not plan to raid private clubs, but would make arrests if the slot machines operate.

Various spokesmen complained that it would be hard to operate without the big revenue from the one-armed bandits.

"The burden on such groups as the Salvation Army will be heavily increased" predicted L. A. Selliken, executive secretary of the American Legion Post No. 1 club. He said the Post spent nearly \$30,000 last year for relief work—much of it financed by slot machine income.

At Salem, Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney proposed licensing slot machines with a tax which he said would compel individual ownership of the machines and eliminate the possibility of racketeer control.

"I propose a state tax of 40 per cent of these devices, which will produce millions for the use of the state," he said.

A bill proposing a 30 per cent tax on slot machines was defeated by the last legislature. The Oregon State Federation of Labor, which had proposed such a tax rather as a last resort, had estimated that it would raise \$10,000,000 a year.

## Compromise With Reds Not For Eleanor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said today that "never again" will she accept a compromise in the United Nations merely to win Soviet support for a measure.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who is chairman of the U. N. human rights commission, said in a talk at the state department:

"I don't think I will ever compromise again even on words. The Soviets look on this as evidence of weakness rather than a gesture of good will."

The widow of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt said she had learned during her U. N. work that it was necessary to meet Soviet attacks on the United States. She said it is American policy to admit mistakes, but she commented:

"I have yet to hear a Russian say everything is not perfect in the Soviet union."

## Israel, Egypt Agree to Truce During Parley

RHODES, Jan. 14—(AP)—Jews and Egyptians took their first definite step toward peace today by agreeing to keep their military forces in check while negotiations for an armistice are on.

At their second formal session lasting 15 minutes the delegates approved the text of a conference preamble which pledged each side to start no new military offensives and to respect the national security of the other while the armistice conference is in progress.

A cease-fire ordered by the U. N. security council is now in effect in the Negev where Jewish and Egyptian forces face each other.

## Odom Plans To Try Again

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 14—(AP) Bill Odom tonight planned another attempt to fly his single-engine airplane non-stop from Honolulu to New York.

The 29-year-old global flier has one record assured—the 2,375-mile flight from Honolulu to Oakland he completed last night. But he said he would go after the 5,285-mile, trans-Pacific, trans-continent mark next month.

Headwinds jinxed his first effort, Odom explained. Weathermen had predicted favorable winds all the way, but the weather "didn't pan out as forecast."

## Recorder to Work Saturday In West Salem

WEST SALEM, Jan. 14—City Recorder Robert E. Pattison will be in his city office Saturday mornings from now on, in exchange for equal time off at other occasions, it was decided Friday.

The agreement was reached between the recorder and the council, a majority of whom were polled by Mayor Walter Musgrave. The council will designate the person to be in the office at times when it approves Pattison's absence.

Heretofore for more than a year, City Treasurer Thelma Brown had operated the recorder's office Saturday mornings in order to give Pattison a 40-hour week along with other city employes. She did not open the office last Saturday, giving rise to a special council meeting Tuesday, an attorney's opinion Wednesday that Mrs. Brown could not be required to perform duties outside those stated in the charter. The current negotiations resulted.

## Wreck Blamed on Slippery Pavement

Slippery pavement was blamed for an accident Friday morning involving a passenger car, truck and oil tanker at the intersection of North Capitol and D streets.

Glessner D. Brundage, 1775 C st., told police his car skidded on the ice as he was approaching Capitol street from D. The car slid into an oil tanker driven by Lawrence R. Austad, Portland.

The third vehicle, a Salem Navigation truck driven by Allen L. Hutchins, Portland, was unable to halt in time to avoid striking the pile-up.

The passenger car was heavily damaged but all three drivers escaped injury.

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