

51 Dead, Roads Blocked In Atlantic Coast Storm

NEW YORK —(AP)—The snowstorm that lashed most of the East and cost 51 lives turned on Northern Maine Saturday night as thousands of other communities continued to battle through drifts.

Skies were clear over a large part of the blanketed area but in the Northeast bitter winds tossed up drifts and hampered road travel.

The storm whipped the eastern area for nearly 24 hours before abating Friday. Its center swept out over the North Atlantic but the edge of the storm hit Northern Maine today and headed for New Brunswick. Forecasters expected eight inches of snow in Northern Maine.

Twelve thousand men attacked piles of snow in New York City Saturday. La Guardia field reported 662 flights cancelled over a three-day period.

Ships were delayed in reaching New York because of heavy seas. Long distance trains were late as much as an hour or more. The nation's metropolis had an 11½ inch fall. In some New England and Middle Atlantic areas there was as much as 17 inches. Dickinson county, Va., had 27 inches.

Coast Guard cutters off the New England coast were busy shepherding small vessels in distress to safe waters.

Numerous industrial plants throughout the East were still hampered by absenteeism because of road and weather conditions. Clear but cold weather was in prospect for most of the area. Traffic accidents and over-exertion in shoveling snow were responsible for most of the deaths. The toll by states:

New Jersey, 13; District of Columbia, 3; Pennsylvania, 18; New York, 4; Connecticut, 9; Massachusetts, 2; Delaware, 1; Maine, 1.

Fun Order to Set Up Temple on March 1

The Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan, auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias, will establish a temple in Eugene March 1.

Officers of the "fun order," which covers Salem, Dallas, Albany, Corvallis and Eugene, were elected at Corvallis last week and include three Eugeneans. This Temple, the third to be founded in Oregon, will be known as El-Adil Temple No. 101.

Institution of the Temple will begin at 1 p. m. March 1, with registration at the KP Hall. The complete order of the day includes institution at 2 p. m.; installation, 3 p. m.; grand parade, 6 p. m.; royal feast, 6 p. m.; ceremonial, 8 p. m.; Wells of ZemZem, 10 p. m.; Eighth Order, 10 p. m.; luncheon, 11 p. m.

Officers of the new order are: Royal Princess — M. P. Sturgess, Salem; C. W. Raber, Corvallis; Abe E. Regier, Dallas; C. J. Stowle, Albany; Royal Vizier, C. Preston Hart, Eugene; Grand Emir, Glen Holt, Dallas; Shiek, Don R. Judson, Salem; Mahedi, E. A. Cutler, Dallas; secretary, H. F. Garrett, Eugene; treasurer, Dr. V. L. Brooks, Eugene; satrap, D. W. Lovett, Albany; Sahib, Frank Francisco, Corvallis.

NEW LOCATION

Dr. R. J. Thomas, formerly located at Room 428, has moved to Room 730 in the Miner Building. Telephone 1977

Lumber Assn. Hears Solons

Members of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's Assn. Saturday were considering these developments at their monthly meeting Friday night in the Osburn Hotel, presided over by President Guy Haynes of Carlton:

1. A report from Rep. John Snellstrom of Eugene that no tax relief is in sight because the state, cities, counties and schools need added revenue. He believes a sales tax is the answer, he said.

2. A suggestion from State Sen. William Walch of Coos Bay that the lumber industry in Oregon should unite behind a common program for its advancement and that it should keep a man in Salem to represent all the industry and speak for it with authority.

3. A further suggestion from Walch that, while "the tide has turned" in regard to labor problems, he believes it would be unwise for industry to "go too far in the other direction." A crackdown on labor, he said, would invite retaliation and create another bad situation.

4. A plea for a larger appropriation for the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory at Corvallis. The group was informed by Paul M. Dunn, director, and Dr. Phinister B. Proctor of the OSC forestry school that the \$100,000 under consideration for the next biennium would leave but \$31,000 to equip a new laboratory now under construction. Proctor said without more equipment the laboratory will be like a new house without furniture. He also said he thinks the lumber industry could take more advantage of research.

Frank Graham of the Hills Creek Lumber Co. at Jasper supported Walch's plea for the industry to develop a unified program and keep a representative at Salem. Walch and Snellstrom pointed out that often legislators need factual information in considering bills affecting lumber and that such a service could save its cost many times over by preventing legislative mistakes.

Secretary-Manager H. J. Cox of the Willamette association reported that a start has been made along this line and he expects considerable progress in the next year.

Ogle Reports
Charles Ogle, executive director of Keep Oregon Green, who is serving as legislative counsel at Salem during the present session, reported on status of various bills.

State Sen. Angus Gibson of Junction City and Truman Chase of Willaglespie made brief reports on their committee activities. Harris Smith, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's Assn., was among the guests.

O. G. "Pappy" Hughson, known as the Boy Builder, reported that last year 10 tons of waste lumber were salvaged and 75 per cent put to use in his program of teaching boys to build model houses.

Five or six hundred members are expected to attend.

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OFFICERS WHO WILL PRESIDE OVER the 29th annual press conference of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Assn. in 1948 are Verne McKinney, co-publisher of the Hillsboro Argus (left), named representative at large of the Eric W. Allen Memorial Fund; R. B. Swenson, publisher of the Monmouth Herald (center), the association's new president; and Dean George Turnbull of the University of Oregon school of journalism, re-elected for another term as secretary. (Wiltshire photo and engraving).

Noble Assails Slanted Reports

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which was ordered stopped by General MacArthur as an example of such activity.

Dilemma
He noted that the United States officials were caught in a dilemma as a result of the Communist activity, since American principles of free speech, free press and free assembly are used by the Reds to work against the success of the democratization process.

"The Japanese Communist party has no more interest in developing democracy than the Japanese militarists whom we threw out in 1945," the educator declared. "Each wishes to create a totalitarian regime."

He noted that many of the

Red leaders who now foment trouble against the occupation were released from jail after American forces arrived.

"To Our Interest"

The problem of creating democracy in Japan is governed by "our own selfish interests," Noble added. He noted that the primary U. S. aim is to destroy Jap military strength and prevent its being revived or used against America. This can be accomplished through fostering a democratic, peace-loving government.

However, he cautioned, such can only be accomplished very slowly and by "indirection," by suppressing anti-democratic organizations, creating "on paper" organizations which will aid democracy, and "hoping that they can have enough peace to translate into a real living society."

He said that internal and international peace would be the final determinant of whether or not a real, democratic Japan can

Tom Clark Gives Vets New Slant on GI Talk

WASHINGTON —(AP)—During the war, this saying gained circulation among the GIs:

If it moves, salute it.
If it doesn't move, pick it up.
If you can't pick it up, paint it.
The shift to peacetime family concerns, Attorney General Tom Clark told a Veterans of Foreign Wars' meeting Saturday, has changed the advice to this:
If it cries, change it.
If it's on wheels, buy it.
If it's hollow, rent it.

FIRE BUG GETS LIFE

TRENTON, Mo. —(AP)—Elopous Walker, 64-year-old handyman who admitted setting midnight fires in eight Missouri hamlets because he "liked to watch 'em burn," faced a life term in the state prison.

develop, because if there is no peace, the "democratization will be a failure."

ARMY PLANE SAFE

LADD FIELD, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA —(AP)— Army Air Force B-29 Superfortress of the 48th Reconnaissance Squadron (long range photographic plane), reported missing Friday, was found Saturday to have made a forced landing at an undisclosed location. All aboard were reported safe.

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Farmers Creamery Sets Yearly Meet

The 39th annual meeting of Eugene Farmers Creamery has been scheduled for Wednesday, according to J. W. Maxwell, president. The session will be held at the State Theater, beginning at 10 a. m. Following the morning business meeting, luncheon will be served at the Masonic Temple at 12:30 p. m.

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