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Bitter storm raging along eastern coast

By United Press International
A vicious late winter storm unleashed destruction of hurricane proportions along much of the East Coast today, isolating entire communities and bringing widespread floods to Virginia and North Carolina.

Gale force winds and high tides rolled in as residents of the Eastern Seaboard from Maine to North Carolina were digging out from Tuesday's onslaught of wind and snow.

This and other storms in the nation were blamed for at least 40 deaths.

New Jersey and Virginia were hit by the worst winter floods in 25 years and storied Hatteras, N.C. which has withstood the blast of many hurricanes over the years, was inundated by eight-foot tides.

The two-day storm claimed nine lives in New Jersey and four in Virginia. The tiny resort town of Avalon, N.J., was reported by its police chief "at the mercy of the sea."

Thousands Leave Homes

Thousands of persons were removed from their homes along the coast. The Coast Guard said the peninsula town of Cinco-league, Va., was under five feet of water with about 100 persons stranded.

Piers and beach homes along the picturesque North Carolina and Virginia coasts were pushed out to sea by the pounding surf. Winds up to 50 miles per hour whipped the Atlantic Ocean from Cape May to Sandy Hook, N.J.

Fires touched off by the gusty winds were numerous, including a \$400,000 wharf blaze in Boston and a spectacular all-night fire in Wildwood, N.J. Few injuries were caused by the fires, officials reported.

The storm, accompanied by gale force winds and wet snow, slammed into the coast Tuesday. Residents trying to dig out from the wreckage were driven out of their homes again today by the return of the storm.

Even Florida was affected by the adverse weather. A cold dry wind swept across the state early today causing moderate damage to vegetable crops. Temperatures in north Florida dipped as low as 28 degrees.

Wisconsin recorded nine deaths from a snow storm there. There were five deaths in Delaware, four in Maryland, two in California and one each in Indiana, Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania.

Rebels want war pledge by France on outlawed OAS

Moonlet put into orbit for study of sun

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI)—The United States today launched a satellite to study the sun, and indications were it had gone into orbit around the earth as planned.

The 458-pound moonlet, first of a new series of satellites designed to find a way to forecast radiation "storms" in space, was sent aloft aboard a three-stage Thor-Delta rocket at 8:06 a.m. PST.

Within 45 minutes, scientists of the federal space agency said the satellite, called Orbiting Solar Observatory (OSO), apparently had swung into an orbit that would take it once around the globe every 90 minutes.

Threat is Seen

The satellite carried experiments that scientists hoped would point a way for coping with radiation in space that threatens man's flight to the moon and planets.

Scientists hoped OSO-1, which cost more than \$5 million to launch, would remain "alive" for at least six months.

OSO-1, carrying a series of 13 experiments, was designed to take the first direct, undistorted look at the sun.

The sun is the source of high-intensity radiation that whips through space threatening manned flight to the moon and planets.

The satellite today was the first of a group the federal space agency plans to launch during the next 11 years—a period covering one full sun spot cycle.

Eruptions Noted

Scientists said the lengthy study should produce a method for predicting solar flares. These eruptions on the face of the sun would make manned flight through space a lethal proposition on the average of one day out of 45, and would make a flight to the moon during four or five other days of this period an extremely dangerous undertaking.

Scientists said the problem of space radiation would have to be met by providing heavy shielding for astronauts or by finding a reliable means of forecasting solar flares several days in advance.

The 13 experiments aboard OSO-1 were designed to keep an almost constant eye on the sun. The satellite also carried a small tape recorder to "memorize" information during 90 minutes of the 95 minutes it was expected to take OSO-1 to circle the globe once.

Plans made by Women's Voter league

Bend's new provisional League of Women Voters elected officers and made plans for immediate and long-range projects at an organization meeting Tuesday night.

The following were elected: Mrs. George Marshall, president; Mrs. James Hiatt, first vice-president; Mrs. R. G. McFarland, second vice-president; Mrs. Van Burleigh, secretary; Mrs. James Smiley, treasurer; Mrs. Robert H. Foley, Mrs. Ralph May, Mrs. George McGeary, Mrs. Arthur Burman, Mrs. John Stenkamp and Mrs. Glenn Cushman, board members.

The newly organized group chose Oregon constitutional revision as a study topic for the coming months.

The League will provide voter service information on ballot measures to assist in the primary and general elections. A basic "Know Your Town" study will be conducted.

Mrs. Robert Jones, president of the Albany league, and Mrs. John Wolfe, Corvallis, are assisting in organizing the Bend league. Thirty-two women signed up for membership last night.

Final phase of peace bid is underway

EVIAN, France (UPI)—Algerian rebel leaders demanded pledges from France today to launch all-out war against the outlawed European Secret Army Organization if it tries to sabotage a cease-fire agreement.

Algerian sources said this was the rebels' No. 1 demand as they met with the French here for the final phase of peace talks designed to end seven and one half years of Algerian bloodshed.

The two delegations met this morning in a two-and-a-half hour opening session at the big Hotel du Parc overlooking the French shore of the Lake of Geneva. They adjourned for separate lunches and met again in the afternoon.

Determination Noted

The talks are expected to last eight to 10 days. But both sides proclaimed their determination, despite the prospect of tough bargaining, to reach agreement on a cease-fire that would be the forerunner of full independence for Algeria by the end of this year.

Because of the touchy nature of the talks French and Algerian delegates agreed on a policy of complete secrecy.

ALGIERS, Algeria (UPI)—Terrorist killings and plastic bombings hit Algiers and Bone today despite the Moslem holy feast of Aid Es Seghir.

The feast is a two-day legal holiday for Moslems. It ends the holy month of fasting known as Ramadan and contact between Moslem and Europeans was kept to a minimum. All government offices and many shops were closed.

But by noon, three Moslems and a European had been killed and four persons wounded in Algiers. In Bone nine plastic bombs were set off, wounding one person.

This brought the 1962 terrorism toll to 1,459 killed and 3,519 wounded throughout Algeria.

In Grim Manner

These figures were personalized in a grim manner for the people of Algiers Tuesday. They viewed the naked body of a Moslem hung from a tree with a sign pinned to its chest reading: "I killed, the OAS is watching."

It was less than 24 hours before the start of talks in France on a cease-fire between the French government and the Algerian nationalist rebels.

But the OAS—the Secret Army Organization trying to keep Algeria under French rule—carried on its campaign of slaughter and bombing.

The hanged Moslem was one of four persons killed in Algiers Tuesday. Nine others were wounded. Across Algeria a total of 22 lives were lost bringing the 1962 casualty toll to nearly 5,000 dead or wounded.

One of the other victims here Tuesday was slain by a gunman on a busy main shopping street in the heart of the city. A crowd gathered. Police arrived and took notes but asked few questions. It would have been useless.



PLAN ANNUAL PROGRAM—Women of four Bend churches will hold their annual World Day of Prayer observance this Friday at 1:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Taking part in a brief pageant (from left) Mrs. Keith Harris of Trinity Episcopal Church, as a migrant; Mrs. Larry Merrigan of First Christian, as a service man's wife; Mrs. Leroy Rhodes of First Presbyterian, representing Africa; Mrs. Ren Pomeroy, First Methodist, American Indian, and Mrs. Robert Lengele, First Christian, foreign student. All women of the community are invited to attend the program.

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U.S. sends two convoys through East Germany

BERLIN (UPI)—The U.S. Army sent two troop convoys through East Germany today in the face of a Russian condemnation of the moves as provocative military demonstrations.

A westbound convoy from Berlin to West Germany was delayed for nearly two hours by Russian border guards by disagreement over the unit's strength. A Berlin-bound convoy arrived in the city without trouble. It had 191 men in 27 Jeeps and trucks.

The Russian border guards counted the 197 soldiers in the westbound convoy twice before they passed it through their Babelsberg checkpoint on the 116-mile highway.

A U.S. Army spokesman said the Russians and Americans disagreed on the number of soldiers in the 27 Jeeps and trucks. But he said this was not unusual.

The Russians did not question the American right to use the Berlin-Helmstedt Highway through Communist territory.

The Soviet news agency Tass Tuesday denounced American convoys on the highway as provocative military demonstrations.

But today's convoy, the second in a mass movement of 3,000 soldiers in 500 vehicles, cleared according to four-power agreements giving the West the right of access to isolated West Berlin.

In line with clearance procedures, the Americans gave the Russians a travel order listing the soldiers in the convoy.

Commission to meet tonight

Ordinances "tightening up" on jaywalking and bike riding on sidewalks in downtown areas are scheduled for second readings at the regular Bend City Commission meeting at 7:30 tonight in the City Hall.

A certificate of merit from the State Board of Health, praising Bend's water system, will also be shown to the commissioners.

High moisture content noted in fall of snow

Snow holding unusually heavy moisture fell until around midnight last night, adding 0.40 inch of precipitation to the total recorded so far this year.

The four-tenths of an inch of moisture was measured this morning in two inches of snow. Rain intermingled with snow at times in the Tuesday evening storm.

Cascade passes received little of the snow that fell in the Deschutes country. The Santiam route was bare this morning, but snow flurries were reported. Flurries were also reported from the Willamette, and motorists were advised to carry chains.

Showers were reported from Warm Springs Junction. Only a trace of snow was measured at Government Camp this morning. There were some ice spots.

The five-day forecast calls for a few showers in the Mid-Oregon area over the weekend, with total precipitation near normal. Temperatures will change little, the forecast adds.

Slushy snow covered Bend streets this morning, but by noon virtually all of the damp pack had disappeared.

DOV JONES AVERAGES

By United Press International
Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 706.63, off 1.54; 20 railroads 145.34, off 0.21; 15 utilities 127.70, off 0.12, and 65 stocks 241.02, off 0.42.

Sales today were about 2.89 million shares compared with 2.87 million shares Tuesday.

Ancient tradition revived

Solemn ceremony marks start of Lent

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Pope John XXIII today revived an ancient Ash Wednesday tradition of a solemn procession to mark the beginning of Lent.

The procession through the streets of Rome was a featured event of Roman Catholic ceremonies heralding the end of carnival celebrations and the start of the 40-day period of penance and fasting.

The Pope, who likes to mingle with his flock as bishop of Rome, planned to lead the procession from the Church of St. Alessio to the Basilica of Santa Sabina, on quiet Aventine Hill.

The stop at Santa Sabina represents the first of six-Roman stations of Lent. The Pope intends to hold the remaining stations on the next five Sundays in various parts of downtown Rome and in the suburbs.

The Lenten stations once were attended regularly by Popes, but the tradition was abandoned in the 18th Century. Pope John restored it partially in the first year of his reign as head of the Catholic Church by attending abridged versions of the stations. This year was the first time he was going through the entire country.

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Carnival rulers Rex and Comus danced and toasted the end of riotous Mardi Gras into the early hours of Ash Wednesday marking the start of the penitential Lenten season.

By stum today at least the streets showed Lenten sobriety as King Cleanup and his street sweepers plowed through an estimated 100 tons of litter. Church as King Cleanup and his street sweepers plowed through an estimated 100 tons of litter. Church bells summoned the faithful to receive Lenten ashes, signifying their ultimate end on earth.

In a riotous climax to the wildest audience participation extravaganza on the continent the courts of Rex and Comus held separate Mardi Gras balls Tuesday night in Municipal Auditorium.

At midnight they joined to drink the traditional toast symbolizing the end of carnival season—11 days of parades, balls and general carousing.

Mardi Gras celebration ends

SET NUCLEAR BLAST

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Atomic Energy Commission Monday told Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, D-N.M., it will hold another underground nuclear test in New Mexico salt deposits. Anderson said the explosion will probably take place in 12 to 15 months.

World Prayer Day services due on Friday

Annual World Day of Prayer services will be held Friday, March 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the new Bend First Presbyterian Church.

Churches taking part in the devotions are First Methodist, Trinity Episcopal, First Christian and First Presbyterian.

Mrs. Albert Gassner is general chairman. Others taking part in the service are Mrs. Albert Lucas, Mrs. Eugene White, Mrs. Milton Schultz, Mrs. Winona Edwards and Mrs. Ken Brown.

Mrs. Keith Harris, Mrs. Larry Merrigan, Mrs. Leroy Rhodes, Mrs. Ren Pomeroy and Mrs. Robert Lengele will appear in a short pageant.

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Committee urged

Powers case revives controversy with CIA

WASHINGTON (UPI)—U.S. pilot Francis Gary Powers slipped back into seclusion today, but his day of public vindication Tuesday revived an old congressional controversy over the Central Intelligence Agency.

Chairman J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee told reporters the flir never was the main issue in the ill-fated 1960 flight over Russia.

Fulbright was critical of the timing of the flight, which came just before the Paris summit conference, and of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's public acknowledgment of the high-altitude reconnaissance flight.

As a result, Fulbright said he questioned CIA Director John A. McCone Tuesday on a long-time proposal to set up a Senate-House committee to ride herd on such CIA operations.

Fulbright said McCone agreed to testify later on the proposal, which is now pending before Fulbright's committee. The CIA has opposed creation of such a committee on grounds it would threaten the secrecy of CIA operations.

Sen. Francis Case, R-S.D., a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee which questioned Powers Tuesday, issued a statement today citing the pilot's testimony that weather conditions seemed to be the only factor governing the timing of the pre-summit flight.

"To me, this points up again the need for better co-ordination between the activities of CIA and other branches of the government," Case said. The incident, he said, ruined months of effort by Eisenhower in the cause of world peace.

Case also cited the unsuccessful attempt to put invaders ashore in Cuba's Bay of Pigs. He said the reputation of U.S. military chiefs was put on the line there by a CIA plan although the military chiefs did not control the operation.

The CIA said Power's appearance Tuesday "completed all of the public appearances he has planned."

A spokesman noted that President Kennedy said last week that Powers is now a free agent. The spokesman refused to say where Powers is now or where he would be living in the future.

Meantime McCone said he hoped Powers' testimony will "clear up any cloud" over the U2 pilot.

Bidwell plea: 'Not guilty'

NEW YORK (UPI)—J. Truman Bidwell, former chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, pleaded innocent in federal court today to charges of evading \$55,908 in personal income taxes for 1956-57.

Judge John M. Cashin set bond for Bidwell at \$2,500. He said he would set a trial date at a hearing March 26.

Bidwell, nattily attired in a blue suit, answered with a clear "not guilty" when a clerk read the federal charges.

Bidwell, 58, could receive up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on each of two counts if convicted.

He resigned his position with the Stock Exchange following his Feb. 27 indictment.

Plane wreckage reported found

SALEM (UPI)—Ralph W. McGinnis, assistant state aeronautics director, said today the wreckage of a plane believed to have crashed 10 years ago has been found near Roseburg.

The wreckage was found Tuesday afternoon 10 miles east of Roseburg by a Bureau of Land Management employe, Archie Craft.

Douglas County Sheriff Ira Bird went into the area with a group of men today.

McGinnis said it may have been a plane carrying Morris Pitts and his two children. Pitts' plane is thought to have crashed Sept. 8, 1952 on a flight from Salem to Palo Alto, Calif.

Pitts, then 33, was a Tacoma automobile dealer, and was said to be returning his sons, Ronnie, 12, and Reggie, 8, to the home of his former wife in Palo Alto after they had spent the summer with him.

A snow-laden limb of a tree near St. Charles Memorial Hospital broke at 12:12 a.m. today, resulting in the tangling of power lines and an outage that lasted until 1:26 a.m.

Plants affected by the outage included the hospital, where surgery was in progress. When the power outage occurred, the hospital's standby generator went into operation.

Pacific Power and Light Company officials said some 200 customers were affected by the outage, mostly in the downtown area.

When the tree limb, covered with heavy damp snow broke it tangled two power conductors, one of which burned out. A repair crew of four men was called out and power was restored 1 hour and 14 minutes after the outage occurred.

When the lines tangled, there was a pyrotechnic display that lit up the area.

R. Kennedy says U.S. Reds have little power

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy said Tuesday the U.S. Communist party is a "windmill" virtually powerless to hurt the government.

He criticized "hysteria" about the party's activities.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk, speaking with Kennedy before the Advertising Council, criticized persons who charge the United States has a "no-win policy" and demand withdrawal from the United Nations.

"I think it's a small minority but I wonder if they expect us to incinerate the Northern Hemisphere or abandon the game to the enemy," Rusk said. "For that's what these slogans mean."

Kennedy said there are 8,000 to 10,000 Communist party members in the United States compared to a pre-World War II peak of 400,000 to 500,000.

Coeds to travel in pairs at night

SALEM (UPI)—Coeds at Willamette University's Lucy Lee House will travel in pairs from now on if they go out at night, it was decided Tuesday. The reason is a series of indecent exposure cases in the area recently.

The House council also decided that coeds will carry paper and pencil to write down license numbers and descriptions of offenders.