

Snow Falling In Montana

Helena, Mont., Sept. 12 (AP)—Snow continued falling in Montana today as the first sign of winter spread its white blanket and freezing temperatures into Wyoming and the Dakotas.

The Alaskan storm put its finger on Montana late Saturday, spreading more than a foot of snow over some areas and dropping temperatures to as low as 20 degrees above zero today.

It will warm up rapidly as the storm moves southward, the U.S. weather bureau in Helena reported. Temperatures probably will be back to normal in a couple of days, a forecaster said.

The mountainous Helena region apparently bore the brunt. Its official snow depth of 7 1/2 inches yesterday damaged thousands of trees, knocked down a power line and slowed traffic.

It was the heaviest September snowfall in Helena on weather bureau records. This morning's minimum of 22 degrees also is a new record low for this time of year, the bureau said.

The mercury dipped to 20 above at Cut Bank, Mont., early today. It's expected to be at least that cold in mountain areas again tonight. Elsewhere in the state, temperatures of 25 to 32 are forecast.



Blames Pentagon — Capt. John G. Crommelin (above) of the U. S. navy said the navy's attack power is being wrecked in the Pentagon and that he is throwing away his 30-year career by saying so publicly. (AP Wirephoto)

Says Pentagon Scuttling Navy

Washington, Sept. 12 (AP)—The head of the naval air training program spoke out strongly today in support of the flying captain who charged that navy offensive strength is being scuttled.

"When John Crommelin, a great naval officer and a very superb naval aviator, speaks, the American people should listen to him,"

Those were the closing words in a statement by Rear Admiral Austin K. Doyle of Glenview, Ill.

Crommelin issued a statement Saturday in which he protested that navy power is being wrecked in the Pentagon, headquarters of the armed services. He said it is being "nibbled to death" and navy morale destroyed.

The navy and air force for several years have engaged in a bitter dispute over their respective roles in strategic warfare.

The 46-year-old captain said that in making his statements he knew he was breaking regulations and expected he was throwing overboard his 30-year navy career.

A navy spokesman told a reporter today, however, that "Crommelin has not been suspended. The captain, who works under the joint chiefs of staff, showed up for duty as usual. During the morning he attended a meeting of his group which does spade work on America's top secret war plans."

McKay Proclaims Week

Gov. Douglas McKay today directed attention to observance of "Religious Education Week," Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, and said "a need exists for cooperation between agencies of good faith so that their spiritual benefits may be extended to all persons of all ages in all walks of life."

J. B. Westfall, S. I. F. Perlow, A. T. B. Roberts, AM2 K. J. Taylor, AD2 B. J. Rodgers, SRW J. B. Doyal, AEMSN C. L. Frey, ATCA A. C. Enright, Jack Van Cleave, ESTC T. J. Riches, AD1 W. C. Kandler and AM2 G. H. Haworth.

7 Reservists In First Flights

Seven pilots from the Naval Air Reserve unit here had their first try at flying from the Salem Naval Air Facility Saturday and Sunday.

None of the seven went up as pilots and none was officially checked out, but served as co-pilots with Lt. Comdr. Wallace Hug, officer in charge of the facility, or Lt. Stanley Fallander, executive officer, at the controls.

Primary objective of the flights, all of which were made in a SNB temporarily loaned to the facility by the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit in Seattle, was to familiarize the unit members with this part of the country.

One flight was made Saturday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock and two each Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon.

Making the Saturday morning flight as co-pilot with Lt. Comdr. Hug was Lt. L. Hines. Lt. (jg) Glenn Fravel made the first flight Saturday afternoon as co-pilot with Hug as pilot and an officer going as passenger was Lt. (jg) Cecil Dill. The second flight Saturday afternoon was with Lt. Fallander as pilot and going as co-pilot was Lt. Jim Brigham.

The Sunday morning flights were made with Hug as pilot and co-pilot on the first Lt. Ernest Eldridge. On the second was Lt. (jg) L. R. Roth. Officers going as passengers were First Lt. J. H. Sullivan, USMCR, and Ensign M. M. Bibby.

Lt. Fallander was pilot for the Sunday afternoon flights and co-pilot on the first flight was Lt. Ed. Schiess. Going on the second flight as co-pilot was Lt. (jg) W. M. Wood.

Enlisted personnel also had an opportunity to make flights as passengers, with one of that group a Wave, SR (W) Marion M. Hines. Other enlisted personnel making flights as passengers were AE1 C. W. Swigart, AE2

W. U. Orientation Period Begins With 300 Students

Orientation for some 300 freshmen and new students accepted for Willamette university's 107th year began on the campus Monday morning and will continue throughout the week.

The 300 were accepted in connection with Willamette's policy of limited enrollment and orientation will include extensive placement examinations, campus indoctrination, group meetings and talks by various university officials and student body officers.

Regular class work will begin in all departments Sept. 20 for the approximately 1100 students who are expected to enroll.

The freshman class will represent 62 Oregon communities, 18 in California, 21 in Washington and five in Idaho.

Those registering from Salem include:

Thomas A. Achson, Leon L. Andrus, Wayne M. Blair, Jack L. Brooks, Donald B. Buel, David Howell, Richard B. Cackling, Dale Carothers, Douglas F. Dougherty, Michael M. Dumbrowsky, Dwight E. Erickson, Roger L. Hawley, Richard L. Isaak, Paul O. Jewell, Jack L. Keiser, Glen W. Kline, Dwight V. Lamb, Jack L. Larson, James R. Leithner, Dan R. Marcy, Edward W. Mulkey, Allan John Olson, Robert E. Pattison, Drew P. Paulson, James E. Phelps, Edward L. Robinson, George F. Renner, Philip H. Rubin, John D. Rosenkeller, Loren L. Sawyer, Thomas Scheffel, James B. Seltzer, William T. Baldwin, Franklin W. Bunk, James C. Bradshaw, Bruce L. Cook, Pe-

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More Navy Ships For Mothballs

Washington, Sept. 12 (AP)—The navy, with an ear to predictions of broadscale reductions in military spending in the next fiscal year, already is getting ready to put more warships on the shelf.

Starting later this month, the navy will begin to take ships out of the active fleet and tie them up.

The program will continue throughout the rest of this year and in the first half of next. The idea is that by the time the navy starts operating with funds for the 1951 fiscal year (starting next July 1) it will be pared down to fit the present guess of navy officials about the budget's size.

To the laid-up fleet, along with several carriers, will go other ships that support modern day carrier task forces — including destroyers and probably some cruisers.

The defense department is scheduled to send the preliminary estimate of fiscal 1951's money needs to the budget bureau on September 15.

Most talk is that the overall budget for the army, navy and air force will be between \$13,400,000,000 and \$13,700,000,000.

Pearson Mum Upon Handout

Stat. Treasurer Walter J. Pearson today was mum on charges that he was using state printing facilities for political propaganda purposes.

Pearson, a democrat, was put on the spot by the Capital Journal which charged that he was politicizing by distributing state printed advertisements of his office at the Oregon State Fair.

The Capital Journal reproduced a copy of the printed handout showing a state treasurer's check for \$1,994,920 signed by Pearson in favor of the federal reserve bank. Boasting of 13 duties of the state treasurer, the statement said, "the above check was signed for you by your state treasurer as one of the many huge financial transactions annually involving approximately \$300,000,000 of state funds and securities."

Realizing that the business of the state of Oregon is your business, your state treasurer welcomes your inquiries and suggestions, and extends to you an invitation to visit him whenever possible."

The Capital Journal further charged that "some high state authority has silenced employees of the state printing department relative to costs of literature printed for State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson."

Pearson told United Press that he had "no comment." He said the "whole case speaks for itself."

Recall Threatened On Malheur Judge

Ontario, Ore., Sept. 12 (AP)—A petition for a recall election against Malheur county judge Irwin Troxell has been filed with the county clerk's office.

The petition, signed by Earl Allen, a farmer near Vale, charged that "Troxell has assumed arbitrary, capricious and vindictive manner and attitude toward the citizens of Malheur county and their complaints."

There was no further explanation by petition backers, but it was believed in political circles that a recent dispute with county road workers involving wages on road project work had prompted the recall move.

Signatures of 678 qualified electors must be obtained within 90 days for a special recall election to be authorized. County Clerk Harry Sackett estimated the election would cost more than \$2,000.

Autumn Arrives in Oregon

Portland, Sept. 12 (AP)—The first finger of winter touched Oregon today. There was no snow, but the mercury sank far below the freezing mark in some central and eastern Oregon areas.



Sub Survivors Home—The USS Tusk lies alongside a pier at the Groton, Conn., following its arrival with survivors of the U. S. submarine base at Groton, Conn., following its arrival with survivors of the USS Cochino that burned and sank off the coast of Norway last month while on maneuvers in Arctic waters. Anxious relatives gather on the pier as survivors leave the vessel. (AP Wirephoto)

Warden Skeptical of Benson Story of Pinson's Death

William P. Benson, who escaped with John O. Pinson from the Oregon state prison under a hail of bullets May 30, will soon be back inside the penitentiary walls, prison warden George Alexander said Monday.

The escapee, who was captured after a suicide attempt in Columbus, Ohio, last week, has waived extradition, and two Oregon penitentiary guards are now on their way to Ohio to return him here.

Alexander, anxious to question Benson further, expresses doubt in the story Benson told to Columbus officials about his escape partner, Pinson, being buried "somewhere in the brush in the Salem area."

Benson claims that Pinson was shot in the right shoulder and left hip during the escape and that he had died about a week later. Benson says he buried him.

The prison wall guard who saw the two convicts drop off the wall early Memorial day morning fired five shots at the fleeing men, and is almost certain that he hit one of them.

However, Alexander still discounts Benson's story on the theory that it would be impossible for Pinson and Benson to hide in the Salem area for a week following their escape.

Alexander points out that an intense manhunt continued in this area for several days following the escape, and that anyone hiding would have surely been detected.

No search for any possible grave will be made until Benson gives authorities more to go on.

Pinson was regarded as highly dangerous. He was serving a life sentence for murder of a state policeman. Benson was serving a seven-year armed robbery sentence.

120 Sign-up for Blood Donations

Some 120 persons are signed up to donate blood at the mobile unit to be in operation at the First Methodist church, Tuesday, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m., reports the Red Cross office.

Persons not having appointments who wish to donate are asked to stop by the unit being able to accommodate the occasional drop-ins.

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Five Drown on Oregon Coast

(By the Associated Press)
Five persons drowned in the Pacific surf along the Oregon coast over the week-end, three of them at Pacific City where an amphibious craft overturned yesterday and dumped nine men and women into the ocean.

The other two victims were lost along the southern Oregon coast near Coos Bay and Florence Saturday.

Drowned in a dukw upset were Donald Haussman, 18, Portland; Zack Fitzgerald and Willard Linn, both of Boring.

Haussman's father, Fitzgerald's brother, and Linn's wife were among the six dukw occupants washed safely ashore after fighting heavy seas for as long as an hour.

The dukw, christened the "Pride of Pacific City" and launched only a week ago as a tourist attraction, overturned about a quarter-mile from shore.

One survivor, Joseph Schwab, said heavy combers battered the craft. One wave washed Linn overboard. The others donned lifejackets, and then another comber dumped them all into the sea.

The surf was too rough to launch a lifeboat. Coastguardsmen from Astoria, thinking Haussman and Fitzgerald might be floating in their lifejackets, flew over the area trying vainly to locate the men.

The boat was one of three operated by Don Clearwater, Portland. The skipper, Ray Russell, Pacific City, was among those to reach shore.

The Saturday drownings took the lives of Harold W. Curry, 29, Sutherlin, who was swept into the surf near Florence while fishing from the rocks, and Lloyd Mael, Empire, who disappeared when an outboard motorboat capsized at the mouth of Coos Bay. Sports fishermen rescued Mael's companion, Eugene Darco, also of Empire.

Airmen Forced Down

Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 12 (AP)—Two Italian airmen attempting to fly a single-engine plane westward across the Atlantic have been forced down in the Azores by a plugged gasoline line.

The two fliers are John Brondello, 36, a soldier of fortune, who fought for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek against the Japanese, and his co-pilot, Capt. Camillo Barigioglio of the Italian air force.

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Y Inaugurates Club Program

The Salem YMCA will inaugurate its fall and winter club program this week when a number of groups will meet for the first time under the supervision of Roth Holz, boys' work secretary.

Wednesday noon at the high school a cabinet meeting of the Hi-Y clubs will be held when officers will be elected. The three senior Hi Y clubs will assemble at the YMCA at 7:30 Wednesday night for a discussion of policies and programs as outlined during the recent Silver Creek camp conference.

The Parrish and Leslie Junior Hi Y clubs will confer Thursday evening in a program mapping conference.

The "Rangers," 10-year-old boys, will hold their first meeting Friday afternoon in connection with a program built around

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the Western theme. This group takes the place of last year's Cadets.

At 10 o'clock next Saturday forenoon the Prep "Pepper Pop" will have its first stirring. This group includes nine year old boys for which programs of games, stunts and movies are being arranged.

Red Set-backs Near Canton
Canton, Sept. 12 (AP)—Red set-backs on all south China fronts were claimed today by a spokesman for the ministry of national defense.

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