

65 DEAD IN WAKE MAJOR BLIZZARD IN EAST MIDWEST

By United Press
Near-zero temperatures were predicted for some sections of the east today, following in the wake of the seasons first major snowstorm, which blanketed

Millions Switching To Mutton Suet And Medication

"Old Reliable" For Relieving Chest Muscle Tightness-Coughing, Rheumatic Pain, Simple Bruises and Many Other Home Uses.

Grandma liked to "rub" miseries of chest colds and other simple pain. She medicated her rub but insisted it contain mutton suet. She liked the way mutton suet disappeared as it helped carry medication to nerve ends in skin to relieve pain. Today science has modernized Grandma's old-time pain relief principle to bring you Penetro, the salve that contains mutton suet plus 5 active ingredients. Mothers now thank Grandma for her old idea that created this newer relief.

In this cold season, Penetro is especially helpful in easing chest muscle tightness, chest rawness, loosening phlegm, relieving coughs. That's because Penetro melts instantly, quickly vanishes to act 3 ways: (1) To relieve pain at nerve ends in skin. (2) To ease chest muscle tightness by counter-irritation. (3) To soothe irritated breath passages through inhaled aromatic vapors. Penetro is so helpful, too, in easing rheumatic and neuralgic pain, taking sting from chapped lips and nostrils, and as a soothing dressing for bruises, minor cuts. Today get clean, white, easy-to-use Penetro.

most of the nation as far south as Georgia and westward into Nebraska and the mountain states.

The storm, which reached its full fury along the Atlantic seaboard yesterday, has virtually moved out of the country, the federal weather bureau at Chicago reported, and a break in the resultant low temperatures can be expected in the midwest today, with the coastal states experiencing warmer weather tomorrow.

At least 65 deaths were caused by the storm in its eastward sweep across the nation and southern Canada. The majority of them were attributed to traffic accidents on icy highways. Several persons died from overexertion while battling the snow and gale-strength winds.

STARS MUST HAVE DEPARTMENT OKAY

Washington, Dec. 13—(U.P.)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson has ordered that the discharge of nationally prominent athletes and stage, screen and radio stars from the army must be referred to the war department for final determination.

This action was taken, it was explained, because the release of some famous personalities has caused adverse public reaction and criticism of the war department.

The official order also stated that it is "not intended to discriminate against any group in the matter of opportunities for discharge."

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

"Bride By Mistake" Coming



Laraine Day being saved from herself by Alan Marshal who is willing to use strong-arm methods in the gay romantic comedy "Bride by Mistake," others in the cast are Marsha Hunt, Allyn Joslyn and Edgar Buchanan. The picture starts Sunday for a three-day showing at the Craterian.

KATHLEEN WINSOR GETS MOVIE TEST

Hollywood, Dec. 13—(U.P.)—Kathleen Winsor, author of the best seller, "Forever Amber," to day was signed to a three-way contract by 20th Century Fox. She will get a screen test, collaborate on the screen treatment

of her book and serve as technical director. Miss Winsor, wife of former all-American football player Bob Herwig, now a marine captain, will be tested next week according to Producer William Perlberg, who will transfer her book to the screen.

Bureaucrats Spur Nevada's Secession

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 13—(U.P.)—Bureaucrats or no bureaucrats, 5,000 hungry Nevadans will eat beans with ham tonight and then talk about this business of taking their state out of the union.

This secession idea isn't just talk either, it's serious according to car salesman Ed Pizinger, leader of a band of indignant Nevada sons who are "tired of getting punched around."

"Sure, we'll stick in the union until after the war," Pizinger said, "but we want to get rid of these silly bureaucrats who are trying to regulate our lives until we can't even breathe without asking permission."

Shady Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Medford demonstrated the Dawson movie projector at the P.T.A. meeting last Friday. Some fine pictures were shown which were much appreciated by those attending. The food sale was also a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houston who have resided the past several years on their ranch on Long Branch have moved to their new home which was formerly the Jesse Moore property. Their Long Branch home is now in possession of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepherd from King City, Cal., who purchased the ranch a few months ago.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson that their son, Pvt. Orris Johnson, is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Cal.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

THREE DEAD IN MYRTLE POINT SHOOTING FRAY

Myrtle Point, Ore., Dec. 13—(U.P.)—The third death in a shooting attributed to jealousy occurred here yesterday when Edward Watzling, 39, succumbed at a hospital.

Watzling, a resident here for 19 years, died of a bullet wound in the chest, inflicted by Eugene E. Adams, 40, who killed himself Sunday night after slaying Mrs. Barbara Dahrenn, 22.

Police said that Adams fired into a room in the home of Mrs. Dahrenn's father, Ira L. Patridge, as she watched Watzling and Patridge playing cards. Police reports attributed the triple slaying to jealousy in that Adams and Mrs. Dahrenn had been seen together several times since she arrived from Roseburg to visit her parents.

Watzling leaves his widow; two sons, a brother and two sisters, Gertrude Watzling of Medford and Mrs. Geraldine Porter of Seattle.

GERMANS LAUNCH BOLOGNA ATTACKS

Rome, Dec. 13—(U.P.)—The Germans have launched a series of attacks along the 5th army front, headquarters disclosed today, in an apparent effort to upset preparations for a possible large scale offensive toward Bologna.

British troops of the 5th army were driven temporarily from Castel Nuova on Mount Cerere by a strong German attack but regained the position after hard fighting.

Considerable activity was noted behind German lines. Even on the west coast American patrols were engaged in fierce fights by the Germans.

ASK RETURN NOTICE

Washington, Dec. 13—(U.P.)—A committee of west coast congressmen today asked the war department and the war relocation authority for bi-weekly reports "on the release of Japanese from internment camps and the geographical locations to which they are assigned."

POST-WAR FLYING

Hollywood, Dec. 13—(U.P.)—Increase of flying in personal aircraft in the United States after the war will depend on better airplanes, improved landing facilities and simplification of flying regulations, Manager Lowell H. Swenson of the National Aeronautic association declared today.

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CLAYTON PRODDED COTTON SALE OF FIRM TO NIPPON

Washington, Dec. 13—(U.P.)—William L. Clayton, prodded by senators about his qualifications to be assistant secretary of state, said today that Anderson, Clayton & Co.—in which he is principal stockholder—might have sold cotton to Japan in September, 1941, and to an agency in July, 1942, which distributed it in German-occupied France.

Clayton, testifying before the senate foreign relations committee, emphasized, however, that he did not know whether such transactions occurred. He explained that he resigned all offices in the firm in 1940 when he entered government service. Anderson, Clayton & Co. is reputed to be the world's largest cotton brokerage house.

Washington, Dec. 13—(U.P.)—Lt. Col. Edward H. Heller's relationship with the Henry J. Kaiser interests in California should be clarified before he is confirmed as a member of the surplus property board, James J. Chapman told the senate military affairs committee today.

CEILING PRICE OF WHEAT INCREASED

Washington, Dec. 13—(U.P.)—The ceiling price of wheat went up four cents a bushel today at all levels of distribution.

The office of price administration said in announcing the increase that price ceilings on neither flour nor bread will be affected.

OFA said the increase in the wheat price was made in accordance with the stabilization extension act of 1944 which specified that the price be calculated to reflect parity to the producer.

THE GRANGE

Sams Valley Grange
All newly elected officers of Sams Valley Grange are reminded to be at Central Point Thursday evening for installation. All others who can be urged to attend the conference with state officers in the afternoon and stay for the evening meeting.
Sams Valley will hold regular meeting Saturday night, Dec. 16. Main feature of the evening will be the annual Christmas party for members and their families. Children of the members will present the program and every one is asked to bring an inexpensive gift for the tree.
One-quarter of all forest fires in this country are set by careless smokers.

BURMA TOWNS IN HANDS OF ALLIES

Chungking, Dec. 13—(U.P.)—Allied troops under command of Lt. Gen. Dan Sultan occupied the North Burma towns of Katha and Naba west of besieged Bhamo today without encountering effective Japanese resistance, a communique announced.

Katha, an Irrawaddy river port, had been one of the most important towns remaining in Japanese hands in northern Burma. Naba lies northwest of Katha.

DEMILLE SILENT

Hollywood, Dec. 13—(U.P.)—Cecil B. DeMille was silent today on the American Federation of Radio Artists contention that he should have attempted to set

tle his dispute over payment of a \$1 assessment through the union.

DRUG CHAIN SOLD

Los Angeles, Dec. 13—(U.P.)—The Sontag Drug store chain today was under the new ownership of United Drug, Inc., after Sontag stockholders here approved the sale for an undisclosed sum.

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