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Severe Cold Wave Blankets Region In Wake Of Storm

11 Persons Dead, Four Missing In Wasteland

Portland, Ore., Jan. 14.—(U.P.) A severe cold wave, dipping occasionally below zero, blanketed the Pacific northwest today in the wake of a furious blizzard that virtually isolated cities and left at least 11 persons dead and 4 more missing in a snowy wasteland.

One of the worst storms in half a century gave way to a blast of cold air that sent the mercury plunging to sub-zero marks in some sections of Washington, Idaho and Oregon and turned deep snow drifts into treacherous banks of ice.

Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, northern California and western Nevada were hit by the full impact of snowstorms whipped by gales ranging from 50 to 70 miles per hour.

Children Frozen
Donnie Stumpf, 8, and his sister, Irene, 9, Odessa, Wash., were frozen to death when they tried to walk home from their stalled car. Mrs. Charlotte Warner, 20, Titusville, Pa.; her son, Ronald, 2, and her daughter, Marcella, 1, were drowned when their car skidded off the Pacific highway near Kalama, Wash., onto a roadside pond.

William F. Hayes, 45, crane operator, was electrocuted when he attempted to loosen a frozen trolley wheel at Kelso, Wash. Lyle B. Wheeler, 41, Spokane truck driver, was struck and killed by a passing car as he stood by his snow-stalled car near Hartline, Wash.

Merle L. Martin, Corvallis, Ore., collapsed and died of a heart attack as he tried to put chains on his light truck. Tyler H. Thompson, Tooele county, Utah, was killed when he was blown into the path of a passenger train near Warner Junction, Dies of Cold.

Miss A. M. Alexander, 86-year-old recluse, died of cold and malnutrition in her fuelless home at North Vancouver, B. C.

A baby died at birth at Chilli-wack, B. C., today, after the mother, Mrs. Beryl Penner, was carried on a stretcher through the blizzard after a taxicab was stalled en route to a hospital.

Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Reno, Spokane and other western cities virtually were isolated from the outside world. Snow-clogged roads halted almost all cross-country motor travel. Main highways through Oregon, Washington, northern California and Idaho were severed. Bus schedules were thrown out of gear or cancelled. The few trains still running were delayed hours.

"Whole gale" winds ranging up to 70 miles an hour whipped against the Pacific coastline from British Columbia south to Fort Bragg, Cal.

Manufacturing Jobs In California Off

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—(U.P.) Manufacturing employment in California fell off by about 6,000 between November and December, but rose in the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas, it was announced today.

The statewide decline in employment reflected seasonal losses in canning and lumber and decreases in apparel and most heavy goods industries, the state department of industrial relations said.

Director Paul Scharenberg said factory employment during the same period in the Los Angeles industrial area rose by more than 3,000; and by more than 2,000 the San Francisco bay industrial area.

Discussing unemployment insurance activities, Paul Bryant, director of the state's department of employment said the number of Bay area workers receiving unemployment insurance benefits was 32 per cent greater than in December 1948.

FLUE FIRE

Firemen reported a flue fire about 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the M. S. Cobb residence, 715 King street.

Demos Feel Fight To Halt House Action On FEP Won

Washington, Jan. 14.—(U.P.) Conservative Democrats believed tonight that they have won their fight to block house action on a fair employment practices bill, the most controversial of President Truman's civil rights proposals.

The conservative Democrats and their republican allies feel also that they have maneuvered themselves into a position to gain voting control of the house. If they are successful in their maneuver, they can kill for this session of congress what remains of Mr. Truman's already-sagging "fair deal" program.

Leaders in the southern democratic revolt against the administration program are Reps. E. E.



CANDIDATE — E. H. Mann, above, Saturday announced that he is a candidate for the republican nomination in the primary election for the state house of representatives.

E. H. Mann Seeks Nomination For State Legislature

E. H. Mann, 61, proprietor of the E. H. Mann company, builders of truck bodies here, Saturday announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for the state house of representatives.

Mann was a candidate in the primary election in 1948, when Ben Day, Gold Hill, and Frank J. Van Dyke, Medford, were nominated.

A native of South Dakota, Mann was engaged in fruitgrowing in the Yakima valley, Washington, for a number of years before coming here about 20 years ago.

Two Children
Married and residing at 47 Rose avenue, Mann is the father of two children, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Bremerton, Wash., and R. E. Mann, Medford, who is associated in the truck body firm with his father.

The candidate is a member of a number of fraternal and civic organizations, and has long been active in public affairs. He is a veteran of World War I, when he served in the field artillery. Mann is the first in Jackson county to announce his candidacy for the house of representatives. Day last week announced that he will seek the Oregon senate seat from this district.

Siam Gold Bullion Sent To New York

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 14.—(U.P.) A heavily-guarded transfer of more than \$40,000,000 in gold bullion bearing the Siamese government seal has passed through here by air from the Far East, destined for safe keeping in the federal reserve bank at New York, it was revealed today.

The extremely hush-hush transfer, said by New York Trans-Ocean airlines to be under contract to the government of Siam, so far has brought 48 tons of gold across the Pacific on seven separate flights of four-engine DC-4s, manned by armed crews of six men.

A certain of secrecy was laid over the entire operation and airline officials in Oakland refused to confirm a report out of Anchorage, Alaska, that an eighth plane-load of the precious metal, carried in steel ingot boxes was due in Oakland January 17. Another load would bring the total to nearly \$50 million. The transfer was insured for \$45 million.

Eugene Visions Great Electricity Demand

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 14.—(U.P.) Utility officials tonight said they expected the greatest peak demand in this area's history and said the demands of electric blankets might equal the normal industrial load during the current cold wave.

Power supplies from various points which feed this city's municipally owned distribution system were hooked into one loop so power could be easily diverted to overloaded sections.

New Tidal Wave Wall At Hilo Considered

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—(U.P.) Dr. Walter Munk, 36, associate professor at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, Cal., boarded a plane for Hilo, Hawaii, here today to advise U. S. army engineers on the feasibility of constructing a new tidal wave retaining wall in Hilo harbor.

The wall was badly damaged in a tidal wave which struck there with a great loss of life in 1946.

Munk has been studying tidal incidences in the Pacific for the last four years. A thesis he prepared on the subject attracted army attention and resulted in the requested conference.

One Of Two Trapped Miners Said 'Okay'

Mahanoy City, Pa., Jan. 14.—(U.P.)—Rescue workers started blasting with dynamite charges through a wall of solid coal tonight after one of two entombed miners reported through a tube that he was "okay" and believed his brother also was alive.

The grimy rescuers, tired after 28 hours of constant digging through rain-soaked earth, sank a metal tube horizontally through a caved-in gangway 60 feet underground and talked with Joseph Burda, 30.

Joseph said he was "holding up okay" but that he was weak and in need of nourishment. State police sped immediately to Mahanoy City and returned with a supply of liquor, which was sent to him through the 25-foot tube together with some milk.

Joseph said he was sure that his brother, Edward, 25, trapped at a lower "chute" in the collapsed hard coal mine, was still alive. Rescuers, however, doubted that Edward had survived the entombment.

After talking with Joseph, the rescue crews ran up against a solid coal bed, which they believed anywhere from 15 to 30 feet thick.

Cause Of Glider Crackup Sought

Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 14.—(U.P.)—An investigation committee sought without conclusive results today the cause of a freakish glider crackup which killed 13 men and critically hurt four others.

Maj. Richard O. Johnson, Lawson air force base commander, said the committee went into action immediately but had no finding to announce as yet.

First reports of the crash which scattered wreckage over 700 feet of runway here yesterday indicated a strong gust of wind may have tipped the glider sideways as it soared in for a landing.

The paratroopers killed were identified as: Pvt. Alfonso Romero, 18, Berkeley, Cal.; Pvt. Alvin E. Rummell, 19, Creedsburg, Pa.; Pvt. Gordon A. Smith, 23, Columbus, Ga.; Pvt. Robert Snell Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; Pvt. James H. Stacey, 23, Helen, Ga. courtney, Ky.; Pvt. Rodney R. Toepfel, 18, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Pvt. Townsend E. Tomlinson, 19, Dover, Del.; Pvt. Norman H. Viands, 18, Holly Oak, Del.; Pvt. Richard L. Wedekind, 18, Kenosha, Wis.; Sgt. First Class Eugene S. Jones, 25, Clay, W. Va.; Sgt. Frank C. Rathberger, 23, Portland, Ore.; Pvt. Charles M. Rothrock Jr., 18, Delle Vernon, Pa.; Second Lt. Robert D. Henley, air force, the pilot, Columbia, Mo.

The four survivors, all seriously injured, were listed as: Pfc. Paul F. Romero, 19, Fresno, Cal. (not related to Alfonso Romero, who was killed); Pvt. Victor E. Root, 18, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Pvt. Robert O. Shaffer, 19, Sea Breeze, N. Y.; and Pvt. Lawrence D. Stuehlmeier, 18, Centralia, Ill.

Waino Peterson, 43, Mohawk, Mich.

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Victims were strewn in snowbanks along the highway when the force of the crash, shored off sides of both buses, but neither overturned or caught fire. The injured lay in sub-freezing temperatures while authorities used make-shift ambulance facilities to take them to hospitals in this sparsely settled winter sports area.

The dead, identified by Coroner Glen Smith, were: Richard L. Loutit, 20, Battle Creek, Mich., and Robert Gitzin, 1, of the hockey team.

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Miners Split On Lewis' Suggestion Of Return To Work

Some Reported Ready For Return On Monday

Pittsburgh, Jan. 14.—(U.P.)—The ranks of the United Mine Workers were split today as striking soft coal miners voted on whether to follow John L. Lewis' "suggestion" that they return to work Monday.

In the Uniontown district, hub of the captive steel company mine area, a union official said he did not believe any of the 20,000 miners in that area will work Monday.

Men Not Ready
John Ozanich, president of the big 2,000-man local at the Robena mine of the H. C. Frick Coal company, said the miners "feel that we should stay out until we get a contract."

In UMW district five, around Pittsburgh, International Representative Denis Marshall said all miners are expected to report for work Monday morning.

Marshall said he had assurances from eight locals that their 3,500 members voted to return to work Monday.

Asked whether locals voting to remain away from work Monday were doing so in defiance of Lewis, Marshall said:

"The United Mine Workers would be better off without any man who would refuse to return to work Monday. All miners in district five will report for work."

In northern West Virginia, striking miners of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company split on whether to return to work.

The 42 union miners employed at the company's Osage pit voted to continue the strike they organized last Sunday because of the company's refusal to meet the United Mine Workers contract demands.

Airplane Crash Kills Chico Flier
Red Bluff, Cal., Jan. 14.—(U.P.) Donald Metzger, 45, owner of the Berlinger Construction company in Chico, Cal., was killed today when his Beechcraft Bonanza airplane crashed and burned near Vina, Cal.

Deputy Coroner George Hoyt said Metzger was practicing landings. He gunned his plane into the air, banked left, stalled and crashed, Hoyt said. It was a sunny, windless day, Hoyt said.

SPORTS BULLETINS
Medford high bowed to Grants Pass 48 to 43 here last night in a see-saw Southern Oregon conference basketball encounter. The Cavemen scored 36 at the third period intermission.

First quarter score was 13 to 13. Grants Pass was ahead 27 to 23 at the half. Medford chances faded in the final stanza as Connie Holzgang and Bob Shores went to the showers with five fouls apiece. Pat Ford and Vernon Craft paced the Cavemen scoring with 14 and 13, respectively and Jack Morris put in 15 and Shores 11 for Medford.

Grants Pass featured a two-plate system. The Tiger Cubs in the prelim won their 13th in a row, dumping the Grants Pass sophomores 34 to 11.

In church league games at the Medford YMCA last night, Foursquare beat St. Mark's Episcopal 44 to 6. St. Mary's Catholic tripped First Christian 21 to 8. Central Christian downed First Methodist 18 to 9 and First Presbyterian whipped St. Peter's Lutheran 23 to 10.

Monmouth, Ore., Jan. 14.—Southern Oregon college of Ashland evened its basketball series with Oregon College of Education here tonight by downing the Wolves 56 to 50.

Pullman, Wash., Jan. 14.—(U.P.)—The University of Washington went back into the northern division basketball lead tonight with a 124-57 victory over Washington State College.

Missoula, Mont., Jan. 14.—(U.P.)—The Montana State university Grizzlies outlasted the Idaho State Bengals to take a free scoring 81 to 74 victory here tonight.

Honolulu, Jan. 14.—(U.P.)—An aggressive team of mainland All-Stars, led by California's Bob Celer, closed the season here today with a crushing 63 to 21 victory over an "All-Hawaii" squad.

Chico, Cal., Jan. 14.—(U.P.)—Defending league champ Chico State outlasted Humboldt State college 98 to 48 here tonight and set a new school scoring record.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 14.—Portland University squeezed out a 69 to 66 basketball victory over University of Nevada here tonight to even their two-game series.

Rain, Snow Drench Southern California
Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—(U.P.)—Scattered rain and mountain snow pelted southern California tonight as the U. S. weather bureau predicted a low temperature in the mid-20s in the early morning hours.

A new storm moved into southern California and brought intermittent showers all day. Wettest point recorded by the weather bureau was San Pedro, with 1.05 inches for the day, with downtown Los Angeles getting .04.

Riverside .07, San Bernardino .08, San Diego a trace and Santa Barbara .32.

CHINA REDS SEIZE AMERICAN OFFICE



'MARCH OF DIMES' GIRL HERE — Frances Mazingo, two and a half, pictured above as she is today, has been chosen as the theme girl of the Jackson county March of Dimes campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which opens here tomorrow. The flaxen-haired youngster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazingo, 3250 Pacific highway north, is the next-to-youngest of eight children. She was taken ill last March, and was moved to the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene, where the disease paralyzed both arms and legs, and also affected some internal organs. She was brought home, somewhat improved, on June 1, still unable to walk. After intensive training and therapy, she took her first steps on June 16. A musical child, she delighted in dancing to radio music before she became sick, and still tries to do so—but usually falls down, and then refuses help getting back on her feet. Doctors believe she is gradually improving. Her parents, who put all their savings in a motel, were unable to stand the extraordinary expense of the polo treatments—which were all provided by the Jackson county chapter of the national foundation. —(Brainerd photo).

March Of Dimes Has Greatest Demand In History; Drive Opens

Is there anyone in the Rogue valley who doesn't know what the March of Dimes is?

Ask the parents of Frances Mazingo, whose picture appears on this page.

Ask the parents of 18-month-old Shelley Cross, whose picture was published in The Mail Tribune last week.

Ask Mrs. Paul Lowery, mother of three, now receiving treatment for polio in a Portland hospital.

The March of Dimes is the weapon with which the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis fights the crippling-polio. The annual appeal for funds for the March of Dimes begins in Jackson county tomorrow with Dick House as chairman. There is no set quota for the drive, but by putting a few facts together it is not difficult to see what the requirements will be.

Expenses High
Last year the Jackson county chapter of the national foundation spent \$10,240.94 in direct assistance on 12 cases. In addition, the chapter spent \$2,000 in assisting three hospital groups, which are treating polio cases from Jackson county without making direct charges.

These groups include the University of Oregon's Crippled Children's clinic and the Doernbecher and Shrine hospitals.

House reported that to add to the financial plight of the local chapter, commitments made to assist current cases exceed by at least \$3,000 the amount which the chapter has on hand at present.

In Portland, Dr. E. T. Hedlund, state chairman of the Dimes drive, reported that 1949 was the third heaviest polio year in Oregon's history, afflicting some 325 residents, and leaving virtually every chapter of the foundation in the state with funds depleted.

Only Two Years Worse
The only two years which were worse than 1949 as far as polio incidence is concerned were 1927 and 1943. Nationally, the year was the worst in history, with a final figure for the year in the neighborhood of 50,000.

"The eventual cost of treating our 325 cases for the year just passed will be about half a million dollars," Dr. Hedlund predicted. The national cost will be between \$60 million and \$90 million.

The epidemic emergency fund of the national foundation "has been under heavy pressure all year, and is now reduced to almost its last cent," he revealed. Twenty million dollars has been paid to local chapters, in addition to many millions of dollars which the chapters spent from their own treasuries.

Intensive Campaign
The drive which begins here tomorrow will be the most intensive.

tensive campaign against polio in the 12-year history of the national foundation, leaders said Saturday. An unusually high number of civic and social organizations have united to carry the annual drive for funds through its most crucial test, according to House.

Last year \$400,000 was raised by the drive throughout the state.

Leaders in the county drive include House and Vern Smith, Ashland, chairman of the executive committee whose members include Harry Chipman, Medford, vice-chairman; Marie Ulrich, Medford, treasurer; Arden Pinkham, Central Point, secretary; Blanche Frisbie, Medford, chapter nurse supervisor; Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Medford, medical supervisor, and Mrs. Elwood Hedberg, Medford, women's activities.

State Of Siege In Bolivia Proclaimed
La Paz, Bolivia, Jan. 14.—(U.P.) A state of siege was proclaimed today in Bolivia and police announced they had arrested 14 persons in a move to forestall a revolt by the Nazi-like national revolutionary movement.

Bolivian Chief of Police Col. Nestor Valdes said the uprising plane apparently were headed by retired army Gen. Bernardino Bilbao Rioja, backed by members of the disbanded Radea Lodge of Nationalist Officers and members of the NRM.

Valdes said all was quiet in the country. He credited speedy police action for upstaging plans for a revolt. Ten former military men were arrested in Cochabamba province.

Russia Said Planning To Use A-Bomb-Carrying Subs
London, Jan. 14.—(U.P.)—The British editor who correctly predicted Russia's first atomic explosion said today that the Soviets plan to use long-range atom bomb-carrying submarines as a terror weapon against the west.

Kenneth De Courcy, editor of the Intelligence Digest, said in a telephoned statement that bombs exploded by such vessels could shower hostile coastlines with a Bikini-style atomic rain, "making any large city . . . in the vicinity uninhabitable for a considerable period of time."

De Courcy said also that Russia is seeking secret submarine bases in Central America.

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There is already at least one secret submarine refueling base in Guatemalan waters, the editor said.

"Very large funds have been sent to Guatemala, where Russian agents are working with the assistance of certain Guatemalan officials," he added. "Russia has also established a powerful short-wave transmitter there which is sending direct intelligence reports to Moscow."

De Courcy repeated his so far unconfirmed report that a second atomic blast occurred recently in Russia, and endorsed Soviet propaganda reports that atomic energy may be used for large-scale engineering projects there.

WEATHER

Forecast: Increasing cloudiness tomorrow with light rain or snow beginning late Monday afternoon. Warmer temperatures tomorrow.
Temperatures
Highest yesterday 39
Lowest yesterday 23
Precipitation
To 10 p.m. yesterday .04

Chance Of Early U. S. Recognition Killed By Action

Acheson's Resignation Asked By Republicans

Washington, Jan. 14.—(U.P.)—Chinese communists invaded and took over the U. S. consulate general at Peking today late, and the United States moved at once to clear all our consular officials and citizens out of red China.

The seizure killed any chance of early U. S. recognition of the Chinese communist regime and undoubtedly will add new fuel to the blazing China policy now raging with U. S. senate.

Orders Flashed
With the approval of President Truman, who had been alerted in advance, the state department flashed immediate orders to the four other consulates in China to close down.

At the same time, it prepared to bring home the 135 official employees of the consulate and to offer the same repatriation arrangements to some 3,000 private American citizens in communist-held China.

State department officials were plainly angered by the red action, but tempers were popping even more loudly in the senate. Two republican critics of the administration called for Secretary of State Dean Acheson's resignation. The democrats praised his retaliatory action.

Both sides seemed to agree, however, that the Chinese reds had lost whatever chance they might have had of obtaining American diplomatic recognition.

Acheson Supported
The demands for Acheson's head came from GOP Senators William F. Knowland, Cal., and Styles Bridges (N.H.). Knowland called for "a new and non-defeatist team" in the state department. Bridges said "it is time to change our officials" in charge of China policy.

But Acheson was supported vigorously by Chairman Tom Connally (D., Tex.) of the senate foreign relations committee. Connally said the Chinese reds would not get American diplomatic recognition until they make amends for the Peking incident. Connally made that statement without qualifications, and he usually reflects administration views on foreign policy.

Southern Oregon Men Rescued
Klamath Falls, Ore., Jan. 14.—(U.P.)—Sheriff Jack Franey of Klamath county today said six men lost overnight in a snowy wasteland of blizzard-stricken southern Oregon were rescued today.

The six, Franey said, were lost in separate pairs. All were spotted by an air rescue plane and were brought to safety by volunteer skiers and a tractor.

The rescued, suffering from some exposure but otherwise in good shape were:

Lloyd Hard, 28, his brother, Bob, 22, Sherman Waldrup, 28, his brother, John, 21, of Merrill, Ore.

The first lost pair found was William Hammond, 50, and his son, James.

All of the lost men managed to build fires during the night and were sighted in sunny weather from the air.

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