

Britain Gripped By Cold Spell

London—(U.P.)—The worst cold spell in eight years gripped Britain under heavy snows today and extended across the continent.

Ten German Boy Scouts were reported lost in blizzards and five in the Austrian Alps where they were undergoing a "courage test."

The weather was blamed for five deaths in Britain and five in Sweden. On the French Riviera, a 70-year-old man was swept away and drowned by a huge wave that engulfed the promenade at Menton.

The dread "black frost" which last month sank three British trawlers off Iceland with the loss of 40 lives struck in Oslo Fjord, Norway, last night. The layer of ice forming on the 657-ton coaster Toron caused it to heel over and sink but there were no casualties.

British Royal Air Force planes and giant snowplows brought food to isolated communities in Northern Scotland. Some areas had been cut off since Jan. 3 by heavy snows.

Boards Will Hear Salary Complaints

Salem—(U.P.)—Two review boards to hear complaints on salary and classification recommendations made by Barrington Associates, one to cover the classified service under civil service, were set up today by the Ways and Means Subcommittee on salaries headed by Rep. Orval Eaton, (R-Astoria).

The State Civil Service Commission will serve as the review board for all civil service employees. A board made up of Harry S. Dorman, state director of finance and administration; Charles W. Terry, director of civil service, and Dr. John Richards, assistant chancellor of higher education will hear complaints by unclassified employees.

The procedure for hearing complaints was outlined by Eaton at a meeting of the committee and department heads today.

Bell Aircraft Workers Receive New Contract

Buffalo, N.Y.—(U.P.)—Approval of a new contract which carries an hourly wage package of about 27 cents was given yesterday by members of Amalgamated Local 1286, UAW-CIO, the union which represents about 600 workers at Bell Aircraft Corp.

The contract, retroactive to Jan. 15, covers a 27-month period. It includes a 2½ per cent wage increase; a paid life insurance policy for workers retiring at 65; increased sick benefits and severance pay and time and a half for work on Saturdays and double time for Sundays.



SHOWING off her prize pie, Marjorie Campbell, 17-year-old farm girl from Red Hook, N. Y., is named winner in 23rd Annual National Cherry Pie Baking contest in Chicago. She wins a scholarship, a trip to New York and Washington, and a stove. (International Soundphoto)

Dentist Said 'Fence' In Theft of Diamonds

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The safe deposit box of Dr. James Brumback, credit dentist who advertises "immediate restorations," today yielded three packets of diamonds, the loot from Friday's \$300,000 jewel robbery, plus many other gems and \$160,000 in cash.

The box, which has been in a time-locked vault until this morning, was opened by Chief of Detectives James English.

Brumback, 55, was arrested Saturday as the "fence" for the \$300,000 diamond robbery of a wholesale diamond house. He told police he hid the diamonds in the box "for a friend."

Free on \$20,000 bail and insisting he was merely the "sucker in a slick deal," Brumback was arrested Saturday on suspicion of receiving stolen goods and conspiracy charges.

Air Force Paramedics Mountain Marooned

Anchorage, Alaska—(U.P.)—An Alaskan blizzard left two Air Force paramedics marooned for a second day on the mountain where they found 11 men dead in the crash of a Navy Neptune bomber.

The snowstorm also prevented three Navy paramedics and two flight surgeons here from joining the airman on Mount Susitna, 35 miles northwest of here. The surgeons, one Air Force and one Navy, were to fly to the crash scene yesterday to determine whether the 11 bodies should be removed from the treacherous peak against which at least six aircraft have crashed in the past five years.

The bomber crashed Thursday night while on a routine training flight from Kodiak to here.

Dead line Sunday Classified in at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Is That So?

By Eugene Burns
Ranger-Naturalist

A quiz. Get five right and you are an outdoor expert; four is mighty good; three fair to middling. Questions are based on earlier columns. Answers follow questions. Help yourself.

1. Match the appropriate group word—wisp, stand, siege, plump, skein; with these birds—plover, heron, wild fowl, snipe, geese.

2. Which of these animals may make a 2,000-mile or longer migration: Alaska fur-bearing seal? Monarch butterfly? Sulfur-bottom whale? Snow geese?

3. Name two large mammals whose forelegs are longer than their rear legs. Two large mammals whose rear legs are longer than their forelegs.

4. Which of these birds lays its eggs in a burrow? Which hatches its egg on its foot? Which lays it in another bird's nest? Which lays it in a mound of vegetable matter? Megapod, Puffin, Penguin, Cuckoo, Robin, Starling, Sandpiper?

5. Notice how the moon never seems to rise in the same position? Actually, how long is the interval between the moon's rising from the same position: Every year, every 5 years, every 10 years, every 15 years or more?



ANSWERS:
1. It's a wisp of snipe, a stand of plover, a plump of wild fowl—particularly ducks, a siege of herons, a skein of geese.

2. All of these animals are capable of a 2,000 mile or more migration.

3. The giraffe and moose are longer forelegged; among those with longer rear legs are the kangaroo and bear.

4. The puffin lays its eggs deep in a burrow; the penguin hatches it on a pouch on its foot; the cowbird and cuckoo lays its eggs in another bird's nest; the megapod lays its egg in a decaying vegetable mound and abandons it.

5. The moon's path is erratic, meandering through several planes, and it takes 18 years and 11 days to complete its lunar cycle which means, it takes that long for it to rise again in exactly the same position.

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Hydrous Ammonia Plant Scheduled at Portland

Portland—(U.P.)—A new anhydrous ammonia plant is scheduled to go into production this spring, Fred C. Shanaman, president of Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company, said today.

The new operation will use by-product hydrogen from Pennsalt's caustic-chlorine plant, constructed here in 1946.

A feature of the new plant will be the production of high-purity anhydrous ammonia for industrial purposes.

Credit Personnel Attend Conference

Salem—(U.P.)—Some 200 officials and employees of Northwest credit agencies were here yesterday for the Oregon-Columbia Retail conference.

Women representatives at the conference held a separate breakfast program, with the Roseburg and Salem Credit Women's Clubs as hostesses.

LOGGER KILLED

Sweet Home—(U.P.)—Gunnar Frey, 42-year-old Sweet Home logger, was crushed to death by a rolling log Friday while felling timber on Talley Creek, about 18 miles from here.

OLD SKATE

New Haven, Conn.—(U.P.)—Frank Jepson landed in a hospital with a hip injury after he fell while roller skating in a public rink. He's 82.

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N. J.) indicated Saturday the administration will accept changes in its controversial school construction bill.

Topeka, Kan.—(U.P.)—Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan said Saturday that he may be a candidate for the 1956 Democratic presidential nomination.

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