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## Cold Wave Sweeps East

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#### Southern States Also Feel Chill

By UNITED PRESS

A bitter cold wave froze the nation from the Rockies to the Appalachians and nudged the temperature to zero levels in much of the nation's North.

The Arctic air raced across the Midwest and then poured into Eastern and Southern states. Cold wave warnings were posted for Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, New York state and Pennsylvania.

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The Canadian freeze also dropped temperatures as much as 45 degrees in Nebraska and nudged the temperature to zero levels in much of the nation's North.

Early today, cold wave conditions ruled through most of the Great Lakes, Ohio Valley, and the middle and upper Mississippi valleys. Temperatures were below zero or close to it in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota, and were below 10 above as far south as central Illinois, northern Kansas, and northern Missouri.

Gusty winds and quick-freezing snow accompanied the cold snap in the Midwest, slowing traffic to an agonizing crawl in northern Michigan and causing close to 1,000 auto accidents in Chicago.

#### Cars Pile Up

Two miles of cars lined up for ferries in three and a half inches of snow at the Straits of Mackinac in Michigan. State police reported that it took from four to five hours to drive the 65 miles from New Buffalo, Mich., to Chicago.

In the Windy City, the snow turned main thoroughfares into icy runways. The accident rate zoomed and commuters reported delayed trains because ice had frozen railroad signals in downstate Illinois.

#### Faure's Survival Chances Diminish

Paris—(U.P.)—Premier Edgar Faure's chances of survival Tuesday in Parliament diminished sharply today despite his plea to "end this merry-go-round of governments" and his hopes of presenting a new disarmament plan to the world.

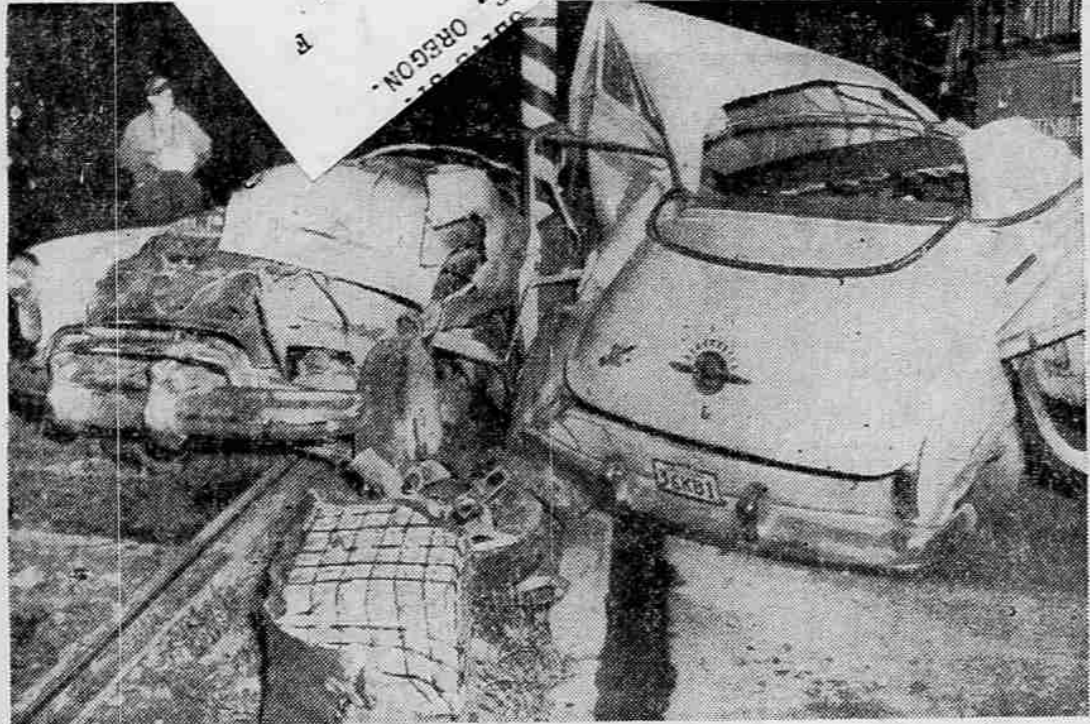
The French press was almost unanimous in predicting the fall of the Faure cabinet when the National Assembly votes on his sixth vote of confidence in as many weeks.

Behind the wave of near-certainty of Faure's defeat in the National Assembly confidence vote was the announcement of the Communist bloc decision not to support him. In two past confidence votes he scraped through only with Communist support.

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Sen. Neuberger, in a statement released from his office here, denied a claim by Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.) at last Friday's hearing that "politics" motivated the inquiry into the Al Serena case by the joint Congressional interior subcommittee.



SPEED DID THIS—This was just one car until it met up with this utility pole at high speed in Pittsburgh, Pa. Four teenagers in the car were thrown clear and two of them were seriously injured. The accident plunged the entire district into darkness.

## Labor Difficulties Flare Up Again At Riddle Smelter Plant

Riddle, Ore.—(U.P.)—Shorliff's deputies armed with gas grenades were alerted for possible trouble shortly before noon today as more than 100 wildcat strikers massed outside the labor-troubled Hanna Nickel Company plant here.

Hanna General Manager Earl Mollard said only 60 of the morning shift's 130 unskilled steelworkers crossed lines today. Also, only a small number of the 200 AFL employees of Bechtel Construction Company crossed lines.

Riddle, Ore.—(U.P.)—Labor problems flared up again yesterday at the Hanna Nickel company smelter here as Douglas county sheriff's officers broke up a crowd of 30 to 40 workers milling around the plant.

A wildcat strike which halted production and construction work at the plant was reported settled Saturday when Hanna General Manager Earl Mollard and John Russer, CIO steelworkers business agent, announced that strike issues would be handled through normal grievance procedure under the union contract.

#### Warning From Sheriff

However, the crowds that gathered around returning workers yesterday brought a

#### Courtesy Driver Fails To Identify Number

No one identified the "Courtesy Driver of the Day" license number published in Sunday's Mail Tribune, and prize money will total \$10 for Tuesday's number if it is identified.

#### Car Believed Lost In Highway Slide

Tillamook—(U.P.)—The slide-strewn Wilson river highway was open to traffic today as state police checked a report that a small red truck may have been caught by an earth avalanche Saturday night.

State Policeman Ted Green said the driver of one car told highway workers he had been following the red truck when a slide narrowly missed his car. The driver said he could not see what happened to the truck. Green said it was hoped the truck got through but that the area would be checked thoroughly.

#### Talent Couple Hurt In Crash Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lockwood of Talent were in fair condition at Ashland General hospital today after the car in which they were riding went out of control and rolled over three times near the Lithia Drive-In theater late Saturday night.

State police said Lockwood, 33, lost control of his car, swerved from the outside to the inside lane, skidded sideways about 144 feet, rolled over three times, and ended up on its wheels facing northwest. Lockwood, and his wife, Marie Louise, 32, were traveling south.

#### 16-Year-Old Admits Eight 'Joy Rides'

A 16-year-old Medford boy, who was arrested late Saturday night in connection with an auto theft, has confessed to taking eight different cars for "joy rides" and abandoning or returning them, according to Medford police.

The boy was apprehended as he returned a car reported stolen from Harry M. Watson, 38 North Oakdale ave. Watson's car had been taken for a joyride Nov. 22 and returned.

#### Examiner Dismisses Anti-Picket Cases

Salem—(U.P.)—Two complaints considered possible test cases of what is left of Oregon's anti-picketing law have been dismissed by State Labor Examiner Fred G. Scherer.

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Jackson, Calif.—(U.P.)—More than 40 highway patrolmen and sheriff's deputies searched the Sierra foothills today for two men who kidnaped the Calaveras county sheriff and under-sheriff during a wild escape from Amador county jail.

The fugitives were identified as James Woolsey, 17, and Ronald Lloyd Garrett, 18, both of Sacramento. They were armed with a shotgun and two pistols. A third man, Luis Cervantes, 24, was recaptured.

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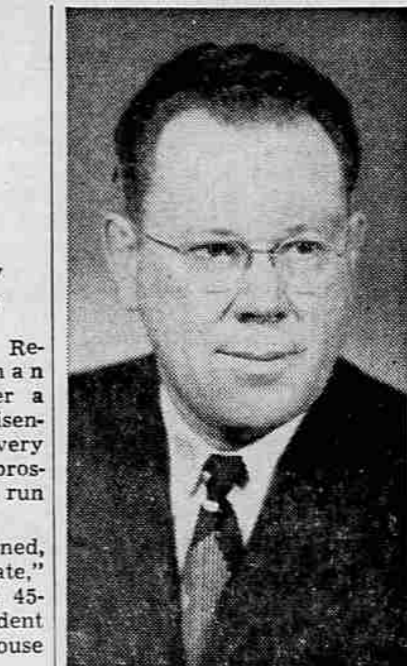
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### Heart Attack Fatal To Tracy H. Crum, Prominent Lawyer

Tracy Harold Crum, 50, of route 2, box 199, prominent Medford attorney who was active in church, civic, and lodge affairs, died unexpectedly at his home Saturday night, apparently of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. D. Kirkland West, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Memory Gardens Memorial park, Medford lodge No. 103, AF & AM, is in charge of committal services. Chapel Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Friends wishing to pay their respects may call at the mortuary through Tuesday evening.

Casket bearers will be John A. Graff Jr., Larry Clark, Robert Duncan, Richard Payne, Otto Frohnmayer, and Claude Hoover. Honorary pall bearers will be G. W. Kellington, Dave DeArmond, Richard Welsh, Harry Skyrman, William McAllister and Wayne Stevens.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Heart or Cancer funds.

### Born in Illinois

Mr. Crum was born in Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 29, 1905, the son of Charles and Mary Tracy Crum. He was married in Mattoon, Ill., Sept. 7, 1930, to Mary Elizabeth Cradick, who survives. They came to Oregon 12 years ago, and to Medford nine years ago, where Mr. Crum was associated with the First National bank. Several years ago he formed a law partnership with Sam B. Harbison.

He was a member and trustee of the First Presbyterian church; the Medford Elk's club, and the Dalton, Ill. lodge of AF & AM.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Lynn Holberton, and Glenda Jean Crum, both of Medford; a son, Stuart, Medford; a brother, Wayne, Mattoon, Ill., and three sisters, Mrs. Juanita Englert, Mrs. Marguerite Thomas, and Mrs. Birdena Weber, all of Lafayette, Ind.

### Medford Youth Fined For Drunk Driving

A 16-year-old Medford youth was fined \$100 in municipal court this morning following his arrest Saturday night, on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages.

He also received a 10-day suspended jail sentence and suspension of his operator's license for 90 days. The case was remanded to juvenile authorities following the hearing.

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Gene Malecki, state representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, of Portland, and Mrs. Frederick Young, state women's advisor, also of Portland, will attend the meeting and will be guest speakers. Dr. A. Erin Merkel, chairman of the medical advisory committee of the Jackson county chapter, will outline the chapter's patient care program and Dr. William Miller, member of the medical advisory committee,

### Use of Radio Violated Law, Russians Claim

#### Party Freed After Four-Hour Detention

Berlin—(U.P.)—The U.S. Army announced today that Communist police and Russians held four Americans, including two congressmen and the wife of one, at gunpoint for four hours in East Berlin.

They were Rep. Edward Boland (D-Mass.), Rep. Harold C. Ostertag (R-N.Y.), and Mrs. Ostertag, and Lt. James T. McQueen of Mullins, S.M. McQueen was escorting the group.

Maj. Gen. Charles L. Dasher Jr., U.S. commandant in Berlin, said he would visit Soviet headquarters today and personally deliver a "vigorous protest" to Maj. Gen. P. A. Dibrova, over the "unjustified mistreatment" of the Americans.

The Russians told the Americans yesterday the group had been detained because it "violated the laws of the German Democratic Republic by using a radio in a vehicle in East German territory."

### Radio-Equipped Auto

The Army sedan in which the group was riding was equipped with radio for communications with U. S. headquarters.

Charles Owsley, State Department political affairs chief in Berlin, rejected the Soviet contention. He said Berlin is a four-power city and the Americans are not bound by East German laws.

However, the incident raised the question of whether in the future the Soviets will insist that the Western Allies be subject to East German laws.

Ostertag, 59, is from Attica, N.Y. He is a member of the Board of Visitors of the Naval Academy and a member of the Commission on Inter-Governmental Relations. Boland is from Springfield, Mass.

Ostertag told a press conference, "It was a harrowing experience. I was disturbed but felt that somehow it would be straightened out."

His wife was rather nervous," he said.

The group visited the Soviet war memorial, called the Garden of Remembrance in East Berlin. This is a frequent visiting place for Army tourists.

As the Army sedan was leaving the memorial grounds, an East German "peoples policeman" demanded the keys from the sedan's German driver.

McQueen said, "I took the keys from the driver but handed them over to the policeman when he drew his pistol and cocked it. He did not point the pistol at any one of us."

"I immediately tried to use the radio telephone to report the incident to U. S. headquarters, but was stopped by a second policeman who drew his pistol. Held for Hours

McQueen made a second attempt to use the radio when the policeman was not looking. This time he was successful.

The group was held at the memorial for about 10 minutes and then taken to an East German police guard shack nearby where they were held for almost three hours. They were taken to Soviet headquarters in East Berlin for about 45 minutes.

The group always remained in the sedan.

After their detention the East German police sent for a Russian Army officer, McQueen said. "The Russian took the whole incident very nonchalantly."

Portland—(U.P.)—Two gunmen held up a Safeway store here Sunday night and escaped after herding four employees into a back room. Police estimated that well over \$1000 was taken.