

Killer Blizzard Hits Canada, Northern U.S.

By UNITED PRESS
A killer blizzard raked three Canadian provinces today and swept the Northern United States with wind-driven snow.

The Canadian blizzard was the worst of the season and had killed at least one person. Six oil field workers were reported stranded without food in an isolated camp, scores of other persons were forced to take refuge, and business came almost to a standstill.

Bus Driver Stranded
The provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Manitoba all felt the blizzard's wrath. In Alberta, a school bus driver was stranded in his bus for 12 hours just after he had driven 40 children to their homes. Elsewhere, motorists were stranded, schools were closed, and chest-high drifts blocked the highways.

The blinding snowstorm was not as severe in this country, but it still whirled to near-blizzard proportions in North Dakota.

The schools at Williston, N.D., were closed after a 40-degree temperature drop yesterday. But school officials announced it was all a mistake. Someone sent in a fraudulent report to a radio station during the lunch hour that the schools wouldn't reopen. As a result, 2000 children stayed home.

More Snow Predicted
More blowing and drifting snow was predicted for the Da-

kotas and Minnesota today. Houghton, Mich., reported a seven-inch snowfall in 24 hours and Duluth, Minn., residents measured four inches of snow. The cold air mass crowded southward from the Canadian border, reaching near zero levels in the northern snow area and stretching as far south as Northern Texas.

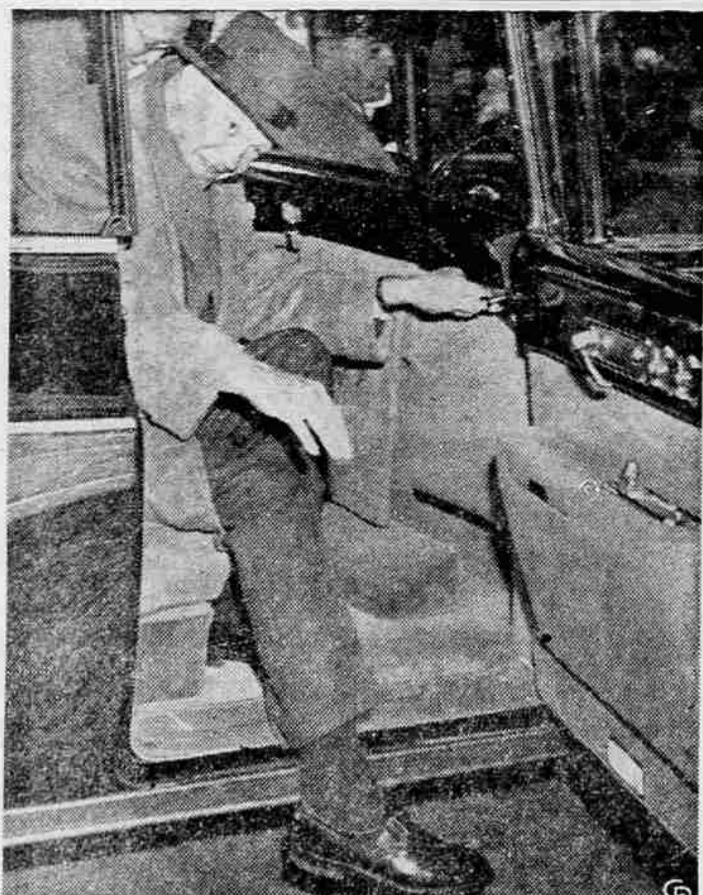
Meanwhile, what will probably be the last heat wave of the year ended in Southern California.

X-Rays For Store Employees Planned

Gail's Market in Gold Hill has been the first of food establishments in county communities outside Medford to make arrangements for chest x-rays for all employees, the x-ray committee of the Jackson County Public Health association, has announced.

The committee said a drive to have all food establishments in the county have employees x-rayed for tuberculosis and other chest diseases will begin after Jan. 1. Alvin York and William Hoxie are co-chairmen in charge of arrangements.

Food firms in Medford which have provided chest x-rays for employees are Quality Market, Big Y, Groceteria, Fluhrer's and Beck's bakeries, the Top Notch, Franklin's Town House cafe, and the Jackson hotel.



RETURNING FROM HOSPITAL where he underwent thorough medical checkup, President Eisenhower is cheerful despite doctors' warning he must not work hard. (International)

Background on Cyprus

By UNITED STATES
Background on Cyprus—Britain wrested control of Cyprus from Turkey in 1878... Incorporated island in British Empire as crown colony in 1925... was major Allied base during World War II... Became headquarters for Britain's Middle East defense after withdrawal from Suez Canal Zone... Important link in NATO defenses...

Some 80 per cent of islanders Greek descent... Small Turkish minority... Following war pro-Greek Cypriots stepped up campaign for end of British rule and union with Greece... Recently movement has been underlined by considerable terrorist activity...

Talks on future of island between Britain, Greece and Turkey broke down this summer... Failure blamed on Greek government demand for islanders' right of self determination... Breakdown followed by erup-

WRONG DIAGNOSIS

Storrs, Conn. — (U.P.) — After being hustled onto an operating table, a University of Connecticut student finally managed to explain that all he wanted was treatment of a minor hand injury. The red stain on his shirt, he added, was strawberry flavoring from the university's ice cream department.

HEADS NEWSPAPER GUILD

Portland — (U.P.) Stan Nast of the Oregon Journal last night was elected president for 1956 of the Portland chapter of the Newspaper Guild.

TOUGH LUCK GUY

Brockton, Mass. — (U.P.) — Three years ago Ronald Poudrier's automobile was wrecked in a crash. The driver who caused the accident carried no insurance. Recently he bought a new car and parked it outside his home. Hearing a crash he looked out and saw that another car had crashed into his. The driver was uninsured.

PRISON MUSIC

Chester, Ill. — (U.P.) — "Piped-in" music during working hours is a common thing in many factories nowadays, but it is a decided innovation in the knitting mill of the Menard State Penitentiary here. Dual speakers at each end of the mill bring the inmates popular and hillbilly music, baseball game broadcasts and other programs selected by prison officials.

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