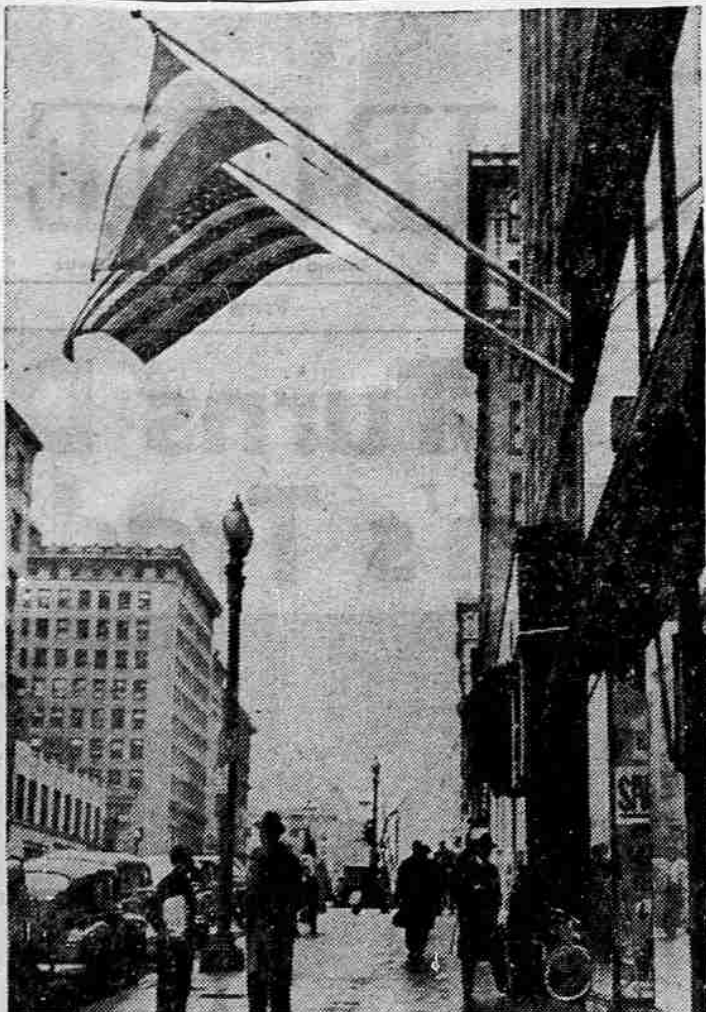


Gulf Coast States Whipped By Severe Snow, Rain Storms

By UNITED PRESS
A storm centered over the Gulf coast today whipped Texas again with snow and freezing rain and unleashed thunderstorms eastward to the Atlantic coast.
Some letup was forecast for the Texas Panhandle which experienced its worst winter storm with 10-foot snow drifts piling up from an 11-inch snowfall.
The blowing snow and cold, blamed for 17 deaths in Texas and New Mexico, nearly trapped 100 or more persons near Plainview, Tex., Friday night. Only quick rescue efforts by the National Guard and highway patrolmen prevented motorists from becoming stranded in sub-freezing temperatures.
The National Guard used trucks to bring the travelers to safety after the record snow bogged down about 75 automobiles, three buses and several trucks a few miles outside the city limits.
Schools Closed
The storm disrupted some communications, closed many schools and made travel nearly impossible in nearly two-thirds of the state the past three days.
More than 13 inches of snow was on the ground at Carlsbad, N. M. Herds of valuable cattle were threatened on the open range and schools had to close.
Forty-eight-hour rains to the northeast brought on by the storm caused about 100 families to flee from their homes along the Forked river at Dyersburg, Tenn. Flood warnings were posted at Fayetteville, Shelbyville and Knoxville, Tenn.
Generally fair weather prevailed over most of the rest of the nation.
Temperatures were a little warmer in the north-central states. It also was warming in Colorado and Wyoming with the temperature climbing to the high 30s and low 40s.

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Panamanian Freighter Aground In Cuba

Nuevitas, Cuba—(U.P.)—The Panamanian freighter Dorado, loaded with sugar destined for Russia, ran aground near here Friday night and port authorities said Saturday the ship is in "grave danger."
The Dorado, which picked up 70,000 bags of raw sugar in Puerto Padre this week, was on the way here to load an additional 20,000 bags when it ran aground.
The Nicaraguan freighter Margarita Ana was standing by to aid in rescue efforts.

European Express, Special Train Crash

Athens, Greece—(U.P.)—Twenty nine persons were injured Saturday when Premier Constantine Karamanlis' special train and the famed International Simplon Express crashed head-on.
Karamanlis escaped unhurt in the collision at Domokos in Thessaly. Eighteen other aboard his train suffered minor injuries.
The special train was returning Karamanlis to Athens from Larissa where he had been campaigning for the forthcoming general elections. The Simplon Express was en route north from Athens for Paris.
The Simplon Express is one of Europe's most famous international trains. It was one of the few east-west trains that managed to keep running through the Iron Curtain despite the "cold war."

Plane Crash Victims Are Identified By AF

Banning, Calif.—(U.P.)—The Air Force Saturday identified crew members killed in a B25 light bomber that crashed at the 10,600-level on the southeast slope of Mt. San Geronio north of here.
The dead were Capt. Bill F. Shotwell, 31, the pilot, San Angelo, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Alvin T. Stearns, 26, co-pilot, Gulfport, Miss.; Airman 1C Andrew Doman Jr., 26, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Airman 1C Harold Hill, Hutchinson, Kan.

Wreckage of the plane, which had been missing for more than a week, was found on Mt. San Geronio Friday. A ground search party that struggled through eight feet of snow to the crash scene verified that all crewmen were dead.
The plane crashed on a flight from Goodfellow Air Force Base, Tex., to Norton AFB at nearby San Bernardino.

Portland Woman Dies In Auto Accident

Portland—(U.P.)—Mrs. Jessica Moore Bryant of Portland was fatally injured here Friday night when the car in which she was riding struck a traffic divider on Harbor drive at Southwest Montgomery.
Mrs. Bryant was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, James R. Bryant. He was hospitalized for a head injury and shock.

Nehru, Hammarskjold In Series Of Talks

New Delhi—(U.P.)—UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold visited Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and President Rajendra Prasad Saturday on the first full day of his stay here.
Hammarskjold spent nearly 90 minutes with the prime minister in the first of what is expected to be a series of talks.

Man Looks At \$800 Ring; Then Takes It

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Osborne Mitchell, 44, walked into a jewelry store Saturday, took a look at an \$800 diamond ring and said "I'll take it."
The clerk wrote up the receipt but was surprised a few moments later to find that the ring had disappeared. Mitchell said he didn't know what happened to it, and the clerk called police.
Inspectors Edward Hall and Edward McLaughlin responded and gave Mitchell a thoroughgoing but futile "frisking." There was only one other possibility so they took Mitchell to San Francisco hospital where x-ray technicians confirmed their suspicions. Mitchell had swallowed the ring.
A guard was posted over Mitchell, who was released a week ago after serving a jail term for petty theft, while doctors prepared a diet designed to recover the ring.

Bulgarian Signs Pact With Bulgaria Friday

Moscow—(U.P.)—Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin, who has not been seen in public since Jan. 3, Friday signed an economic agreement with Bulgaria, it was announced.
The announcement said that Bulganin signed the agreement in the presence of other members of the presidium.
Bulgarian's absence from diplomatic functions during the past month touched off speculation that he was ill. Soviet officials, however, maintained Bulganin was in good health, that he was resting after the exhaustive tour of Southwest Asia.
The agreement provided for 300,000,000 rubles (nominally \$75,000,000) in Soviet credit to Bulgaria and an additional 70,000,000 rubles (nominally \$17,500,000) for technical aid. The credit is payable within 10 years at two per cent interest.

Gunman Identified As 'Chinese Executioner'

Phoenix, Ariz.—(U.P.)—A gunman who robbed a Phoenix hotel of \$200 was identified by a bystander as being the "Chinese Executioner" and Indiana jail escapee, Leslie Irwin, police said Saturday.
Officers said Carl Lang, a guest at the Desert Sun hotel which was robbed Friday night, was shown photographs of Irwin and said he was positive the robber and the escapee were the same man.

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Pickin' Pears News and Notes From Camp White

By BILL HURN
Walter S. Lee, supply officer of the Veterans Administration hospital at Grand Junction, Col., has been announced as being transferred to Camp White to become supply officer here, replacing Vest Fleeman, who was recently transferred to the Salisbury, N. C. hospital.
Eldon Humphries, supervising purchasing agent is acting assistant supply officer.
The Federal Credit Union of VA at Camp White held its annual meeting Jan. 27 with Don Pulley presiding. He announced a dividend on the 1955 record.
Herbert S. Daniels was elected president; Edmund Brown, vice-president; Frank Glonning, chairman of publicity; John Peterson, program; and Christine Randle, secretary-treasurer and manager.
The supervisory committee comprises Alice Williams and Jessie Pugsley. The credit committee is Dr. Verne Wilson, chairman, Jack Lowe and Richard Schultz.
The Credit Union was organized at Camp White in 1950 to serve as a depository for savings and as a credit source for both provident or productive services. An application is pending with the Credit Union National association at Madison, Wis. for establishment of Jackson County Federal Union which will embrace all civil service employees in the county.
With E. K. Ricker, manager, doing the honors in welcoming

Two Trans-America Banks In Arizona Merge

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Trans-America Corporation has announced that the First National Bank of Arizona in Phoenix, a subsidiary, has merged with the Miners and Merchants Bank of Bisbee, Ariz.
The merger was the second recent expansion of Trans-America interests in Arizona. Last year the corporation took over the majority of the outstanding stock of the Southern Arizona Bank and Trust Company in Tucson.

and George Harrington, Rogue Valley Country club, the sponsor, the Hoosier Hot Shots were at Camp White for a matinee show.
Grants Pass VFW Post provided a game session for Camp White Friday. George Perry, Clyde Jessup, George Holt and Bob Gehrke were in charge. Cigarettes and canteen books were the prizes.
Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Thornton To Speak Here Tuesday Night

Dan Thornton, former governor of Colorado, will speak at the Lincoln day dinner at the Jackson hotel Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m.
The local Lincoln day club and the Jackson County Republican Central committee are in charge of arrangements.
The ex-governor was a Colorado state senator and served as a member of the republican platform committee and chairman of the revision committee. Since his term as governor, Thornton has served as chairman of the president's economic commission to the Far East and as a member of the inter-governmental relations commission as an advisor to the president.
He was recently released by the administration to work for the Republican national committee.
A former cattleman, Thornton conducted the cattle industry's greatest single sales event in 1947 when he sold his cattle herd for \$1,000,000.

Builders Interested In Russian Concrete

El Cerrito, Calif.—(U.P.)—The spokesman for a group of American home builders planning to visit Russia this summer said Saturday they will be particularly interested in new Soviet uses for concrete.
Earl Smith, immediate past president of the National Association of Home-Builders, will lead the dozen or so builders to Russia in June for a month-long tour.
The NAHB is sponsoring the trip. It also sponsored the recent tour of the United States by 10 Russian housing experts. The Soviets later invited a group of American builders to visit their country.
The El Cerrito, Calif., home builder said Russia and other European countries have turned to concrete because of dwindling supplies of timber.
One advance he cited was the uses of pre-stressed concrete beams which are exceptionally strong.

Prosperous Future For Uranium Miners

Denver—(U.P.)—A prosperous future for uranium miners, made possible by increasing economic and military demands for their strategic mineral, was predicted Friday by Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, chairman of the joint Congressional Atomic Energy committee, in a telegram to the National Western Mining conference.
The New Mexico Democrat said "... Coming demands for peaceful uses of uranium promise a healthy market, based on steady and substantial demand, and perhaps a free market price."

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