

Upper Midwest Gets Heavy Coat Of Snow; Transportation Snarled

By UNITED PRESS
A heavy snowstorm swirled into the upper reaches of the Midwest today after howling across the Northern Plains, coating roads with packed ice and snow and causing at least three deaths.

The dead were motorists who were unable to control their skidding autos on the glazed highways.

Meanwhile, the coldest weather of the season pushed eastward, causing thermometers to plummet through Ohio in the north and Mississippi in the south.

All of the central portion of the nation except the Northwest was gripped by the cold snap.

Wide Snow Belt
Heavy snow spread a white blanket from eastern Montana through western Upper Michigan. Snow depths generally varied from six to eight inches in most storm-hit sections, but one of the heaviest snowfalls was at Duluth, Minn., where 12 inches fell.

Strong northwest winds, with velocities often reaching as high as 55 miles per hour, whipped snow into deep drifts and reduced visibility as low as poor to zero.

Eight inches of snow was reported at Grantsburg, Wis., and

three inches whitened parts of Upper Michigan where the heavy snow was continuing today. Northwest Iowa was covered with a two-inch blanket of white.

Highways in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Upper Michigan and northwest Iowa were glazed with ice and snow, and reported hazardous.

Buses and trains ran "way behind schedule" and planes were grounded in the area. Harbors

along Lakes Superior and Michigan were jammed with lake boats fearful of venturing out on the storm-tossed waters.

Winds Close Docks
At Ashland, Wis., on Lake Superior, iron ore shipments halted as snow and wind drove crews off the docks. The loading of iron ore from the Gogebic range at Ironwood, Mich., and Hurley, Wis., also was stopped by the storm.

Proposal To Take Newsmen To Jury Called 'Shocking'

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. John E. Moss (D-Calif.) today branded as "shocking" a Pentagon proposal that newsmen be taken before grand juries if they refuse to disclose the sources of military "leaks."

Such a course "will never be permitted in this country and never should be," Moss told reporters.

Moss, chairman of a House government operations subcommittee investigating the suppression of public information, said Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson should "publicly disavow" the proposal.

A Defense Department advisory committee headed by Charles A. Coolidge made the proposal earlier this week as part of a program to clamp down on "leaks" of military secrets.

Wilson said he had "serious reservations" about grand jury questioning of reporters. Moss said Wilson should go further and "flatly reject the Coolidge committee proposal."

Moss said his subcommittee plans to study the Coolidge committee recommendations carefully before resuming hearings in January.

Progress Report on Vice Probe Sought

Salem—(U.P.)—Gov. Elmo Smith today requested from Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton a progress report on the Multnomah county crime and vice investigation started more than six months ago.

"It seems to me," Gov. Smith wrote Thornton, "the people of Multnomah county are entitled to the most expeditious presentation and determination of the innocence or guilt of those indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury."

The governor requested the number and "legal sufficiency" of the indictments returned under the governor's orders of April 25 and May 24, the approximate priority under which each accused will be brought to trial, trial dates and the identity of the special prosecutors assigned to each.

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Nicaragua Airplane Crash Fatal To 35

Managua, Nicaragua—(U.P.)—Rescue crews set out today for the rough mountain country 35 miles northwest of here where 25 persons were killed when their airliner crashed in flames.

One passenger lived for several hours after the crash Thursday. He was picked up near the wreckage of the Guest Airlines four-engine transport by an American pilot of a crop-spraying plane. Flown to a hospital in Managua, he died Thursday night.

The plane was carrying 20 passengers and a crew of five from Panama to Mexico City via Guatemala. They included eight women and two infants.

The only American listed aboard was Fred McNeil, whose hometown was not immediately available. Also listed as a passenger was Antonio Arias, 32, son of Dr. Harmodio Arias, director of the newspaper Panama American.

London Daily Worker Reporter Resigns

London—(U.P.)—Peter Fryer, reporter for the London Daily Worker who covered the Hungarian rebellion in Budapest, resigned today.

"The whole police dictatorship is so rotten and so universally detested that it collapsed like a house of cards the instant the people rose to their feet," he said in a bitter letter of resignation.

His resignation reflected a wide breach in Britain's small Communist party over Soviet intervention in Hungary. Many party members, including some top union leaders, have quit.

The party's Political Committee met Thursday to consider the situation.

BIRTHS

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil, 306 South Hollis st., Medford, Nov. 15, 1956, boy, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

STOGSDILL—To Mr. and Mrs. James, 2037 South Stage rd., Medford, Nov. 15, boy, 6½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

LA FOUNTAIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lester, 611 North Bartlett st., Medford, Nov. 15, 1956, girl, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CLEMENT—To Mr. and Mrs. Terrance, route 1, box 79, Gold Hill, Nov. 15, 1956, boy, 8½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

PETERSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 1784 Minear rd., Medford, Nov. 15, 1956, a boy, 5 pounds at Osteopathic hospital.

JACK—To Mr. and Mrs. Elred, post office box 12, Talent, Nov. 15, 1956, a girl, 7¼ pounds at Rogue Valley hospital.

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'Joe' Gets Blame in Weinberger Kidnap

Mineola, N.Y.—(U.P.)—A Nassau county detective testified further today about a claim by Angelo John La Marca that a man named "Joe" actually kidnaped infant Peter Weinberger.

Detective Sgt. Edward Curran described Thursday the details leading up to the arrest of La Marca last Aug. 23. La Marca, 32, is on trial on charges of abducting and murdering the infant. He said La Marca had told conflicting stories and denied guilt until confronted by his wife.

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Loucks Not Seeking Hatfield Senate Job

Salem—(U.P.)—State Rep. Al Loucks, Salem, said today he was not a candidate to fill the vacancy which will be caused when secretary of state-elect Mark Hatfield resigns his Senate seat.

"At the present time I cannot afford to neglect my business interests sufficiently to serve in the state Senate," Loucks said.

Syrian Minister Denies Russian Planes in Country

Beirut, Lebanon—(U.P.)—Syrian Foreign Minister Salah Al Bitar today denied reports that Soviet jet planes, pilots and "volunteers" have arrived in Syria.

Such reports may have been started to stir up anti-Arab feeling in the United States, Bitar suggested in an interview with United Press.

As he left for home after attending the three-day "summit" conference of Arab leaders, the Syrian official said leaders of Arab pact nations agreed to follow a neutral policy between the Soviet bloc and the West.

And, he added, "the United States should forbid Anglo-French intervention in Egypt."

Planes Fired Upon
He said British and French planes have appeared almost daily over Syrian airfields and have been fired upon by Syrian anti-aircraft guns.

But, he said, "it is not true there are 125 Soviet Migs in Syria; there are no Soviet planes nor Soviet pilots in Syria, and I have told that to the American ambassador."

The foreign minister also denied reports that a flight of Soviet planes accompanied Syrian President Shukri Al Kuwaili on his return trip to Damascus after conferring with Soviet officials in Moscow nearly two weeks ago. He said the Soviet planes turned back at the Black Sea.

Pickin' Pears

By BILL HURN
Veteran's Day observation at VADC was with a program Monday morning at the theatre. Formal opening was by Camp White orchestra with the National Anthem followed by posting colors by the guard and invocation by Chaplain Michael Reilly.

E. K. Ricker, manager, gave the welcoming address followed by the first of Mrs. Stanley Lacey's solos with Mrs. H. Chandler Drew as accompanist, both from Medford.

Service organizations represented were introduced. They were DAV and DAV auxiliary, Navy Mothers club, Gold Star Mothers, American Legion auxiliary and Daughters of Union Veterans, all of Medford; VFW, Blue Star Mothers, World War I of Grants Pass, and WW I of Camp White.

Music by the orchestra and Mrs. Lacey's second solo were followed by an address by Dr. Clifford Miller of Southern Oregon college of Ashland. A one minute silence of tribute to the dead, taps, the benediction by Chaplain Feller and retiring the colors closed the program.

Wednesday afternoon was full of varied entertainment activities. At building 202, Mrs. Ila Evan, librarian, with seven veterans, held their weekly Readers and Writers club meeting and discussion.

DAV auxiliary 11 of Grants Pass had a games session at the theatre conducted by Beulah McEwen and Doris Blaney, assisted by Frank Bush and Ben Anderson of the Camp White DAV.

At 3 p.m., the staff met at infirmary classroom and parlor for a farewell party by Dr. and Mrs. Emil O. Muhs, who leave Friday for Livermore, Calif., VA hospital. About 40 staff members were present. Coffee and decorated cake were served. Miss Grace Stuh, chief nurse, aided by ladies of her staff, Mrs. Kathryn Jack, Mrs. Marian Wood, Miss Mayme Barrett, Mrs. Ruth Kesterson and Miss Margaret Kerr were at the serving table.

The group to be honored on the VAVS plaque this week is the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, according to E. K.

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Washington—(U.P.)—The Agriculture Department reports that farmers in 45 states and Puerto Rico received soil bank payments totaling \$202,959,759.75 through Nov. 9.

The report issued Thursday, was the seventh on payments issued under the 1956 soil bank acreage reserve program. It represents a jump of \$21.8 million over total disbursements reported through Nov. 2.

As in the first six reports, Iowa farmers got the largest total payment of \$42.7 million.

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News and Notes From Camp White
Ricker, manager. Chaplain Michael Reilly of the Benedictine Order from Mt. Angel Abbey at Mt. Angel, Ore., is at Camp White as the vacation relief for Father Lawrence Eskay. Mr. Reilly comes with a background of 20 years on the teaching staff at Mt. Angel and parish and mission fields.

Wednesday evening Ashland Elks held the November birthday party. BPOE hospital chairman, Emil Kroeger, presented Edna Daugherty and Foss Cramer in their organ and piano duet act for a one-hour concert. Bess Travis, Minnie Gearhart and Carol Sharp, ladies of the Elks from Ashland, were the serving committee for coffee and cake. Kroeger announced the monthly Elks party on Friday night was to be featured by Rogue Valley Ballroom orchestra and its variety show.

VFW 6412 of Grants Pass was at building 218 as hosts to a kiddie-candy-treat for a dance and accordion presentation. Ten children of the Darrel Holt dance studio and 10 accordion intermediates from the Caesar Muzioli group entertained.

Announcement has been made of a VA Employees association box social Saturday night at the club house. It will also be a hard-time dance as a benefit to United Medford Crusade. Caroline Vincent, Don Oakes, Dick Phillips and Bud Ash are the committee in charge.

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Ike, Cabinet Meet; No Resignations Told

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower met with his Cabinet today for the first time since his reelection.

Members attending the one hour and 40 minute session declined to tell reporters whether any resignations were discussed. They referred questioners to White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty.

Hagerty said "no mention" was made of possible departures from the Cabinet while he was present at the session.

All Cabinet members previously had gone through the traditional formality of submitting their resignations after the election.

So far none apparently has been accepted. Hagerty said Thursday he knew of no plans to accept any.

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Society

Business Session Held by Women
Scottish Rite Woman's club held a business meeting November 12, with Mrs. Frank Salyers, the president, in charge. Revised by-laws were given the final reading and accepted by the club.

Plans for the Scottish Rite Christmas party, to be held December 10 at the Medford Masonic temple, were made during the evening meeting. The party is to be a potluck dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Clay M. Lee was named chairman.

Scottish Rite members joined the women's groups for a coffee hour.

The next meeting of the club will be a social gathering, with cards planned. It will be held November 26, with Mrs. I. D. Canfield heading the committee. Plans will be made for a Christmas party.

Wives, mothers, daughters, sisters and widows of Scottish Rite men are invited to attend the organization's meetings.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 a.m. the day before publication.

Friday

6:30 p.m.—Sixty-two carillon and auxiliary, Patriarchs Mantant, Wooden Shoe cafe. Meeting to follow at 8 p.m. at IOOF hall.

8 p.m.—Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, home of Mrs. Tom Makris, 682 Stewart avenue.



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