



FLEEING FROM HUNGARY, these refugees have varying emotions as they stand on American soil at McGuire Air Force Base, N. J. Note man on right with hat off who prays with bowed head. (International Soundphoto)

Wintery Air Mass Continues to Cover Portion of Nation

By UNITED PRESS
A mass of wintery air continued to clasp a large chunk of the nation in its frosty embrace Saturday.

Practically the entire Eastern half of the country shivered as it dug out from an uncomfortably blanket of snow. Although the storm, which dumped large quantities of snow on a swath of land from Colorado to the East Coast, appeared to be dying out, residents of Erie, Pa., where suffering the after-effects by the worst snowstorm in ten years.

Chicago was sprinkled Friday by a freak snowstorm that left a six-inch coating on the city's South Side, but barely stroked the northern end. Much of the snow hardened with an icy coating in the midst of a sudden cold front which swept the mercury down to 10 degrees above zero.

Snow Expected
More snow was expected over the Great Lakes area today, but New England was also to be the recipient of flurries. New Mexico and Arizona had forecasts of light snow.

Colder air accompanied the snow into the lakes regions, but the Northern Plains warmed up today, as did the upper and middle Mississippi Valley. The chilly air extended through the Ohio Valley, down into the Carolinas and Georgia.

The Erie snowfall, which piled up from two to three feet on the ground, caused Mayor Arthur Gardner to declare a state of emergency for the city. Rescue workers, aided by helicopters and National Guard tanks, dislodged victims and cleared paths along blanketed roads.

Other freak snow falls piled up one to two feet near lakes Erie and Ontario. Carthage, N. Y., squirmed under a 40-inch load dumped Friday.

Fire Advances
The fire advanced nine miles in a six hour period and was reported to be only 7½ miles from the mountain community of Ramona, Calif., late yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff's deputies evacuated two boy scout troops from King Creek ranch, four miles northeast of the town of Descanso, Calif., and several families were evacuated from ranches. Some ranchers were reported backfiring in an effort to save their homes.

Rangers of the Cleveland National Forest said the fire started on the Inaja Indian reservation when a small home burned. No homes were in the immediate path of the flames.

Some 250 state and federal firefighters were battling the flames.

A 14th-century covered bridge in Lucerne, Switzerland, is an art gallery. It shelters 112 triangular panels painted about 1600 by Hans Wagnmann and his son.

Egyptians Seek New Cotton Markets

Cairo—(U.P.)—The Egyptian government has drafted a revised foreign trade program to find new markets for cotton previously exported to Britain and France.

Minister of Commerce Mohamed Abdu Nosier said Britain and France were being completely dropped from the program and the gaps filled with schedules for other countries.

He said recent events had displayed the soundness of a program that did not rely too heavily on only a few markets.

Figures released for the first three weeks of November showed that Italy, the United States, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Romania, Austria, West Germany and Yugoslavia topped Egypt's cotton export list in that order.

Ocean Park Woman Dies After Crash

Santa Monica—(U.P.)—An Ocean Park, Calif., woman died of a heart attack Saturday when her car was struck by another auto in which a robbery suspect was fleeing from police in a bullet-punctuated chase.

The woman who died was identified as Mrs. Mildred Belt, 47. The robbery suspect, Maurice Farney, 28, escaped from officers despite crashing into a total of five cars during the high-speed chase.

The chase began when the suspect got into a stolen sports car which police were watching.

Farney's father, Maurice A. Farney, 47, of Venice, was booked on suspicion of carrying a concealed weapon while police were searching his home for the suspect.

Group Severs Tie With Committee

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The National Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, AFL-CIO, severed its affiliation with the AFL-CIO Maritime Committee Friday and angrily accused the National Maritime Union of "refusing to honor traditional trade union obligations."

The charge was made in connection with contracts covering manning of ships chartered by the American Coal Shipping Co., formed recently by John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers, several coal producers and railroad companies.

The MEBA said it dropped out of the committee because it "cannot in good conscience continue its association of almost two decades with the NMU within the AFL-CIO Maritime Committee."

Licensed Officers
The MEBA represents licensed officers.

The MEBA announcement said that after several weeks of negotiations for a contract with the shipping company, the union learned that the company had worked out a contract with the UMW's District 50 division—which it describes as a "catch all" local—on behalf of deck and engine officers.

Meanwhile, the MEBA charged, the NMU negotiated a contract covering licensed personnel. But now NMU President Joseph Curran refused to support MEBA picket lines thrown up at the shipping company offices, the MEBA said.

The MEBA said the dispute would have no effect on the West Coast unless the shipping company attempts to take some of its Liberty ships from the Pacific Coast reserve fleets.

Otto John Trial Ends Second Week

Karlsruhe, Germany—(U.P.)—The treason trial of Dr. Otto John ended its second week Saturday, and some court sources predicted it will last until early next year.

Only 20 of the 100 witnesses expected to be called have testified so far. Court officials said the slow progress may extend it beyond the Christmas holidays.

John, 47-year-old former head of West German's security agency, has testified three times in his own defense and was expected to take the stand several times more. He was called to the stand shortly after the trial opened Nov. 12 and spent the first two days relating his life history and telling about the events of July 20, 1954, which led to the charge of treason.

He is accused of defecting to Communist East Germany, but contends he was drugged and abducted across the East-West border.

LOGGER KILLED
Siletz—(U.P.)—Harold Angel, 18-year-old logger for the Georgia Pacific company, was killed Thursday while working near Siletz. Witnesses said the youth was crushed by a log while loading a truck.

DIPLOMAT CHARGED
London—(U.P.)—Tsen Chan Woo, 45, a former Nationalist China diplomat here, has been arrested on a charge of operating a brothel, police said Saturday. He was released on bail.

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Taipei, Formosa—(U.P.)—Russian submarines have been seen operating in waters around the disputed Spratly Islands in the South China Sea, Nationalist China's Central News Agency reported Saturday. It said about 20 Soviet submarines were berthed at Yulin Harbor on Hainan Island off the Indochina coast earlier this month.

Chicago—(U.P.)—Experiments with "cubber roads" are continuing, according to the American Public Works Association. A stretch of highway 19½ miles long near Ames, Iowa, is the latest to be surfaced with a combination of asphalt and a rubberized compound. Researchers hope this surface will prove to be less likely to crack or break.

Brush Fire Expected To Be Brought Under Control After Week

San Bernardino—(U.P.)—A devastating brush fire which has burned over 15,000 acres on a 40-mile front in nearby mountains was expected to be brought under control late yesterday.

The sheriff's office said firefighters soon hoped to close in on a five-mile section still unchecked. The blaze started Monday in City Creek Canyon east of here.

The fire has claimed the life of one firefighter and another, James Johnson, assistant State of California Ranger from Monterey county, was reported still in critical condition from burns suffered earlier.

Also destroyed in the fire so far were five homes, several automobiles and a house trailer.

Body of Girl Found At Foot of Cliff

Hemet, Calif.—(U.P.)—The body of a girl found at the bottom of a 70-foot cliff on the Soboba Indian reservation was identified Saturday as Mrs. Mary Sue O'Connor, 17, of San Bernardino, Calif.

The nearly nude and battered body was discovered on the nearby reservation Friday by two hunters, Bob Lowther, 15, and Bob Starr, 16, both of La Habra, Calif.

Alvin Depew, chief deputy coroner of Riverside County, said there was no indication of foul play in the death and that the young woman's clothing probably was torn off in the fall.

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