

# Northeast Reels Under Onslaught of Snow, Freezing Rain

## Homes Unlighted As Ice Causes Wires To Break

**By United Press International**  
The Northeast reeled today from an onslaught of snow, sleet and freezing rain that disrupted communications and blacked out thousands of homes.

In upper New York State, the sleet storm was described as the worst in 30 years. The Buffalo area was hardest hit. Ice piled up on wires until they cracked and utility men said it would be days before full service is restored.

**Major Project**  
The ice and snow made getting to work a major project in cities throughout the six-state region and it was feared the situation would get worse. Heavy snow warnings were issued for New Hampshire, Vermont and southern Maine.

High winds which pushed the storm through the Plains states and Middle West and battered Lake Superior with the worst gales in a half-century were diminishing.

But the last great storm system of the year still carried heavy snow for the eastern seaboard.

**Snow Warnings Posted**

The weather bureau posted heavy snow warnings for much of New England, including New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. Parts of New York State were told to expect several inches of snow.

The heaviest snow depth in the east was at Lebanon, N.H., which reported 10 inches of snow on the ground.

Rain, fog and sleet preceded the storm into the East Monday.

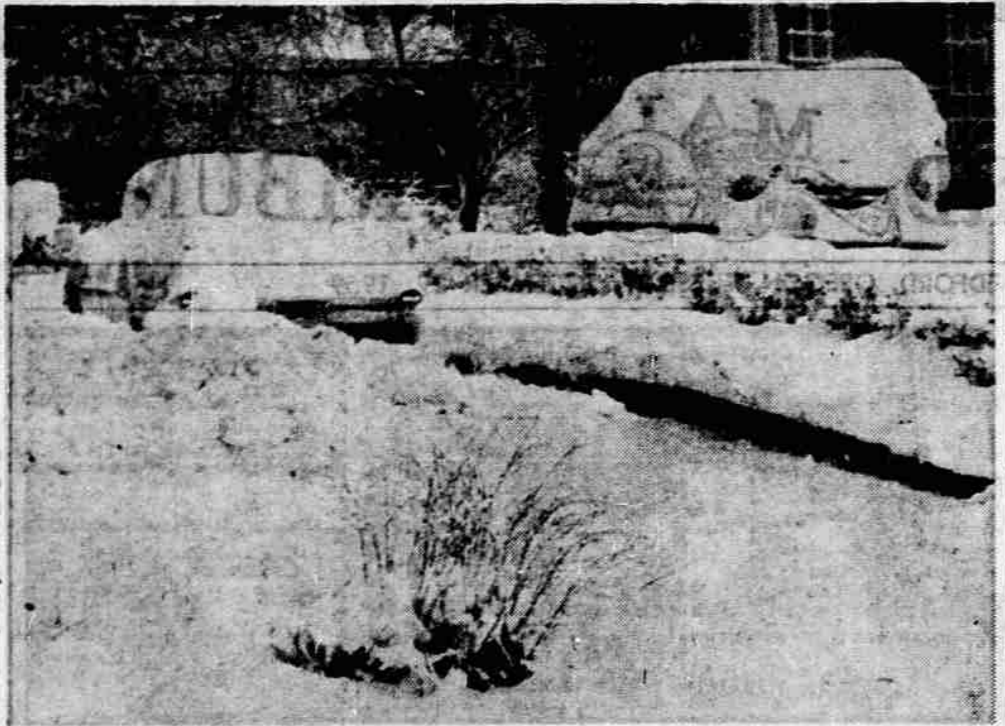
Heavy fog shut down three New York area airports for a time, stranding hundreds of travelers. Scores of flights were diverted to Washington, D.C., from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore because of the fog. At one time, more than 200 aircraft were parked on ramp space at the Washington National Airport.

**Unscheduled Landings**  
Two jet airliners headed from Los Angeles to the East Coast made unscheduled landings within 15 minutes at Columbus, Ohio, Monday because of the fog blanket in the East.

Freezing rain and snow continued to cause hazardous driving conditions from New York State to the Midwest today. At least four deaths were caused by slippery highways.

Highway departments in Kansas and other Plains and Midwest states fought to clear roads closed by heavy snow drifts. Hotels in Salina and Russell, Kan., were still jammed with stranded Christmas travelers forced to abandon their cars.

It is reported that at least one American 1960 automobile will use non-lubricated fabric bearings at some points.



**SNOW PILED HIGH**—Snow covers cars and high and many residents had to shovel their driveways to get their cars through the snow. Drifts were piled inches of snow in the area. (UPI Telephoto)

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### Stocks in General Routine Turnover

New York — (UPI) — Stocks were generally routine turnover today. Ampex, a big loser Monday, rose more than 3 in the early trading apparently on the statement of its president that General Electric's new thermoplastic method of recording sound pictures would replace the magnetic tape process.

Ampex reacted sharply to the GE announcement Thursday and again Monday, dropping more than 18 points.

Other electronics continued under pressure with losses running to more than 3 in Texas Instruments and 1 or more in Collins Radio and Motorola.

**DOW-JONES AVERAGES**  
New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 669.77, off 0.82; 20 railroads 153.32, off 0.96; 15 utilities 87.14, up 0.13; and 65 stocks 217.10, off 0.93. Sales Monday were about 2,830,000 shares compared with 2,320,000 shares Thursday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	115
Alum. Co. Am.	105 1/2
American Can	42 1/4
American Motors	80
A. T. & T.	76 1/4
Anaconda Copper	62 1/2
Armco Steel	75 1/2
Bendix Aviation	71 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/2
Boeing Air	30 1/4
Caterpillar Corp.	34
Chrysler Corp.	67 1/2
Continental Can	46 1/4
Crown Zellerbach	53 1/4
Curtis Wright	30 1/2

**Grange News...**  
**Lake Creek Grange**  
Lake Creek Grange will hold a dance on New Year's eve. Music will be provided, and everyone is invited to attend. The Grange dances are proving popular with both young and old. Refreshments will be served by the home economics committee.

Paris has 12,000 dress designers.

### Rockefeller Supporters Rap GOP Leadership

New York — (UPI) — Supporters of New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller Monday night issued a sharply critical statement of the present Republican party leadership and said they would work towards a draft Rockefeller for President movement.

The governor's announcement that he was withdrawing from the race does not alter our conviction that his leadership is essential to the best interests of our country," said a statement issued by the group.

**Change Emphasized**  
"In fact, his stand emphasizes a change in the leadership of the Republican party. We are convinced that the present leadership of the party has its hands tied by political obligation and is stifling the true expression of vote of preference."

The statement also charged present GOP leadership was creating apathy in the party and that there were fewer party members now than in 1948.

**To Continue Efforts**  
The group said it planned to continue efforts to "stimulate support for Gov. Rockefeller as the Republican candidate for the President of the United States."

Los Angeles County Republican chairman Alphonso Bell Jr. had hoped to meet with the group Monday to swing their support behind Vice President Richard M. Nixon, but the group said it would meet later with Bell.

# Steel Companies Say Union Contract Demands Too High

## Fact-Finding Board Holds No Settlement Hope

Washington — (UPI) — The "big 11" steel companies charged today that the union's contract demands are "highly inflationary" and responsible for the deadlock in negotiations.

R. Conrad Cooper, chief management spokesman, made the charge at public hearings conducted by President Eisenhower's fact-finding board. The board held no hope for an early agreement.

Cooper said the companies have increased their offer several times, but the union recently raised its demands.

"This is the very antithesis of union responsibility and proves beyond question that it is the union's policies and bargaining practices that have been solely responsible for the continuing deadlock," Cooper said.

Cooper said the latest union proposal was made despite the urgent need for a settlement to prevent another disruption of the economy if the steel strike resumes Jan. 26 when a Taft-Hartley injunction expires.

**Special Message Seen**  
Meanwhile, Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois told a UPI reporter he looks for a steel settlement that will avoid a resumption of the steel strike. Dirksen said President Eisenhower probably would send a special message to Congress on the steel situation if the strike is resumed and if legislative action appears necessary, but added that "I just don't believe they'll go back out on strike because I think we'll have a settlement."

The board summoned the steel companies to present their side of the eight-month-old controversy before winding up hearings this afternoon.

Both union and management appeared to be intent on campaigning for votes in a government-sponsored poll of 500,000 steelworkers next month on "last offers" by the 11 biggest firms.

**Might Reverse Pattern**  
Steelworkers' President David J. McDonald hinted Monday that the union might reverse its historic pattern of industry-wide walkouts if there is no settlement before a Taft-Hartley injunction expires Jan. 26.

He raised the possibility of a partial, or selective, strike against one, two, or three of the largest steel producers unless an agreement is reached with each of the "big 11."

# Revenue Service To Reveal Tighter Regulations Aimed at 'Hidden Income'

Washington — (UPI) — The government will announce today its new rules aimed at nabbing executives ducking taxes on "hidden income" and corporations claiming deductions for expense accounts.

New questions on corporate tax returns asking for more details about business expenses will be the Internal Revenue Service's chief weapon in a crackdown on excessive deductions.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Dana Latham was scheduled to announce the new reporting rules at a press conference. The new questions will appear on tax returns to be filed in 1961 for 1960 income.

## UPI Hong Kong Reporter Missing Inside Red China

Tokyo — (UPI) — United Press International Vice President for Asia Ernest Hoberecht announced today that staff correspondent Yim Yuen Lo of the UPI Hong Kong bureau has been missing inside Communist China since July.

Hoberecht said Yim left Hong Kong for Canton July 19 on an assignment to interview William Downey, who was then in China visiting his brother, John, one of five Americans still imprisoned by the Peiping government.

Carrying a typewriter, his entry was arranged by an official Red Chinese travel agency in Hong Kong and he left carrying a typewriter and camera on the clear understanding that he was a newsman working for UPI, Hoberecht said.

Hoberecht said all attempts to locate Yim through the International Red Cross had failed as had inquiries through other channels, including direct cables to the government in Peiping.

It was presumed Yim had been detained by the Communist Chinese, Hoberecht said.

On the evening of Sunday, July 19, Yim placed a telephone call to Wendell S. Merrick, Hong Kong bureau manager for United Press International, telling him of difficulties in reaching Downey.

That was the last direct word the Hong Kong bureau had from him.

**Brief Cable Received**  
On Tuesday, July 21, UPI received a brief cryptic cable signed by "Ivyman," a nickname of Yim's saying in part, "marathon due."

On Wednesday, three days after Yim began his trip, the UPI Hong Kong bureau received a message reportedly smuggled in from Red China reading: "tell boss at UPI can't leave for awhile."

Yim, who often calls himself "Bill," is a 25-year-old Chinese citizen who was born in Shanghai. He went to Hong Kong with his parents when he was 3-years-old and lived there since. He joined UPI in April, 1958, after working two years for Reuters.

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# Bodies of Swiss Family Located

Orgevaux-Sur-Montre-Ux, Switzerland — (UPI) — The frozen bodies of three members of a Swiss family who vanished on a week end outing were found Monday within yards of their chalet, police reported.

Police identified the victims as Alfred Mertz, 39, his wife and small daughter. They said the party apparently became lost in a heavy fog. The bodies of Mrs. Mertz and her daughter were found by a skier about 50 yards from the chalet. Mertz' body was about 200 yards away.

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## Cuban Regime Said Prepared To Stand Against 'Invasion'

Havana — (UPI) — President Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado said Monday night Cuba's revolutionary regime, distrusting inter-American peace machinery, is ready if necessary to stand alone against a possible "invasion."

Dorticos said the jet planes Cuba tried recently to buy from Britain were to have strengthened the nation against the foes the government says are ready to attack.

**Enemies Believed Missing**  
He said Maj. Pedro L. Diaz Lanz, former chief of the rebel air force, has "disappeared" from Miami, suggesting that Premier Fidel Castro's enemies may already be massing in Central America for an invasion attempt.

Diaz, who resigned his post and fled the country in protest against what he described as Communist infiltration of the Castro regime, has been living as a refugee in Miami.

Dorticos said he does not believe the Organization of American States, which has been instrumental in halting Cuba-based invasions of several Latin American countries in the past year, can be counted on to defend this country against attack.

**Will Repel Invaders**  
"International organizations do not serve to halt aggression..." he said. "Even without air cover, with only the Cuban people and the revolutionary army, we will be able to repel the possible invaders."

"If they are coming, let them come soon."

Maj. Rolando Cubela, of the FUU student organization, had announced earlier that a "student battalion" of 300 college boys and 80 coeds will go on maneuvers in the mountains of eastern Cuba next week. Castro may accompany the student group, Cubela said.

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