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Record Snowfall Paralyzes Chicago; New York City on Alert

Cold Wave Moves Into Midwest; 11 Deaths Known

Boston Enforces Ban on Parking

By United Press International

A storm which crippled Chicago under a record foot of snow pushed eastward on the first day of winter today, just in time to give much of the country a white Christmas.

Forecasters predicted up to 10 inches of new snow and some Eastern cities, recalling last week's blizzard, took special precautions.

New York City put snow removal crews on special alert and urged motorists not to park on main streets. Boston went even further and enforced a parking ban with fines for violators.

The storm, which started its journey across the country two days before winter arrived, had already caused 11 deaths—seven in Illinois, three in Missouri and one in Indiana.

As soon as the snow stopped falling in the Plains and Midwest, a cold wave moved in.

Chicago, struggling to shake off the heaviest pre-winter snowfall in its history, 12.5 inches, looked for five below zero weather. It was even colder in Minnesota and the Dakotas where forecasters predicted 20 below zero readings.

Chicago's Midway Airport—busiest in the world—still was closed by the storm, which came close to the city's all-time 24-hour snow record of 14.9 inches set on Jan. 30, 1939.

Traffic crawled along snow-laden streets. Garbage collections were suspended while 500 city employees were thrown into the battle to clear the streets.

Another Storm Moves In

The East, which already has had its fill of snow, ice and cold, was hit by the second storm in little more than a week.

New York City officials, just resting up from a near record blizzard, put 3,500 men in the Sanitation Department on a snow alert and asked motorists not to drive if possible.

The city of Philadelphia, which had a wrangle with the Philadelphia Transportation Co. over snow removal in last week's 14.6 inch fall, hired six contractors to clear all the remaining snow in the city and take care of any which fell today—when 6 to 9 inches were predicted.

Four to seven inches of snow were expected in storm-weary Boston.



POSSIBLE SKI DEVELOPMENT—Pictured above is an aerial view of Mt. Ashland, showing possible areas which could be developed for a \$165,000 ski resort. All proposed developments are on the north side of the mountain. Members of the Ashland Economic Development commission have met with U.S. forest service officials and mem-

Ashland Commission, Court Discuss Ski Lodge Proposal

Ashland - Members of the Ashland Economic Development commission met with Judge Earl Miller and Commissioner Chester Wendt Tuesday to discuss a feasibility report for a \$165,000 ski development on Mt. Ashland.

Jack Nichols, veteran skier serving the commission in an advisory capacity, presented the report to the county court members. Nichols told Miller and Wendt that "we have a mountain, snow and plenty of community interest."

"We are 20 years behind those in other areas of the Pacific northwest who have developed winter sports areas," Nichols said.

Purpose of meeting with the county court members was to inform them of feasibility of the project so they could make a decision on whether or not the county could maintain a 14-mile road leading to the development in the winter.

Funds Available

A program recently adopted by the Association of Oregon

and California counties makes funds available for recreational development in Oregon's O and C counties. The commission is investigating the possibility of requesting some of these funds for development of an all-weather road to the proposed ski area.

The O and C funds could be used for building the road. However, maintenance of the road during the winter is out of U.S. forest service authority.

Proposed plans include a ski lodge, power plant shelter and ticket booth, \$56,000; ski lift, \$60,000; power plant and auxiliary power facilities, \$10,000; ski lodge equipment and furnishings, \$15,000; water supply and sewage disposal system, \$8,000; and preparation of ski runways, excavating and clearing for the ski lodge and parking site, \$10,000.

Nichols stressed that the commission report was not a definite plan of what will be done. "It is merely a representation of what could be done in the area," he said.

Graff and James Submits Low Bid For Hospital Wing

Graff and James Construction company, Medford, was the apparent low bidder Tuesday for construction of a new 70-bed addition to Rogue Valley hospital. They submitted a base bid of \$1,104,067.

Seven companies bid on the project. Graff and James was the only one from Medford.

George Flannagan, chairman of the hospital building committee, said the bid will be awarded within a few days.

Flannagan opened the bids at 2 p.m. yesterday, at the hospital.

Graff and James' apparent low bid was based on a 15-month construction schedule. The hospital also asked for bids on an alternate 12-month construction schedule. Graff and James submitted a bid of \$1,119,067 on the alternate, which was also apparently the lowest of the seven received.

Other bidders and their base bids were: Andersen-Westfall company, Portland, \$1,127,725; Donald L. Drake company, Portland, \$1,163,000; Paul B. Emerick company, Portland, \$1,130,000; Max J. Kuncy company, Portland, \$1,185,000; A. V. Petersen company, Portland, \$1,134,134; and W. H. Shields company, Eugene, \$1,169,438.

Flannagan remarked that all of the bids "are very, very close." He said this indicates a good job of architectural work. The architectural firm is Stanton, Boles, Maguire and Church, Portland. The low bid was about 10 per cent below estimates.

Charges Will Be Filed Against Man Who Shot Officer

Don Cain in Good Condition Today

Jackson County District Attorney Thomas Reeder said he would file two charges this afternoon against John Raleigh Taylor, 27, who was arrested in Dufur this morning.

Reeder said charges against Taylor would be assault with intent to kill and automobile theft.

Taylor was arrested about mid-morning after an all-night manhunt following a shooting incident at the junction of Highway 99 and 66 in Ashland late yesterday afternoon in which a state policeman was wounded.

State Policeman Don Cain was reported in good condition this morning at Ashland General hospital where he is being treated for three bullet wounds in his left leg.



OFFICER DON CAIN In Good Condition
JOHN R. TAYLOR Started Struggle

Cain stopped to check on Taylor south of Ashland about 4:20 p.m. yesterday. Taylor was hitchhiking. Taylor started struggling with Cain, police said, when Cain started to search Taylor. Cain removed a 7.65 Spanish automatic pistol and a small crowbar from Taylor, who was held against the patrol car.

When Cain relaxed his grip, police said, Taylor drew another gun, and fired three shots into Cain's leg. Cain started to chase Taylor, and wounded him with one shot.

Police said crowded traffic conditions made it impossible for Cain to fire more than one shot without endangering other people. Taylor was chased some distance by Cain, who returned to the patrol car and radioed the Medford state police office.

Three Persons at Hearing on Freeway Work Through Area

A public hearing yesterday afternoon on the improvement of the Galls creek-Seven Oaks section for the new Highway 99 freeway lasted only 10 minutes, and only three people, other than state highway officials, attended.

Those attending were County Engineer Robert Carstensen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Scott, route 1, Gold Hill. None of the trio had any objections to the proposal, and the Scotts said they were not affected by the project.

Victor Wolfe, administrative assistant to the state highway engineer, explained that the public hearing is required by law. The bureau of public roads must agree to the freeway section design, and will go over results of the hearing before approving the design.

Wolfe emphasized that nobody's request for changes will be ignored, and will be strongly considered if they can be justified economically.

A hearing is continued as long as there are people to be heard, he added.

Interchange Improvement

The section extends about 7 1/2 miles from north of Gold Hill to the end of the Tolo overpass across the Southern Pacific railroad tracks. It will be widened to a four-lane highway, and the Kane Creek interchange will be improved by adding new legs to it, it was explained.

"We are not out to swindle anybody when condemning

Manhunt Ends at Roadblock Near The Dalles Today

Wounded Man Caught at Dufur

The Dallas-UP-A manhunt that covered the length of Oregon after a state policeman was wounded in Ashland ended south of here shortly before 10 a.m. today with the arrest of a suspect who tried to flee from a roadblock.

State Police Sgt. Charles U'Ren identified the suspect as John R. Taylor, 27, an ex-convict.

An all-points bulletin had been issued for Taylor after State Patrolman Donald Cain was wounded three times in the leg in a struggle with a hitchhiker near the southern edge of Ashland late Tuesday. Cain said he wounded the man.

U'Ren said Taylor was suffering from a gunshot wound in the back and had lost a lot of blood.

Attendant Gives Tip

U'Ren said he and State Policeman Martin Puddy along with Deputy Sheriff Del Goss of Wasco County set up the roadblock at Dufur after a tip from a service station attendant at Maupin. The attendant said he noticed the man driving a car to which he gave a quick battery charge was acting nervously and limping. He notified police here.

U'Ren said Taylor ran the roadblock at Dufur, took off down a side street, jumped out of his car and started to run. Goss fired at him. Taylor threw down a gun and put his hands into the air. U'Ren said.

He said the car which the suspect was driving had been stolen in Bend.

Taylor's hometown was listed by police as Salem.

Jeweler Arrested On Court Warrant

Roy R. Picard, 49, of 3400 Jacksonville highway, owner of Picard's Jewelry, 129 South Central ave., was lodged in the city jail this morning on municipal court warrant for selling electrical equipment or supplies without registration.

The warrant was issued on a complaint filed against Picard by O. R. McNeel, Medford city building inspector.

City police said today that Picard became belligerent when confronted with the warrant by officers so he was taken to the city police station where he continued to be uncooperative. Officers had first attempted to have Picard post bail without having to take him to the police station.

A copy of the complaint, which ordered Picard to appear in court Dec. 14, was delivered by police officers to Picard Dec. 1. The warrant was issued when Picard failed to appear last week.

His attorney, Robert Dames, posted \$55 bail for him shortly before noon today, police said.

Ben-Gurion Denies Making Atom Bomb

Jerusalem, Israel - UPI - Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion made the first official admission today that Israel is building a second atomic reactor, but denied that Israel is making an atomic bomb.

'Twas a Brisk Autumn

Winter Arrived at 12:27 p.m. Today But Many Thought It Was Already Here

"Each season has its own disease..." -Heber. But not all to itself.

Washington - (UPI) - This, if you care to be technical, is the first day of winter. But wasn't that a brisk late autumn we had?

Those who keep track of such things peg the change of seasons at 12:27 p.m. (p.s.t.) - the moment of the sun's deepest annual penetration into the Southern Hemisphere.

Tracks Still Seen

For the practical purposes of many Americans, however, winter blew in with that first snowstorm beginning Dec. 8. Cold weather from that blast preceded as far south as Florida.

The dirty white tracks of the storm still are to be seen

in much of the Midwest and East - except where they were blotted out by the new snowfall that hit during the night. Another wave of bitter cold was expected to follow during the day - again chilling the nation as far south as Florida.

Winter in Earnest

The U.S. Weather Bureau here said the new storm would move out to sea during the day, trailed by a shroud of bitter arctic air from Canada. The bureau forecast winter in earnest from the Rockies East, with only the Pacific Coast getting mild weather.

During the rampaging six-day prelude to winter's official entry, 286 Americans lost their lives in the 25 states that felt its effects. Traffic in

big cities came to a virtual standstill.

To a large extent, this early onslaught can be blamed on the high westerlies - the same culprits that put the big freeze on late winter last year.

Huge Air Currents

The westerlies are huge air currents that sweep across the Northern Hemisphere in a general west-to-east direction. When they are not acting up, they sweep cold air from the polar region straight along the Canadian border and out to sea, protecting the United States to a large extent.

Trouble can easily start, however, if the westerlies swing southward off their track. This pumps the chill air into the United States. When this air collides with

masses of warmer air containing a lot of moisture, the result is big snowfalls.

Just the day before the first snowstorm started moving up through Texas, the Weather Bureau's extended forecast section said the westerlies had begun wandering around. The result was as expected.

Spring Coming

There's not much to cheer about in the forecast for the next 30 days or so, either. The weatherman says temperatures should be below normal over much of the nation well into January, and more than normal amounts of snow and sleet are expected in the eastern half of the country.

But then - to be technical again - it's only 90 more days until spring.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fog in valleys tonight and Thursday. Great snow 2,500 feet tonight. Increasing cloudiness Thursday. Low tonight 36 High Thursday 42

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	39
Today at 12:27 p.m.	39
Pres. to 10 a.m. Today, Trace	

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:38 a.m.
Today at 12:27 p.m. the sun rises low and Autumn ends and Winter begins in the Northern Hemisphere.
Moonset tonight 8:53 p.m.
First Quarter Dec. 24
VISIBLE PLANETS Venus, below the Moon. Mars, rises 3:41 p.m.

Mobutu Acts To Close Lumumba's Stronghold

Leopoldville, The Congo - UPI - Congolese strong man Col Joseph Mobutu moved today to seal off former Premier Patrice Lumumba's stronghold of Oriental Province.

Mobutu's government blocked all air, land and water supply routes into the province.

Drop-Ins Welcome For Bloodmobile

Drop-in donors will be welcome this afternoon to donate blood at the Red Cross Bloodmobile at the chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave.

Mrs. J. W. Burba, blood donation chairman, said that only 30 appointments had been made by noon today. A total of 350 donors is needed to obtain the 290 pint quota for the visit of the Bloodmobile to Medford.

The Bloodmobile will be at the chapter house until 5 o'clock.



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Christmas Greetings 1960