

Oregon Accidents Account for 19 Deaths During Week End

Snowfall Closes Schools in East

South Bend, Ind., Declares State Of Emergency

Hundreds of Cars Left on Roads

By United Press International
The East's third big snowstorm in as many days buried South Bend, Ind., under two feet of snow today and closed schools and stranded cars by the hundreds.

A state of emergency was declared in South Bend, Indiana's fifth largest city, where four more inches of snow were expected, and drifts measured eight feet deep. Practically all public and parochial schools were closed in the city and businesses struggled to maintain operations.

Worst in 10 Years

Capt. G. C. Chutrow of the sheriff's police said it was the worst storm to hit South Bend in 10 years. Hundreds of cars were abandoned on roads and in ditches, he said, but main arteries were still open. The Chicago Motor Club advised emergency travel only in the South Bend-Elkhart-LaPorte region.

Drifts clogged more roads in Michigan and Ohio and schools were closed in many communities from Indiana to New York State. At least 76 deaths were blamed on storms which have roamed the nation's eastern half since Wednesday.

Gripped by Cold

The bitterest weather of the season gripped the East from New England to West Virginia. New England had up to 10 inches of new snow in some sections, plus heavy rains along the coast.

There was a foot of snow in West Virginia mountains, along with temperatures 8 to 9 degrees below normal. Many secondary roads were blocked in Pennsylvania and weathermen reported no relief in sight.

Temperatures dipped towards zero in the Middle West and included a 5 above at Valparaiso, Ind., and an unofficial reading of 4 above at Crown Point, Ind.

Dixie Feels Freeze

Freezing temperatures penetrated deep into Dixie as the first real cold snap of autumn froze the Midwest. The mercury dipped to 9 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn., famed as "the nation's icebox," and to 3 below at Bemidji, Minn. Elsewhere, the morning low was registered at 9 above in Chicago; 8 above at Indianapolis, and 10 above at Cincinnati.

The mercury generally dipped into the 20s through the East, with both Atlanta, Ga., and Washington, D.C., registering 20, and New York 23.

Policeman Makes Arrest First Night

Grants Pass-A reserve police officer serving his first night of duty with the Grants Pass police department was credited with clearing up two burglaries early Sunday morning.

Ronald E. Thompson, serving in a stakeout around Caveman bridge apprehended two 17-year-old youths, one of whom admitted burglaries that had taken place Friday night at a local service station and at Grants Pass Lumber company.

The boy had taken a television set from the lumber company office and had hidden it under Caveman bridge. Police discovered the set in its hiding place, but deliberately left it there and kept the area under surveillance.

Hatfield Claims Cuts Necessary If Funds Refused

Governor Certain Return Is Legal

Salem—UPI—Drastic cuts in basic school aid, welfare services, and closing of state institutions could result next spring if the \$5.5 million asked by the governor is not returned to the general fund, Gov. Mark Hatfield said today.

But the governor insisted he was sure the money could legally be returned to the general fund in time to prevent the cutbacks.

At a hastily called press conference, Hatfield said he was aware of the 1953 opinion of the attorney general that return of veterans' fund monies to the general fund would violate the state's constitution. Stronger precedent.

He said "we felt the legislative act (in 1951) of returning \$2.5 million from the fund to the general fund was a stronger precedent."

"There is no doubt in my mind on this question,"

Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton Friday told United Press International that return of the \$5.5 million would violate the constitution.

Hatfield, when he announced his proposed 1963-65 budget, called for return of the money to keep the state in the black through the end of the current biennium.

Refuses To Duel

The governor refused to engage in a verbal duel with those who have criticized his proposed budget in recent days.

The governor strongly defended his proposed budget, saying that in the past administration estimates had proven to be the most accurate.

He said the major question at present was to continue without dropping services.

He explained that return of the \$5.5 million, receipt of \$900,000 from increased liquor prices, and stringent economies in operation of state agencies for the balance of the biennium could keep the state in the black.

He said if it became apparent the legislature would not act to return the \$5.5 million to the general fund, then a cutback of programs would have to be started. He said an indication the legislature would take action, would enable the state to continue to provide the services and delay any cutbacks.

The governor stressed a need for tax reform was even more important in the face of dwindling revenues.

He said the administration would remain "flexible" so the legislature could take alternatives.

Meeting Tonight On Flood Damage

Reports on damage from the Dec. 2 floods will be given at 8 o'clock tonight at the Eagle Point school gymnasium, according to C. C. Hoover, who is organizing the meeting under the auspices of the Eagle Point Grange.

At the meeting will be representatives of various agencies who can aid flood damage victims. They include persons from the Small Business Administration, Farmers Home Administration, and Internal Revenue Service.

Persons interested in seeing the Little Butte creek included in the Rogue Valley Flood Control program are invited to attend.

Earle Jossy, Jackson county extension agent, has made a survey and study of the farmers' fields and will have information to offer the farmers.

Taylor To Attend Lands Conference

County Commissioner Edwin Taylor is scheduled to leave today for a public lands conference at Las Vegas, Nev. While there Commissioner Taylor will present the case of Jackson county cattlemen who are facing possible range allotment reductions.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman and his assistant John Baker, Washington, D. C., will also be at the conference at which reduced grazing allotments on public lands is expected to be the main discussion subject.

Much of the information the county commissioner will take with him is contained in a statement issued by Martin Grier, president of the Applegate Stockmen's association, and printed in the Dec. 6 Mail Tribune.

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Castro Planned Nuclear Attacks on U.S. Cities

Reporter Told Move Planned To Curb Aggression

Communist Press Makes Deletions

New York — (UPI) — Ernesto (Che) Guevara, international Communist's "Man in Havana," was disclosed today to have told a Communist reporter that Fidel Castro had planned nuclear attacks on key U.S. cities, including New York.

In an exclusive interview with the European Communist correspondent in Havana earlier this month, Guevara said "if the rockets had remained, we would have used them all and directed them against the very heart of the United States, including New York, in our defense against aggression."

Two weeks before the interview with Guevara, Cuba's economics czar, the Russians had withdrawn 42 nuclear missiles from Cuba.

Communist publications in Europe which used the Guevara interview suppressed the blunt confession, presumably because it conflicted with Moscow's current "coexistence" policy line.

Careful Deletions Made
UPI's textual transcript of the Guevara interview showed careful deletions in European Communist publications of the following politically embarrassing points:

—The Cuban plan for a merciless nuclear attack on the United States to stave off "aggression."

—Cuban advocacy and support of Communist armed intervention in Latin America.

—The Cuban belief the Kennedy-Khrushchev agreement would not assure Caribbean peace and only averted a confrontation of the two world powers "so far."

—The Cuban "contribution" to the spread of international communism in Latin America.

—Cuban belief that "armed struggle" is the only "solution" to Latin American problems.

Advice on Latin America

In one statement suppressed by the Communist press, Guevara said international communism's "most effective form of help" in Latin America would be in "the armed struggle already taking place in a number of Latin American countries where the people are in action to overthrow American imperialism."

Guevara identified these countries as Venezuela, Guatemala, Paraguay, Colombia, Nicaragua and Peru.

Session To Check Timber Sale Plan

A public meeting to consider procedures to be followed in harvesting windblown timber on bureau of land management lands will be held Friday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p.m.

To be reviewed will be revisions to the current timber sale plan necessitated by the Columbus day storm. All interested persons may attend the meeting in the BLM's timber sale room in the warehouse area on Armory dr. in Medford.

Following the meeting the Medford District Advisory board will meet to consider any appropriate items raised. Since the fiscal year 1964 plan is tentative, comments concerning it are welcome during the meeting, according to Donald J. Schofield, district manager. Written comments or suggestions received prior to Jan. 25 will also be considered, he noted.

TRAFFIC TOLL HEAVY

Salem — (UPI) — Oregon's December traffic toll has taken on the earmarks of a record-breaker with 21 reported deaths during the first nine days of the month, the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission said today.

The money was kept in a cash box in the office, it was reported. An office spokesman said nothing outside the cash box was touched. They are uncertain how the building was entered.



SNOW ADDS TO TROUBLES—Weary rescue workers remove snow from a car after a hard night in the Robena No. 3 mine at Carmichaels, Pa., during a search for victims of last Thursday's explosion deep inside the mine shaft. (UPI)

16 Known Dead In Pennsylvania Mine Explosion

Carmichaels, Pa. — (UPI) — The bodies of nine more miners were sighted today, bringing to 16 the number of known killed when a violent explosion ripped through the Frosty Run mine shaft four days ago.

Twenty-one miners were still unaccounted for and hope diminished that any of the missing would be found alive.

But rescue units moved ahead in the hope that by "some miracle" there may be survivors.

The ninth body was sighted "a little beyond the place" where eight were spotted this morning, according to the rescue teams working toward the face — or working area — where the blast occurred. Rescuers were within about 1,700 feet of the area.

Seven Identified
The Robena No. 3 mine, owned by the U. S. Steel Corp. and considered the most mechanized in the world, was ripped by an explosion Thursday.

Seven of the dead miners were identified. Identification was made difficult because of the condition of the bodies. Mine experts described the explosion as "tremendous."

Coroner Frank J. Behm and a U. S. Steel physician, Dr. Dave Fingle, said in a joint statement that "The cause of death of the bodies identified was the force of the blast. Death was instantaneous."

A U. S. Steel spokesman said recovery of the bodies was delayed this morning by a breakdown in the ventilation system put up by the rescue workers. Nevertheless, the spokesman said, progress through the rubble-filled shaft toward the working face was moving at a quickening pace.

Two Fires Reported To Talent Rural

Talent — The Talent Rural Fire department extinguished a fire under a house on Butler Creek rd. this morning before any damage resulted.

Firemen were called at 9:15 a.m. to the home of Richard Ireland. The fire burned under the house in a section near the fireplace.

It was the second alarm for the department in the last two days.

At 7 p.m. Saturday the volunteer department responded to a reported fire in one of the cabins maintained for migrant workers at the Suncrest orchards on Suncrest Orchard rd.

The fire started from an overheated stove with a pile of wood placed too close to it, the wood pile ignited. The cabin was one of two occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bulard and their five sons.

The cabin, occupied by the sons, was gutted and all belongings inside were lost. The Phoenix-Talent PTA clothing bank is providing needed clothing for the family.

Bloodmobile Visits Southern Oregon Throughout Week

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave., today from 2 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Burba, blood program chairman reminded residents.

The county needs to receive some 839 pints during the Bloodmobile's visit today and tomorrow in Medford and Wednesday in Ashland to replace what has been used so far this year.

The county needs to receive the Medford chapter house, Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and in Ashland at the Elks club Wednesday from 1 to 6 p.m.

Transportation and babysitting will be available, Red Cross officials noted.

Thursday the Bloodmobile will be in Grants Pass from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall and Friday in Cave Junction at the American Legion hall from 3 to 7 p.m.

Local Red Cross officials said that so far only 30 appointments have been made for this week's visit. Drop-in donors will be welcome, they explained, but shoppers could save time by making an appointment in advance by telephoning 773-3813.

Deadline Given For Applications

Friday, Dec. 14, is the deadline for persons who suffered damages in the Dec. 2 flood to return their application forms to the Red Cross office, residents were reminded today.

The applications for assistance will be accepted in the Medford chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave., Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Rogue River at the city hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily and in Eagle Point at the Eagle Point Lumber company office from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Specially trained disaster workers have arrived from other parts of Oregon and California to estimate damages and arrange assistance for families who suffered damage.

Any family in need of assistance should contact one of the Red Cross offices immediately, they stressed.

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British Regain Major Airport in Borneo Rebellion

Singapore — (UPI) — British troops were reported today to have recaptured a strategic airfield in the Seria oil field regions of Borneo in a major effort to break the back of a nationalist rebellion.

Official reports reaching Kuching, capital of neighboring Sarawak, said about 600 to 800 British troops brought in by ship seized the Andukui airfield and were marching on the rebel-held town of Seria.

A military spokesman in Singapore said the British troops that seized Andukui field had linked up with a police unit later to ring the town of Seria.

An estimated 1,500 troops have been dispatched by air and sea to Borneo to try to put down the rebellion by nationalist forces seeking to end British control over the protectorate and the neighboring crown colonies of Sarawak and North Borneo.

In London, Commonwealth and Colonial Secretary Duncan Sandys told the House of Commons that the rebels apparently planned to kidnap the sultan of Brunei and assassinate leading political figures in Sarawak and North Borneo.

Crushed by Log
A logging truck driver was killed when a log slipped from his truck and crushed him. The victim was Marion Morgan, 40, Eugene. The accident happened about 60 miles east of Roseburg.

In addition, James Potter, 70, Eugene, died in a Eugene hospital from injuries suffered in a traffic accident near Eugene on U. S. Highway 99 Dec. 2.

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Irrigation Districts Have Finished Flood Surveys

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Medford Woman Killed in Crash Near Grants Pass

Drownings Take Lives of Five

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Accidents claimed a grim total of 19 lives in Oregon during the week end — one of the highest tolls on record.

Thirteen persons were killed in traffic, five drowned and one was killed in a logging accident. In addition, an Oregon resident died in an accident in Northern California.

Three persons lost their lives Sunday.

Agness Hall, 44, Medford, was killed in a traffic accident on Interstate 5 two miles east of Grants Pass.

Dr. Peter Lilly, 30, Portland dentist, died when his sports car crashed off the Bantfield Freeway.

James Owen, 21, Malin, was killed in a one-car crash on State Highway 39 one mile south of Merrill.

Saturday Toll Big
Sixteen persons died in accidents Saturday.

Hubert Ellison, 43, Springfield, and his brother James, 51, Rio Linda, Calif., were killed when their car and another collided on Highway 97 five miles north of Klamath Falls.

At Oregon City, two persons died when their car smashed into a railroad bridge abutment. The victims were Harry Crom, 35, and Guy Nutt, 67, both of Oregon City.

Donald Didier, 35, Portland, was killed when his car crashed into a tree near Beaverton; Albert Rudisill Jr., 18, Walpole, died when his car hit a bridge abutment on U. S. Highway 101 18 miles north of Florence, and Samuel Tracey, 20, Portland, was killed in a one-car accident in Portland.

Hebert Smith, 66, Roseburg, was killed in a one-car crash 3 1/2 miles north of Canyonville; Lou Ann Craig, 7, Kinzua, was crushed when a pickup truck driven by her father overturned near Kinzua, and Ralph Tweed, 17, Warm Springs, died when his car went off a road over a ridge 10 miles northwest of Madras.

On U. S. Highway 97 north of Weed, Calif., a car carrying five Oregon youths rolled over and burned. Killed was Colin Finley, 18, Coquille.

Boy Scout Drowns
Two of the drownings occurred on a Boy Scout outing 70 miles east of Roseburg. The victims were Duane Schulze, 14, Roseburg, and Gordon Moore, 33, Roseburg, a Scout committeeman.

The Schulze boy was lost in the Pacific Power and Light Co. Lemolo No. 2 canal when he went to get a drink of water during the scouting trip. Moore died trying to rescue the boy.

Jesse Smith, 29, and James Piggott, 40, both of Gold Beach, drowned when their 15-foot outboard motor boat capsized in the Pacific Ocean about one mile from the mouth of the Rogue river.

Dotty Mae Smith, 2, Coos Bay, lost her life in the Coos river when she tumbled into a drainage ditch. The outgoing tide pulled her about 40 feet down the ditch and through a floodgate into the river.

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NEWS BRIEFS

KENNEDY RETURNS FROM WESTERN VISIT
Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy returned from a western visit today to begin a busy week of activity. Kennedy's first appointment was a conference with Secretary of State Dean Rusk who is leaving tonight for the North Atlantic Treaty Council meeting in Paris.

MENAMARA TO DISCUSS SKYBOLT
Washington — (UPI) — Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara will fly to London tonight to discuss the fate of the troubled Skybolt missile with British defense officials.

NEHRU REJECTS WITHDRAWAL TERMS
New Delhi — (UPI) — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru today rejected Red China's withdrawal terms and warned Parliament the border war could last five years or more.