

Cold, Deep Snow Perils Upper Midwestern States

Roads Blocked
By Heavy Drifts;
Schools Closed

Frost Threatens
Crops in Florida

By United Press International
A powerful snow storm backed up by below zero cold paralyzed towns and blocked highways across a suffering eight-state area today.

The mounting storm packed a blizzard punch in Ohio. It closed schools by the thousands. Hundreds of motorists were marooned. Scores of communities called out all their resources to battle drifts as high as 10 feet. Towns deep in the southland were buffeted.

Both the snow and the cold wave which followed it were of record-breaking proportions. The icy blast shot all the way to Florida and the state's rich winter vegetable crops were already severely damaged by frost.

The temperature plunged to 26 below zero at Sawhill, Minn., to 17 below at Williston, N.D., and a record-breaking zero at Chicago. Temperatures below or near zero chilled snow-struck towns in Indiana and Michigan.

The snow belt ranged across Indiana, Michigan, New York state, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia.

Sound Bend, Ind., where drifts were eight feet high, was under a state of emergency. More states of emergency were considered at Astabula and Painesville, Ohio, where the storm was of blizzard intensity.

Visibility sank to zero along snow-blown New York State roads where hundreds of motorists spent the night in restaurants or joined a mile-long convoy of snow plows.

Freezing cold covered all of Florida except the Keys. Miami vacationers shivered in 29-degree weather.

At least 86 deaths had been blamed on the succession of storms. They included 21 each in Ohio and Michigan, 10 in New England, 7 in New York State, 6 each in Kentucky and Pennsylvania, 4 in Indiana, 3 each in Tennessee, West Virginia and Illinois, and 2 in Kansas.

Plane Lands After Seeding Airport Fog

A Mercy Flights, Inc., plane landed at Medford airport at 12:32 o'clock this afternoon, one hour after Pilots George Milligan and Dennis Connor seeded the fog over the airport with 100 pounds of pulverized dry ice.

The plane was one of two stranded at Prospect because fog prevented their return to the Medford airport. Milligan and Connor this morning flew the twin-engine Cessna aircraft.

After seeding the fog, visibility increased from one-sixteenth of a mile to one half a mile, enough for the plane to land. About 30 minutes after the dry ice was released, visibility had increased to a quarter of a mile, and the sun appeared as a faint disk in the sky.

Mercy Flights, Inc., officials wanted one plane at the Medford airport to be available for emergency service if needed.

CHURCH FIGURE DIES
Salem—(UPI)—The Rev. H. A. Schlatter, 83, well known in Oregon and Washington church life, died Monday.

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WEATHER	
FORECAST: Fog and occasional drizzle through Wednesday. Increasing cloudiness above the fog late Wednesday night. Low tonight 27-32. High tomorrow 35-40.	
Highest Yesterday	Temp. 36
Lowest This Morning	31
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today, Trace	
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunset today	4:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:31 a.m.
Moonrise tonight	3:24 p.m.
Last Quarter	Dec. 18
PROMINENT STARS	
Vega, low in north-west	9:12 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Saturn, low in south-west	6:37 p.m.
Jupiter, in south-west	8:04 p.m.
Mars, rises	9:58 p.m.
Venus, rises	4:46 a.m.

American Supply Force in India To Total 100 Men

New Delhi—(UPI)—The American military supply group advising India on arms assistance will reach a strength of about 100 officers and men by early next year, well informed sources said today.

The group, under the command of Brig. Gen. John E. Kelly, will consist of about 45 officers and a still undetermined number of enlisted men. It will be concerned solely with supply, and not with advice or training.

Galbraith To Return
Meanwhile U.S. Ambassador John K. Galbraith prepared to return to Washington Wednesday for conferences with President Kennedy following a new assessment of the Sino-Indian situation. Galbraith originally had been scheduled to return Monday but postponed his departure following issuance of a threatening 5,000-word statement in Peking Sunday.

He held a two-hour session with Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and conferred with the embassy staff. Sources close to the embassy said Galbraith was worried about the possibility that the Communist Chinese would not carry through on their promised withdrawal from Indian frontier territory.

Seeks Return of Troops
Meanwhile, India disclosed it is seeking the return of 5,000 to 6,000 troops serving with the United Nations forces in the Congo.

Dinesh Singh, parliamentary secretary for Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, told Parliament the request had been submitted to Secretary General Thant in view of India's border war with China.

Waterworks Group To Meet in City

About 20 persons are expected to attend a regional meeting of the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Waterworks Association in the Medford city hall this afternoon, according to Robert L. Lee, city water superintendent.

The meeting, the first of its kind ever to be held in this area, will be attended by association members from Josephine, Jackson and Klamath counties. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Lee said the purpose of the meeting is twofold: to find out how the northwest section of the association can serve waterworks people better, and to determine local opinion on what should be the aims and objectives of the section.

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Kennedy Orders Foreign Aid Study

Un-American Group Denounced At Peace Hearing

Witnesses Invoke Fifth Amendment

Washington—(UPI)—The House Committee on Un-American Activities opened an investigation today into American peace movements and found itself denounced by an angry woman, a former FBI agent, and a Democratic congressman.

In rapid fire order: —A Scarsdale, N.Y., woman, Mrs. Blanche Posner, invoked the 5th Amendment and refused to tell the investigators if she was an official of the Women's Strike for Peace Movement.

—A former FBI agent, Jack Levine, jumped up during the hearing and demanded that the congressmen stop their investigation of the peace groups. "It's just disgraceful," Levine yelled at the committee.

Husled From Room
Levine, who spent 11 months with the FBI in 1960 and 1961, resigned and subsequently wrote an article criticizing FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, was hustled from the hearing room by three capital policemen. He told reporters he jumped up because "I just became so aroused."

Before the hearings started Rep. William F. Ryan (D-N.Y.) issued a statement saying "the hearings apparently are intended to discredit the Women's Strike for Peace and to cast doubt upon the loyalty of those active in it. The action of the committee induces conformity of thought and action and intimidates citizens who are seeking to express their concern for peace."

Another woman witness, Mrs. Ruth E. Meyers, Roslyn, N.Y., invoked the First and Fifth amendments when asked if she was a Communist party member. Later, outside the hearing room, she told reporters she had never been a Communist.

On the witness stand, she denied she had ever signed a nominating petition for a Communist party political candidate and answered questions about her personal activities in the peace movement.

But she refused to answer questions whether she was a Communist or had joined the peace movement to further Communist policy as "insults to an American citizen."

Soviet Troops in Cuba Now Issue

Washington—(UPI)—Having succeeded in getting Soviet bombers and offensive missiles out of Cuba, the United States is now raising the issue of the continued presence of Soviet troops there.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk told a news conference Monday the American hemisphere "could not accept as a normal situation any Soviet military presence in Cuba."

Rusk said there were "several thousand" Soviet military personnel in Cuba "and some of them are organized in what appear to be Soviet combat units."

"Modest" in Size
These units, he said, were "modest" in size but "well armed" and their purpose in Cuba is of very great "concern to us and something we will follow very carefully."

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GEN. LUCIUS CLAY
Other 'Names' Included

British Troops Discover Brunei Hostages Safe

Singapore—(UPI)—British troops, who recaptured the vital oilfield city of Seria from Brunel nationalist rebels, have found 400 Europeans safe and sound, it was reported today.

A spokesman for Shell Oil Co. in Singapore said 40 persons, mostly Europeans, held hostage by the rebels had been freed.

An earlier report that one European at Seria had been shot was "not correct," the Shell spokesman said.

"All others in the Seria area who were confined in their homes are reported doing well," he said.

The rebels took Seria, about 50 miles from Brunel Town, in an uprising against British domination Saturday.

Fresh troops and equipment poured into northern Borneo today to bolster the 600 to 800 soldiers who recaptured Seria in a pincers movement Monday. They secured the oil field and took Anduki Airport north of the coastal town.

An estimated 1,500 troops have been dispatched by air and sea to put down the rebellion by nationalist forces in the British protectorate of Brunel and the adjoining crown colonies of North Borneo and Sarawak.

Pershing Missile Executes Maneuvers

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—(UPI)—The Army gave its new Pershing missile a good going over in a test flight Monday night and the rocket proved it could take almost anything dished up.

The needle-nosed Pershing was fired on a grueling zig-zag course through the sky. It pulled out of the planned trouble without a hitch, and parked its nose cone squarely on target downrange.

Sale of Hospital Land Gets Tentative Approval

Salem—(UPI)—The State Board of Control today gave tentative approval to sale of Eastern Oregon State Hospital land at Pendleton to the newly-formed Blue Mountain College.

The sale would be made pending agreement on price after appraisals had been made both by the college and the state.

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FARMERS FIGHT COLD—Clouds of black smoke from smudge fires hang over South Florida's farmlands as farmers fight to save crops from freezing weather. This picture shows farmers near Homestead, Fla., burning old tires to fight off the cold, which reached the upper 20s in the mucklands. (UPI)

Minuteman Missile Ready For Use in War

Great Falls, Mont.—(UPI)—The Minuteman "instant" intercontinental missile is ready for war.

In a ceremony at Malmstrom Air Force Base here today, declaring the solid fuel missile operational, the Air Force revealed that 20 of the slender 54-foot rockets are in place in underground silos in central Montana aimed at specific Communist targets and ready for firing on a moments notice should war come.

Ten of the missiles were ready for combat during the Cuban crisis.

The ceremony marked the official turnover of the first two Minuteman flights of 10 missiles each from the Air Force ballistic system division to the Strategic Air Command.

Maj. Gen. W. Austin Davis, commander of the ballistic system division, turned the 20 missiles, their underground launch sites and their two underground control centers over to Lt. Gen. Archie J. Old, commander of SAC's 15th Air Force.

Officials Present
The ceremony was attended by high-ranking military officials, newsmen from throughout the nation, political officials, and representatives of industries that put the Minuteman together.

The three-stage Minuteman, capable of delivering a nuclear warhead to targets 6,300 miles away, is the nation's first solid-fuel missile.

Traffic Signals To Operate Wednesday

Newly installed traffic signals at Jackson and Hawthorne sts. will be placed in operation at 8 a.m. Wednesday, according to City Engineer Vernon Thorpe.

Between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. daily, the signals will be in normal operation. From 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., the signals will operate on flashing amber, the city engineer said.

Installation of the signals was necessitated by the heavy traffic flow at the intersection, Thorpe said.

Albany Man Sentenced To Penitentiary Term

Albany—(UPI)—Perry Farley, 34, Albany, pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge Monday in connection with the fatal shooting of his brother-in-law and was sentenced to 12 years in the state penitentiary.

NEWS BRIEFS

DE GAULLE REPEATS NUCLEAR DETERMINATION
Paris—(UPI)—President Charles de Gaulle repeated his determination today that France must have its independent nuclear striking force.

RUSSIA WARNS WEST ON NUCLEAR TESTING
Geneva—(UPI)—The Soviet Union warned the West today that if Britain and the United States go on testing nuclear weapons beyond the end of the year "other nuclear powers will take corresponding action."

BRITAIN MAY REAPPRAISE DEFENSES
London—(UPI)—A defense spokesman said tonight Britain would have to make an "agonizing reappraisal" of its whole defense set-up if the United States fails to provide it with Skybolt missiles. There were hints this might include loss of U.S. bases in Britain.

MUSEUM DISPLAY DESTROYED BY FIRE
Bellingham, Wash.—(UPI)—Fire swept through the 72-year-old Bellingham Museum Monday evening, damaging or destroying a \$10,000 stuffed bird display, some old paintings and other historical exhibits.

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District Suffers \$20,000 Damage

Damage to the main Medford Irrigation district system is estimated at \$20,000, MID Manager Jack Hoffbuhr said today.

"This is a little more than we originally anticipated, but we have found several places which require more work," he said.

Some of the more serious places include the wash-out at the South Fork of Little Butte creek diversion dam leaving only the concrete structure and part of the canal.

Hoffbuhr noted a two-mile section where 21 places along a canal were overrun by flood waters.

Bradshaw drop, where MID and Rogue River Valley districts separate near Brownsboro, had washes and slides and the canal was full of debris. The Antelope creek diversion also was washed out, Hoffbuhr said.

The South Fork of Little Butte creek had the highest gauge reading on record. It peaked at 8.32 feet and estimated flow was about 6,000 cubic feet per second maximum, according to County Watermaster David Hendrix.

Gates were not opened at Fish Lake causing the flood in the South Fork of Little Butte Creek, Hoffbuhr pointed out. The storage facility at Fish Lake is only half full at this time, 4,175 acre feet compared to capacity storage of 8,200 acre feet, Hoffbuhr said. The reservoir only picked up about 760 feet during the storm, he added.

Persons attending the meeting came from all parts of the county. Requests were made by Lloyd Silvers of the Ashland area and George McInnes of Jacksonville to have the whole county included in the disaster area designation. McInnes, owner of the Pioneer Village in Jacksonville, noted damage to his property.

Outlines Aid Offered
A representative of the Red Cross outlined aid being offered to persons who suffered damage. Deadline for applications for this aid, which is in the form of gifts rather than loans, is Dec. 14. A temporary office has been set up in the Eagle Point Lumber building.

Persons planning to deduct losses on their income tax returns were advised to contact the Medford Internal Revenue office. Evidence of the damage suffered is necessary to declare a loss, it was noted.

The group offered a vote of thanks to all agencies which have helped flood-stricken residents. Also singled out for praise was Hoover, who spearheaded setting up last night's meeting.

Earlier the Jackson county court praised Jackson County Civil Defense Director Joseph Hicks for the way he and his assistants set up a communications network during the flood. The court also praised the sheriff's reserves, the Red Cross and citizens for their work during the period.

GUIDE APPROVED
Salem—(UPI)—The State Board of Education today approved the study guide "Our Living American Heritage," to intensify the teaching of American patriotism.

TRAIN DERAILED
Spokane—(UPI)—Thirteen cars of a 110-car freight train were derailed Monday night east of Mead. Several hundred yards of track were ripped up. No one was hurt.

Waltonians Told Cooperation Is Needed for Parks

Cooperation is needed among all agencies to achieve use of water resource development of the bureau of reclamation projects, according to a speech prepared by T. Torkelson, chief of the lands branch, bureau of reclamation, Boise, Idaho.

Torkelson's speech was read by Francis O'Connor, local bureau of reclamation representative, at a meeting of the Izaak Walton League last night. Torkelson was unable to attend because of the fog.

Seventeen bureau of reclamation reservoirs have been constructed in Oregon and all of them offer recreation opportunities, according to Torkelson's speech. However, there are but three in which counties are involved.

Howard Prairie and Emigrant reservoirs are administered by Jackson county, and part of Pineville reservoir is administered by Crook county.

This is the kind of cooperation needed to develop the recreational potential of the area, it was pointed out, since use has exceeded all expectations.

The federal reclamation law does not contain general authorization for achievement of full recreation potential, but the bureau has followed the multi-purpose development principle for the past 25 years, according to Torkelson's speech.

During the last few years such projects have included minimum basic recreation facilities. These are determined by the National Park Service, and include sanitary facilities, boat ramps, parking area and picnic tables.

"It's been the policy to transfer recreation administration to suitable qualified public agencies," according to the speech.

Recreation management agreements, such as those used in Jackson county, are license agreements. It was pointed out. Grass roots administration is most important. More active participation of counties is needed.

This takes money, but legislation may be enacted to permit construction of basic recreation facilities on older reservoirs with non-reimbursable funds, according to Torkelson.

Youth Arrested as Burglary Suspect

A 17-year-old Medford youth, admittedly the accomplice in the week end burglary of the Leverette building, was arrested Monday afternoon at Medford High school.

Upon orders of juvenile authorities, the youngster was released to the custody of his parents pending possible formal charges against him.

The other youth involved, Gregory Brian Wolfe, 18, of 55 Quince st., was apprehended by officers at the time of burglary when he was discovered hiding in a restroom.

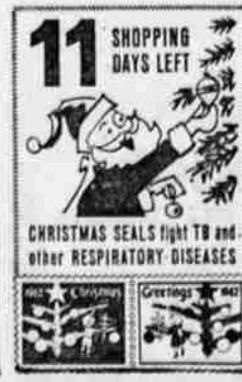
Wolfe was bound over to the grand jury on charges of burglary not in a dwelling. He appeared in Jackson county district court yesterday.

He is being held in the Jackson county jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail.

Army To Call 4,000 Men in February

Washington—(UPI)—The Army will draft 4,000 men in February, the same number called for January.

11 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



CHRISTMAS SEALS FIGHT TB AND OTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASES