

# Deaths Continue To Mount in Europe As Snow, Cold Wave Plague Nations

London — (UPI) — Holiday deaths in icy Europe soared today into the hundreds. At least 250 persons were known dead since last week and reports from many nations were incomplete and unofficial. The toll jumped Wednesday night when at least 18 persons were killed in a collision between a speeding express and a standing train near Liverpool, England. The accident happened during a snow storm. Some parts of England reported their coldest Christmas

since the turn of the century. For London, with temperatures down to 29 degrees, it was the coldest Yule since 1944.

The unusual wintry conditions in Europe extended even to the normally balmy areas of Italy, France and Spain along the Mediterranean. Some ski resorts in the Alps were cut off from the outside for extended periods.

Britain led the traffic toll, with 97 persons killed in auto crashes during the four-day period ending with Christmas Day.

London's heaviest snow of the winter blanketed the city Wednesday night.

Freezing temperatures hit most of Spain, causing severe damage to the country's vital citrus crops. Barcelona's worst storm in 50 years covered the city with about three feet of snow.

Rain, cold and snow plagued Rome. Six-foot snow drifts piled up at ski resorts near the Italian capital. Storms were reported all over Italy, and on Sicily and Sardinia.

Forty traffic deaths were reported in Italy by Wednesday night. Holiday deaths in France

# Market Moves Slightly To End Narrowly Mixed

New York — (UPI) — Stocks closed narrowly mixed today. The popular averages moved slightly in both directions all day as they apparently flirted with the Dec. 5 recovery high of 653.99.

Any move through this level, brokers say, would be interpreted as extremely bullish and would probably signal the beginning of another full-fledged rally.

In their favor, the bulls had rising steel production, an optimistic appraisal of 1963 business prospects by a symposium of top executives, and word that tax reduction proposals have been put into final form by the administration.

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**DATELINE**  
**SAN FRANCISCO**  
**JANUARY 1-15**

Two weeks of things to do and sights to see — when you visit San Francisco — the eventful city.

### THEATRE

Helen Hayes and Maurice Evans present "Shakespeare Revisited" at the Masonic Memorial Temple, Jan. 10, 11 and 12. "The Music Man" with Forrest Tucker is at the Garden Court Dinner Theatre, Sheraton Palace Hotel. "Galileo," by Bertold Brecht, is at the Marines' Memorial through Jan. 5.

### SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Golden Gate Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Show will be held Jan. 5 & 6, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Cow Palace. Miriam Makeba, South African singer, and Ronnie Schell, comedian, are the featured entertainers at the hungry i. Rowan & Martin, comedians, are at the Venetian Room, Fairmont Hotel through Jan. 9; Louis Armstrong opens on the 10th.

### MUSIC

Eileen Farrell, soprano, gives a concert at the Opera House, 8:30 p.m., Jan. 12. Howard Mitchell is the guest conductor when the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra performs Jan. 9, 10 & 11 at the Opera House.

### SPORTS

Ice Hockey—San Francisco Seals vs Los Angeles Jan. 3; vs Portland Jan. 12 & 13, at the Cow Palace. Pro-Basketball—San Francisco Warriors vs Boston Jan. 2 & 3, vs Los Angeles Jan. 11, vs New York Jan. 14, at the Cow Palace. College Basketball—USF vs University of the Pacific at the USF Gym 8:00 p.m., Jan. 12. Horse Racing opens Jan. 5 at Bay Meadows in San Mateo.

### ART

The 12th Exhibition of the Association of San Francisco Painters, is featured at the De Young Museum. The Fourth Winter Invitational Exhibition—featuring works of Northern California painters—is at the Legion of Honor. 100 Great Prints from the Grunwald Graphic Arts Foundation at UCLA can be seen at the San Francisco Museum of Art from Jan. 4.

Right now is the best time of year in San Francisco.  
**SAN FRANCISCO VISITORS BUREAU**

### Grange News

Phoenix Grange Newly elected officers of Phoenix Grange, who have not yet been installed, are reminded that an installation service will be held at Central Point Grange at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30.

Overseer Lloyd Whiteside presided over the evening activities during the Christmas party recently. Mrs. Lester Carr was in charge of the entertainment.

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### DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York — (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 650.56, off 1.08; 20 railroads 139.93, off 0.67; 15 utilities 128.38, up 0.04, and 65 stocks 228.37, off 0.43. Sales today were about 3.67 million shares compared with 3.37 million shares Wednesday.

### Today's prices on selected stocks

Allied Chemical	44
Alum. Co. Am.	28 1/2
American Air Lines	18 1/2
American Can	45 1/2
American Motors	15 1/2
A. T. & T.	115 1/2
American Tobacco	29 1/2
Anacosta Copper	40 1/2
Arco	51
Bendis Corp.	53 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	29 1/2
Boeing Air	37 1/2
Bronswick	18 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	37 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	72 1/2
Coca Cola	85 1/2
Dow Chemical	44 1/2
Columbia Gas	23 1/2
Continental Can	45 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	43 1/2
Crucible Steel	19 1/2
Curtis Wright	17 1/2
Dow Chemical	44 1/2
Du Pont	238 1/2
Eastman Kodak	107 1/2
Eastman	44 1/2
Ford	46 1/2
General Electric	77 1/2
General Foods	25 1/2
General Motors	38 1/2
Georgia Pacific	36 1/2
Greystone	29 1/2
Gulf Oil	39 1/2
Homestake	42 1/2
Idaho Power	32 1/2
I.B.M.	391
Int. Paper	26 1/2
Johns-Manville	45 1/2
Kennecott Copper	63 1/2
Martin	71 1/2
Merck	78 1/2
Montana Power	38 1/2
Montgomery Ward	32 1/2
National Biscuit	44 1/2
New York Central	15 1/2
Northern Pacific	39 1/2
Pac. Gas Elec.	31 1/2
Permyne J.C.	43 1/2
Penn. RR	12 1/2
Phillips	51 1/2
Procter & Gamble	71 1/2
Radio Corporation	27 1/2
Richfield Oil	39 1/2
Safeway	45 1/2
Santa Fe	24 1/2
Sears	78 1/2
Shell Oil	38 1/2
Socoma Mobil Oil	38 1/2
Southern Co.	51 1/2
Southern Pacific	29 1/2
Sperry Rand	13 1/2
Standard California	61 1/2
Standard Indiana	48 1/2
Standard N.J.	24 1/2
Stokely Van Camp	17 1/2
Sun Mines	61 1/2
Texas Co.	61 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	14 1/2
Texas Pac. Land Trust	16 1/2
Trans America	43 1/2
Trans World Air	11 1/2
Tri Continental	43 1/2
Union Carbide	102 1/2
Union Pacific	33 1/2
United Aircraft	51 1/2
United Air Lines	32 1/2
U.S. Plywood	42 1/2
U.S. Rubber	40 1/2
U.S. Steel	43 1/2
West Bank Corp.	28 1/2
Westinghouse	32 1/2

# Foreign Briefs

**FIRE IN JAPAN LEAVES 80 HOMELESS**  
Sapporo, Japan—(UPI)—Officials said a fire that started in a candy shop in the town of Urahoro early today destroyed 13 dwellings and made homeless a total of 80 persons. They said there were no casualties.

**YUGOSLAVIA CONVICTS FOREIGNERS OF ESPIONAGE**  
Belgrade — (UPI) — Interior Minister Svetislav Stefanovic told the National Assembly Wednesday that a total of 316 foreigners were arrested in Yugoslavia and convicted of espionage this year.

**PERUVIAN JUNTA EXTENDS SUSPENSION**  
Lima, Peru—(UPI)—The military junta government Wednesday night extended to Cuzco province the 30-day suspension of civil rights — state of emergency — imposed on Junin and Pasco provinces.

Vice Adm. Luis E. Llosa, the junta's foreign minister, said the government will do everything necessary to put a stop to Communist-organized violence in the three provinces.

**TRANSPORTATION STRUCK IN BUENOS AIRES**  
Buenos Aires — (UPI) — Transportation workers here walked out at midnight, starting a 24-hour "general strike" designed to stop everything that moves by land, sea or air.

The strike was expected to paralyze the nationalized railway lines, but its effectiveness in other fields was expected to be spotty.

# Frigid Arctic Air Moves Into Northern Plains

By United Press International  
A new onslaught of frigid arctic air moved into the northern plains today on the heels of a cold wave that sent temperatures to more than 30 degrees below zero.

Temperatures were cold but skies generally clear across the nation today. The mercury was well below the freezing mark from coast to coast in the northern states.

**Low For Nation**  
The new cold air mass was not expected to bring readings as low as Wednesday when the official low reading for the nation was 31 below at Craig, Colo., and zero temperatures swept as far south as Oklahoma.

It was 28 below at Viroqua, Wis., 23 below at Dubuque, Iowa, and 20 below at Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., and Duluth, Minn.

San Francisco received one of its rare freezing temperatures. The mercury slumped to 31 in the Golden Gate area.

Six inches of snow fell in Arizona's mountains. Light snow fell elsewhere through the Rockies and over the northern plains.

Two inches in Buffalo

The "snow belt" extending from the Great Lakes to the Appalachians received mostly flurries Wednesday. Buffalo, N.Y., reported two inches of new snow.

While most of the nation chattered and shook in the cold, the mercury in Florida topped at 83 above at Fort Meyers and 81 at West Palm Beach and Orlando, driving thousands of tourists to the beaches.

Light rain or drizzle was forecast for the Gulf states today, except in Florida.

Dungeness, England — (UPI) — The men of this village were defeated Wednesday in their annual tug-of-war — by the womenfolk.

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