

# Bitter Cold, Tornado, Blizzards Plague Much of Nation

## Yukon Air Mass Rips Northern Tier of States

By United Press International  
A storm system that had everything—a near blizzard snows, a tornado, and temperatures nearly 50 degrees below zero—spread across the nation from New Mexico to New England today.

Bitterly cold Arctic air from the Yukon poured across the northern tier of states all the way to Texas. Temperatures dropped 50 degrees in 24 hours. Highways were treacherous ice lanes and big cities were buffeted by snow-laden winds.

**Schools Closed**  
The hallmarks of a major storm—schools closed, cold records set, snows mounding—were reported through much of the nation's western two thirds.

In the East and South there was wintry rain and tornado collision of hot and cold air over Tennessee. The clash triggered a twister which tore through a mile-long stretch of business district in Springhill, Tenn. At least three persons were injured and many homes and businesses were wrecked.

The vicious weather played a direct role in the crash of two military planes in which eight persons were feared dead.

**Plane Crash in Alaska**  
Seven men were presumed dead when a Navy patrol bomber skidded upon landing at the Kodiak, Alaska, Naval Air Station, which had been closed for two days because of bad weather. At Wichita, Kan., a B47 jet bomber crashed upon takeoff during a snow storm. The pilot was killed and two crew members were injured.

Elsewhere, a rabbit hunter was found dead near his abandoned truck on the windswept South Dakota plains. The storm stopped the search for two light planes missing in Colorado with six persons aboard.

**Cold in Montana**  
In the West, the temperature was 48 degrees below zero at 7:30 a.m. at West Yellowstone, Mont., a record 18 below at Denver, 37 below at Butte, Mont., and 2 below at Dalhart, Tex. It was bitter cold as far west as Oregon, where weathermen predicted possible all-time lows in the next few days.

The big freeze came quickly, dropping the temperature 50 degrees almost overnight in Texas.

In the midlands, biting north winds churned the snow into blinding swirls among Chicago's skyscrapers. Abandoned cars lined stretches of expressway leading into the city and troopers on Chicago area tollways banned house trailers because of the high winds.

Snow fell on an overnight ice cover in Kansas City and traffic crawled over slick and dangerous expressways in Detroit.

## 'Duck Review' Day Set at University

Eugene—High school seniors who are interested in visiting the University of Oregon campus during the annual "Duck Preview," Jan. 26, are being advised that all registration must be submitted to the university by Jan. 18.

Registration cards are available in high schools throughout the state, or may be obtained by writing Greater Oregon, University of Oregon, room 302, Erb Memorial Student Union, Eugene.

"Duck Preview" provides high school seniors, their parents and advisors the opportunity to see the campus and its facilities.

**SUSPECT ARRESTED**  
Portland—UPI—Charles (Apples) Murray, 58, a suspect in an attempted burglary of a home near the Waverly Country Club Monday night, was arrested in an apartment here early Thursday.

**CONFUSING FAMILY**  
Waterbury, Conn.—UPI—Joseph Philip Ovid LaBonte Thursday filed an application in Superior Court to change his name to Philip Ovid LaBonte. He said he has three brothers named Joseph.

**CANCELS CONFERENCE**  
Washington—UPI—President Kennedy Thursday called off the news conference he had scheduled for next Wednesday because of the large number of messages he will be sending to Congress in the next two weeks.

The U. S. department of agriculture inspected 40.5 billion pounds (dive weight) of meat during the year ended June 30, 1962.

## Foreign Briefs

**PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS DUE IN NYASALAND**  
Blantyre, Nyasaland—UPI—Forty-two Peace Corps volunteers from the United States will arrive here next Tuesday to teach in Nyasaland secondary schools for the next two years.

Education Minister Kanyama Chiume said the Americans have been studying at Syracuse university in New York.

**BRITISH LABORITE TO VISIT UNITED STATES**  
London—UPI—Harold Wilson, foreign affairs spokesman for the Labor party, will leave for New York Sunday on a 10-day visit to the United States.

Wilson will address the Council of Foreign Relations in New York and lunch with United Nations Secretary General Thant. He also has engagements in Washington, Chicago and St. Louis.

**GAITSKELL REMAINS IN SERIOUS CONDITION**  
London—UPI—British Labor Party Leader Hugh Gaitskell is suffering less pain but his general condition remains serious, a hospital spokesman said yesterday.

Gaitskell, 56, has been hospitalized for a week as the result of a virus attack that brought on pleurisy and pericarditis.

**JORDAN TO WITHDRAW KUWAIT FORCE**  
Amman, Jordan—UPI—The government of Jordan announced Thursday it will withdraw its 1,000-man security force from Kuwait.

The troops went in last summer as a part of Arab forces that replaced British troops. The British entered Kuwait when Iraq threatened to annex the oil-rich sheikdom.

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## Market Eases With List Outperformed By Two Groups

New York—UPI—Chemicals and aircraft outperformed the general list in today's easier stock market.

Du Pont, Kodak and Union Carbide rose large fractions to a point in the chemicals and Douglas added nearly 2 and Boeing, United Aircraft, General Dynamics and Lockheed rose about 1 each in the aircrafts.

Jones & Laughlin lost nearly 3/4 in a weak steel group and Ford eased in an otherwise steady auto group. Emerson, RCA, Beckman and Fairchild Camera performed well in the electronics.

**Money Out of Pocket**  
He was also taking money out of his pocket for household furniture too. Duncan had been staying in a hotel while wife Marjane and four of his six children were with relatives in New York. He had the house finding and furniture buying responsibilities which caused him great grief and financial pain.

The housing rental market in Washington is hair-raising; he indicated that the asking price of \$500 a month on furnished houses almost caused a faint, but he finally found a more modest rental house in suburban Silver Spring, Md., which he said was "42 minutes away from the Capital."

Duncan said he had spent the several hundred dollars on beds "that ought to cost \$150"

**Report Information Is Confidential**  
Portland—Information furnished by an alien in making his annual address report to the government is confidential.

According to Alfred J. Urbano, district director of the Portland Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

The reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any post office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them.

The card should be returned to one of the offices. Parents or guardians of aliens under 14 years of age submit reports for such children.

**ASSESSORS CONVENE**  
Bend—UPI—Some 100 persons were present at the Eastern Oregon Assessors' association opened a two-day conference here Thursday.

**JUNIOR CITIZEN**  
Eugene—UPI—P. Edward Miller, a Eugene attorney, has been named by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce as its junior first citizen for 1962.

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Reedsport—UPI—Dr. Jason D. Bue has been elected chairman of the Douglas County Democratic Central committee.

**Westside Home Improvement**  
The fourth meeting of the Westside Home Improvement 4-H club was held recently at the home of Judy and Dorothy Franek.

Refreshments were served at the opening of the meeting as it was held immediately after school. Louise Herzog, president, conducted the business session during which goals for the year were decided upon. Members played one game then adjourned the meeting because of the fog.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 4 at the home of Wren Winniford. A demonstration of table setting will be given by Wren Winniford and Dorothy Franek for the beginners in home improvement.

Conny Warner, Reporter.

## Surveyor Space Craft Given Highest Priority

## Rep. Duncan Enjoying Experiences in Capital

By YVONNE FRANKLIN  
Mail Tribune  
Washington Bureau  
Washington (Special)

Freshman Congressman Robert Duncan has a stack of mail to be answered and a skeleton staff, but he's exhilarated just the same about the adventure in politics facing him in 1963.

In the outer office, administrative assistant Jack Billings, in lonely splendor, was interviewing girls for the two secretaries the thrifty Scot thinks will be able to handle all his mail. Most Oregon House Members have three or four girls.

**Office in Eugene**  
Duncan said he has an office in Eugene, run by attorney Cliff Oulette, to be open part-time to handle constituent business. Future plans may include a part-time office in Medford as well. Duncan says he wants to keep close to the grass-roots, and area offices looked like one way of doing that.

He said that it had caused him a real pang, but he had sold his law practice in Medford because he didn't want to have any conflicting interests to divert him from his congressional tasks.

He faced a carton of mail to answer and expected to hire a secretary within a day or so to dictate to. He said that in the interim between election and assuming office on Jan. 9 he had received a small mountain of mail, and had hired public stenographers to help him to help him with it. He suffered a mild shock when he got to Washington to discover that there were no funds provided to take care of this and it had to come out of pocket!

Billings, with Duncan's approval, will hire a secretary to take Duncan's dictation. She will keep his appointment book and see that he gets where he is supposed to be—no mean feat for busy congressman. She will screen his phone calls and see that visitors are well treated. Another stenographer will handle routine mail.

Billings, a former Eugenean, is primarily responsible for the office staff. He also helps Duncan with legislative matters, he sees constituents and lobbyists when Duncan is elsewhere and takes care of office accounts. When the congressman must attend more than one meeting, which frequently happens, Billings attends one for him.

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## Over 500 Bills Being Readied for State Legislature

Salem—UPI—The matters expected to occupy the 1963 Oregon legislature—and the surprises—were getting final touches today in a small block of offices nearly overlooked in the bustle of preparation elsewhere.

More than 500 bills were being readied for introduction in the offices of the Legislative Council on the fourth floor of the Capitol Building.

The offices have been humming with activity for months. Business took a surge in December when legislators flocked to Salem for a three-day conference and took the opportunity to submit their request for bills.

**Steady Stream**  
This week, there has been a steady stream of requests as senators and representatives arrive.

Legislative Counsel Sam Haley, who has been managing the office since it was created a decade ago, says the bills range from taxes, elections and workmen's compensation to health and welfare, education and a new state constitution.

Haley and his staff of eight draft some 60 per cent of the measures introduced. In addition to more than 500 now in the works, Haley expects some 300 or 400 requests in the next few weeks.

The rest of the measures that turn up in the session will be drawn up by the lawmakers themselves, groups or individuals.

Last session, 1,432 bills were introduced and 726 became law.

**Works With Committees**  
The primary job in Haley's office these days is to draft bills requested by a legislator. These requests, however, may originate with a private group or individual. Haley's office also works with legislative interim committees and with other state agencies.

In an effort to speed action on this session's top problem, some 100 budget bills are nearly ready for introduction.

One of the major tasks being conducted by the Legislative Council is researching the possibilities of a special tax election during the session.

Such an election has been proposed by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Haley said his office is looking into how such an election might be handled, the type of bill that would be needed, and the forms in which tax proposals could be placed on the ballot.

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**Budget Message Due on Thursday**  
Washington—UPI—President Kennedy will submit his 1964 budget to Congress Thursday, Jan. 17, the White House has announced.

Kennedy's annual economic report will be submitted to the lawmakers Monday, Jan. 21, rounding out his first group of messages.

The chief executive will deliver his State of the Union Message Monday.

White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said he did not have a date for the President's special tax message. But he said he looked for it to go to Congress before the end of this month.

**BIDS TO BE OPENED**  
Portland—UPI—Bids for the Green Peter dam and powerhouse will be opened March 19, Army Engineers said Thursday. The dam will be constructed on the middle Santiam river.

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**SPORTS**  
**GOLF**—Lucky International Open Golf Tournament will tee off at Harding Park near Lake Merced Jan. 21 through 27. Pro-Amateur Tournament featuring Hollywood stars and leading Bay Area amateurs on Jan. 23. **ICE HOCKEY**—San Francisco Seals play Edmonton Jan. 16 & 19; Spokane Jan. 20 (2:30 p.m.); Calgary Jan. 23 & 24, at the Cow Palace. **BASKETBALL**—Famous Harlem Globetrotters at the Cow Palace, Jan. 18 & 25. **WRESTLING**—Cow Palace, Jan. 26.

**MUSIC**  
San Francisco Symphony features two internationally-known pianists, with Alexander Brailowsky playing Jan. 16, 17, 18, and Claudio Arrau Jan. 30 & 31. **Special Benefit Concert** will be held on Jan. 24 at the Opera House. Outstanding American pianist Eugene Istomin performs in his S. F. recital debut at the Curran Jan. 20 at 3:00 p.m. **Jan Peerce**, internationally famous opera star, will hold a recital at the Curran Jan. 27, 3:00 p.m. **San Francisco Children's Opera** presents "The Magic Lamp", Marines' Memorial, Jan. 20, 2:30 p.m.

**SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS**  
**Louis Armstrong** plays at the Venetian Room, Fairmont Hotel, through Jan. 30. Comedian **Allan Sherman** of "My Son the Folk Singer" fame in his first Bay Area appearance, Masonic Memorial Auditorium, Jan. 26, 8:00 p.m. **South African Miriam Makeba** sings everything from jazz to Zulu chants at the hungry club through Jan. 26. **Mel Torme** sings at the new Off Broadway club through Jan. 20.

**THEATRE**  
"The Music Man" continues its run at the Garden Court Dinner Theatre, Sheraton-Palace Hotel, with Forrest Tucker in the title role. "Telegraph Hill", new Actor's Workshop drama, opens Jan. 18 at the Marines Memorial. "Under the Yum-Yum Tree" continues at the On Broadway Theatre.

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