

Midwest In Grip Of Cold Wave

By The Associated Press

The coldest weather of the season hit parts of the Midwest today as temperatures in some sections of Minnesota dropped to nearly 30 degrees below zero.

The icy blasts from Canada, centering in Minnesota, Northern Iowa and Western Wisconsin, spread over the entire Mississippi valley and the Great Lakes region southward over Texas and eastward across the North Atlantic coast.

Clear skies and an unbroken blanket of snow from 2 to 17 inches in depth were contributing factors to the sharp drop in temperatures in the three-state area reporting sub-zero temperatures.

Low Reading

Minnesota communities reported the coldest weather, with Bemidji's 28 below in early morning hours the lowest. Other sub-zero readings in Minnesota included 22 at Rochester; 20 at Willmar and 11 at Minneapolis. Wisconsin's lowest reading was 18 at La Crosse and Mason City's five below was the coldest in Iowa.

Aleet storm was reported in parts of New England and New York state. Winds of 50 miles an hour velocity swept over Oswego, N. Y., and the storm delayed attempts of coast guardmen to rescue seven men aboard one of the two tugboats grounded in the Lake Ontario harbor.

Scattered light snow fell in the Rocky mountain region and sections of the Dakotas and Nebraska, and there was light rain in Georgia and along the Carolina coast. Temperatures on the Pacific coast were reported slightly below normal.

Two Die In Truck Wreck

SEATTLE, Dec. 9 (AP)—Divers probed the icy waters of Lake Keechelus today for the body of Frank Rice, a state game department employee, who with his wife was plunged into the Cascade mountain lake last night when their light truck skidded and broke through a protective railing.

The body of the wife was recovered early today when it floated to the lake's surface. Identification, established tentatively by broken luggage strewn along the lake's precipitous bank, was made positive by a relative, state patrol radio said.

The couple was en route to Seattle from Wenatchee where Rice had been doing some game department experiment work.

The tragedy was first noted, State Patrol Capt. O. C. Purcell said, by a school bus driver from Easton, Wash., whose attention was attracted by headlights shining from beneath the surface of the water.

Initial rescue operations by the state patrol and King county deputy sheriffs were suspended until daylight when a blinding snowstorm swept the area and icing conditions on mountain highways delayed the arrival of emergency equipment.

The accident occurred about 2 1/2 miles southeast of Lake Keechelus inn. The depth of the lake at that point is about 50 feet.

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More Belle Of The 'Nineties Candidates



Here are three more of the candidates for "Belle of the Nineties" honors at the Wocus box social scheduled for Friday night at the Silver Dome north of town. At left is Mrs. H. N. Whiteline, Lindley Heights candidate, as she appeared at the age of 26. Center, Flora Lee Mericle of Dorris, in a picture taken when she was a young woman. At right, Mrs. James Helms, the Wocus candidate, in an early-day picture that shows women went in for amazing headgear in those days, even as now. Choice of the "Belle of the Nineties" will be a feature of an evening's program at the Dome, proceeds of which go to the Community Chest.

More Entries Pour Into "Belle Of The Nineties" Box Social Planned At Wocus

WOCUS, Dec. 9—Dorris, California will send Flora Lee Mericle to the H and H benefit Community Chest box social here, Friday, December 12, as its candidate for the "Belle of the Nineties" contest. Mrs. Mericle, 26, is a business woman, is sponsoring her and according to the Wilsons many residents of that city are forming a caravan of automobiles, loaded with enthusiastic supporters, to be on hand to cast their vote for their "belle." Mrs. Mericle, born Flora Lee in 1880, at Pea Ridge, Ark., came West as a very young girl, living most of the time at Pendleton, Ore.

During World War I, Miss Lee served as an entertainer to army and navy personnel at San Diego, Calif. After the war ended, she taught school at Idaho industrial training school, Idaho, and again at Mitchellville, Ia., school for girls. When she became Mrs. Mericle in 1938, she and her husband moved to Dorris, where she now owns and operates the Garden Flower shop.

Mrs. H. N. Whiteline of Lindley Heights, will be the "belle" from that part of town. Mrs. Whiteline was born Katie Wight at Ontario, Canada, 1868. A graduate of Galt college, Ontario, she taught school in Canada for a while, then followed her father to California. In 1901 she came to Klamath Falls. Miss Wight taught school at Bonanza, Swan lake, Hildebrand and Klamath Falls before her marriage to Mr. Whiteline, a cattleman, in 1901. Whiteline was known as the first man to start a milk route in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Whiteline lives with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. James Helms of Wocus will be the candidate from that area.

Historic Events in the ADVANCE of Medical Science

In 1901 Dr. Landsteiner found that human beings could be divided into three groups, based on their blood types. (There are four groups now). 40 years later, Dr. F. H. Kelly announced that he had devised a system of tattooing the blood type of a person on his arm or some part of his body. This "tattooing" as the method was called, would be of great help on occasions of accident and disaster.

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Education Board Meets

PORTLAND, Dec. 9 (AP)—The state board of higher education convened today and was expected to elect a new president to succeed the late Willard Marks of Albany.

Members of the building committee heard a plea for additional laboratories and financing for the food technology department at Oregon State college at yesterday's session.

The Northwest Cannery association reported the expansion of the parking industry has overtaken facilities at OSG and that the space allotted research workers has not been materially increased since 1925.

C. R. Tully, executive vice president of the association, said the regional industry is unable to keep pace with the industry elsewhere because of the inadequate research program.

The committee indicated the shortage of funds for the state's building program would prevent any substantial change in the situation in the immediate future.

Experimental Plane Gets Taxi Tests

SEATTLE, Dec. 9 (AP)—At times reaching speeds up to 109 miles an hour, Boeing's experimental six-jet bomber, the XB-47, ran through a full day of high speed taxi tests yesterday preparatory to initial test flights, the Boeing Aircraft company said.

Takeoff to Moses Lake air force field, where flight tests will be conducted, depend on good weather over the Cascades, officials said.

Jury To Get Ski Theft Case

Two Rogue Valley youths, accused of stealing ski equipment at Grater Lake park last week-end, were bound over to the federal grand jury by U. S. Commissioner Burt C. Thomas.

The defendants, Byron Baker Carter, 19, and Eugene Louis Shepherd, 18, were held in lieu of \$1000 bail. The charge is stealing private property in a federal area.

Arrests were made by Chief Ranger Clyde Gilbert of the park, who brought the young men, both Medford residents, to the county jail here Sunday night.

Gilbert said today that the park service is determined to stamp out immediately any thieving tendencies developing at the park. He said that skiers generally recognize that equipment must be left outside un-

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