

# MIDWEST LASHED BY BLIZZARDS

## Truce Plan Failing; UN May Await Ike

By STANLEY JOHNSON  
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky notified the United Nations Wednesday that Communist China has rejected India's Korea peace plan.

The United States and its allies were still supporting the Indian plan, but an American spokesman said, if it fails, any further peace tries would be up to President-elect Eisenhower.

While Vishinsky was telling the political committee of Red China's attitude, an American spokesman outside the room told newsmen the Truman administration had given no thought to further steps in Korea.

The present government felt, he said, that new moves must wait on Eisenhower's trip to Korea and an appraisal of the situation by his top advisors, including Secretary of State-designate John Foster Dulles.

The chief reason, the spokesman said, was the time element.

The Indian resolution still has some distance to go.

Then the committee must wait a reasonable time for a formal acceptance or rejection by Peking. By that time, it is expected, the assembly will have adjourned.

## Allies Blast Red Supplies

SOUL (AP) — Allied fighter-bombers slammed high explosives and burning jellied gasoline on a wing Red troop and supply concentration near Wonsan on the 13th Communist East Coast Wednesday, which said the whole area burst into flame. Five large secondary explosions were touched off, including indirect hits on ammunition dumps.

Sabre jets and Communist MIG-15s clashed deep over North Korea. Allied pilots made no claim of damage or destruction.

Along the battlefield, U.N. infantrymen hurled back an assault by about 120 screaming Chinese Reds who stormed their Central Front positions on the southern slopes of Jackson Heights.

The savage, close-quarters fighting raged for four hours.

The Air Force announced that Lt. Cecil G. Foster of San Antonio knocked down his fifth Communist airplane Saturday and became America's 24th ace of the Korean war. Foster's claim was confirmed after a study of gun camera film.

The Air Force also confirmed that Maj. Vernon J. Lyle, Alexandria, Va., shot down a MIG-15 Friday.

The Red assault on Jackson Heights exploded shortly after midnight. Communist artillery unleashed a terrific barrage before the infantry attack and kept lobbing high explosives into the Allied positions during the fight.

The Reds were driven off after a vicious hand grenade and small arms battle.

That was the only action of any size along the bleak 155-mile Korean battlefield.

Elsewhere, Eighth Army headquarters reported only small skirmishes and patrol clashes.

In the air war, B29 Superforts from Okinawa blasted Red artillery positions on the battlefield and Communist troop and supply areas deep in North Korea in predawn raids.

## 'Turnabout' Freezes Feet

A 51-year-old transient who got his directions mixed in trying to get away from the cold weather, is in Hillsdale Hospital for treatment of frostbitten feet.

He is William Thompson, who says he used to herd sheep in the Dakotas, but now has "been on the road" for years.

Thompson said he left Denmark Monday intending to go south, but he had mistakenly hopped a northbound freight.

He spent night before last in the boho jungle. Yesterday another transient notified Sheriff Red Britton that Thompson was on the ground and in pretty bad shape.

Britton and Mrs. Altha Urquhart of the Welfare Department brought him to the hospital.

Although many business houses and offices will be closed tomorrow, the Herald and News will publish as usual.



**TURKEY DAY REHEARSAL**—They held a dress rehearsal for Thanksgiving on Okinawa. Al Tone of Tacoma, Wash., who in civilian life is a pantomimist, gives a demonstration of how soldiers of the Ryukyus command will fare on Thanksgiving Day. Tone eyes the bird (left), trying to make up his mind where to begin. While he did not consume the turkey alone (right), he registers the uncomfortable feeling most people have when so little of the bird remains.

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## Lessees Sweating it Out

**PROCLAMATION**  
**By the Governor of the Territory of Oregon**

The year now drawing to a close has been one of general prosperity to the citizens of the Oregon Territory. The blessings of Divine Providence has been abundantly vouchsafed to all classes of our population. Our ample harvest has required the labor of the husbandman. The mechanic, the merchant and the professional man have alike successfully pursued their several vocations while "the pestilence that walketh in darkness and the destruction that wasteth at noonday" have not been allowed to devastate our rising country.

We have been generally exempted from wars within our own limits and the Federal Republic has gone forward in her glorious career of moral and intellectual progress, unobstructed by any untoward events. In addition to these general occasions of gratitude we have special cause of congratulation in the advancement of science and virtue in our midst.

It is fitting that we should, as a people, acknowledge our obligation and render our thanks to the gracious author of all our mercies.

In conformity to a usage in most of the States of the Union, I, John P. Gaines, do hereby appoint the second Thursday of December next to be set apart as a day of Public Thanksgiving to Almighty God—and invite all the citizens of the territory to suspend their usual business, and observe the day in appropriate religious exercises.

Given under my hand and seal of the Territory at the executive office in Salem, this 9th day of November, A.D. 1852.

By the Governor,  
**JOHN P. GAINES.**  
E. HAMILTON, Secretary of Oregon Territory.

THIS PROCLAMATION was reproduced from the cover of the current issue of "Wepaco," monthly magazine of the Western Paper Converting Company, Salem. The proclamation was issued Nov. 9, 1852, seven years before Oregon became a state. Oregon Territory's population at the time was estimated at 15,000.

## Wreck Fatal To KF Couple

A Klamath Falls couple, Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, were killed in an auto-truck collision Tuesday near the town of Fortine, in the northwest corner of Montana.

French's sister, Mrs. Virgil Miles of Enterprise, Ore., also was killed in the wreck, and two other persons were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. French lived here at 636 Lytton, and he was an employee of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, working for the company here since 1936. Norman Saunders, 616 Lytton, is Mrs. French's brother, and a former Klamath Falls resident. Mrs. Claude Paulus, Myrtle Point, was a sister-in-law of Mrs. French.

The couple had gone to Montana to be with his mother, Mrs. Nettie May French, who is seriously ill in a Kalispell, Mont., hospital. They left here Sunday.

They were reportedly on their way to the hospital when their car was involved in a collision with a logging truck.

French was 50, his wife 52, and Mrs. Miles was 52.

## Helicopter-Riding Santa To Arrive Friday Night

By MALCOLM EPLEY JR.  
Out of the darkness and into the bright lights of Modoc Field Friday night will come a helicopter-riding Santa Claus to climax the 1952 Christmas Opening pageant being put on by the Klamath Community.

The pageant is expected to be one of the outstanding Christmas Opening events in Klamath history. Written by Florence Pielke, a teacher at Riverside school, it incorporates within it the Christmas story "Why the Chimney Rang."

Climaxing the half-hour long performance which is to cover three stage settings on a 90-foot stage will be a chummal phenomena from a surprising source.

And then comes Santa Claus. A Bell Helicopter is bringing the bewiskered gent in on a pre-Christmas jaunt while his reindeer are resting up for the big trip Dec. 24 and 25. He is to land right on the field in front of an expected crowd of thousands—probably more than half of which will be youngsters.

The pageant starts at 7:30 p.m., and Santa is expected at about 8 p.m.

At the entrances to the stadium, Klamath firemen are placing special "North Pole Only" mailboxes for youngsters to post letters to Santa. In the best of those letters will receive prizes from Klamath firemen. Shows this year have no room to repair Christmas toys for local needy.

About 50 prizes are to be awarded, according to Fire Chief Row Rowe, and youngsters writing the letters are asked to put their names and addresses on the letters. While Santa knows where each child lives, his firemen helpers are mere mortals and need that information, the chief reported.

Participating in the pageant presentation will be the KHS a cappella choir under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr. and the boys glee club directed by Don McKenzie.

Children's chorus is to be directed by Mrs. Lorne Simons, Riverside School, and includes Janice La Crest, Sheri Kendall, Dale Freeman, David Majors and Mark McCulloch.

Violinists is to be Dean Halbert, Miss School.

Gib Fleet, member of the Klamath Musical Arts Council, managed the building of the stage. Costumes and designing were handled by Mrs. Jackie Bedord, KMAC. Frances Landrum and F. N. Scappie handled stage construction. Sound technician is George Conner. Kristain Gippo is directing the play presentation.

Festival Committee Chairman Jim Lear reiterated again today that the pageant, being as large as it is, must be held outside. Though it may be chilly, Lear said if those attending dress warmly they will enjoy the show. The stage is so located it may be seen from both sides of the field, he added.

## Ike Appoints Attorney Aide

NEW YORK (AP) — William P. Rogers of Bethesda, Md., will be deputy attorney general in the next administration, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's press secretary announced Wednesday.

The selection was made, the secretary said, after a conference between Eisenhower and Herbert Brownell, whom the President-elect has designated as his attorney general.

Rogers was chief counsel of the Senate War Investigating Committee in 1947.

During the following two years he served as chief counsel for the Senate Permanent Investigating Committee.

Eisenhower's office said, referring to the two posts, "These committees developed evidence of influence peddling, corruption, and disloyalty."

## Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Fair through Thursday. High Thursday 43. Low Wednesday night 10.

High yesterday 33  
Low last night 9  
Precip last 24 hrs 0  
Since Oct. 2 2.48  
Normal for period 2.48  
Same period last yr 3.48  
Missing 13.022  
Total 125.997

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## Traffic Snarled As Snowdrifts Pile Up

By The Associated Press  
Wind-whipped snow clamped an icy grip over wide sections of the Midlands today, stranding travelers, closing schools and blocking roads.

At least six deaths were attributed to storm conditions. Almost a foot of snow was recorded in Kansas and Nebraska, where blizzard conditions prevailed in some areas yesterday, apparently felt the greatest impact of the storm.

But parts of Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Oklahoma and Texas also got their share of snow. The snow eased off during the night in most of the states but the Weather Bureau said it probably would continue in Minnesota and Iowa throughout today.

A six to nine inch blanket of snow covered a section 150 to 200 miles wide from Southeastern Minnesota southwestward into Northern Texas. A four-inch carpet of white covered most of Kansas and Nebraska and northward into Wyoming and Central Montana.

Winds of 30-50 miles an hour with gusts of 45 to 50 mph created blizzard-like conditions in some areas. The drifting snow made snow depths variable. Traffic was impeded in many areas and highway travel was virtually halted in some places.

Temperatures were below zero early Wednesday in the northern Rockies and in the low teens as far south as Northern Texas and in the plains states.

Roads fell in the lower and middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

Generally fair weather was reported in the rest of the country with temperatures around seasonal levels.

High winds have virtually tied up all traffic in the southern two-thirds of Minnesota, that state's highway department reported as it ordered out plows.

In Minneapolis and St. Paul, where the snow had amounted to eight inches, transportation was blocked and many were forced to walk to work.

Rochester also had eight inches of snow, Duluth six.

The winds ranged up to 38 miles an hour in the Twin City area and 60 miles an hour at Grand Forks, N. D., across the Minnesota line in the Red River Valley.

The Kansas National Guard turned out to aid stranded motorists.

## Six Die In Nebraska

OMAHA (AP) — Six storm-related deaths were counted in the Nebraska and adjacent Iowa area Wednesday as a tooth-rattling blizzard, first of the season, blew itself out.

In its wake the storm left blocked highways, closed schools, grounded planes, delayed trains and case after case where stalled motorists and other travelers had to seek shelter as best they could.

The storm victims included one person evidently frozen to death, another man found dead in an unheated railroad building, three persons killed in auto accidents related to the storm, and one elderly man who collapsed and died after trudging through snow to get home when his car stalled.

Two of the deaths were in Council Bluffs, Ia., sister city to Omaha.

## Temperature Dips in Basin

Thermometers skidded to nine degrees in Klamath Falls' downtown area last night, with varying reports above and below that coming from several points.

By nodding up here registered anything like the bare and chill three degrees above zero reports coming out of Tulelake.

The state highway department reported 15 degrees at 4:30 a.m. but the recording thermometer at The Herald and News showed a continued dip in the temperature until shortly before sunrise this morning.

Chemist, 70 miles north of here and traditionally one of the coldest spots in the state, recorded a shivering minus four degrees—but not as low as Sunday when things froze at six below zero.

22 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

## Potato Goals Up For 1953

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department Wednesday set 1953 production goals calling for an increase of three per cent in the white potato crop and 39 per cent in sweet potatoes.

The white potato goal was put at 359 million bushels compared with this year's indicated crop of 349 million bushels.

Growers will be free, however, to grow any quantity they desire because the goal is merely advisory. Potatoes are not subject to government production controls or price supports.

The department announced advisory acreage planning goals of 1,443,000 acres for white potatoes, an increase of 5,000 acres.

The white potato goals compared with this year's acreages, respectively, by states included: Maine 136,000 and 136,000 acres, Nebraska 34,000 and 34,000; Idaho 143,000 and 143,000; Washington 27,000 and 26,000; Oregon 36,000 and 36,000; California 96,000 and 96,000.

## Spouse Says Husband Bum

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — The local draft board is convinced a Worcester woman, whose name they did not divulge, thinks her husband is a bum.

They asked the woman's help in locating the husband and got this reply: "The bum disappeared. But don't quit looking for the bum. The bum is a great fighter, so good he won his last bout with his 90-pound wife. The bum will be terrific against the Koreans. I hope you catch up with the bum."

THREE SCHOOLBOYS make today's special. They are (l to r) Mike Propst, Gene Allen and Floyd Hunsaker. They are all students at Roosevelt School.