

# Heavy Snow Covers East

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Cold and wet weather appeared the outlook today for most of the country.

The season's heaviest snowstorm hit southern New England yesterday with falls ranging up to more than 12 inches in some areas. Eight deaths were attributed to the storm, which abated during the night over most of the eastern section of the country.

Today's wettest weather extended in a belt 300-350 miles wide from Texas northward into Minnesota. Snow fell southward into Texas, with falls up to 2 inches at Wichita Falls.

More rain hit the flood-stricken areas on the Pacific Coast from Northern California northward. Skies were generally partly cloudy in other sections of the country.

The snowfalls in the East were heaviest in southern New England and sections of Maryland and West Virginia. Snow was to a depth of 12.7 inches at Milton, Mass. Other amounts included 10 inches at Providence, R. I., and Falmouth, Mass., and 6 inches at Boston.

In the Thomas-Davis district of West Virginia, snow depths were up to 15 inches, while they ranged from 1 to 5 inches in parts of Maryland.

Cold air edged into the northern part of Florida this morning, dropping temperatures to freezing at Cross City and Jacksonville.



# Ford Stock Buying Starts

**NEW YORK (AP)—**The new Ford Motor stock commanded a premium of around \$5 a share today, even before full-dress trading had begun.

Limited buying and selling of the stock started late yesterday immediately after clearance by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the huge 10,200,000-share offering at a price of \$64.50 a share. Today, the date for the formal offering, Wall Street looks for a big turnover.

In the over-the-counter market here, the shares moved quickly to \$70.37 1/2 bid, \$70.50 asked. That confirmed Wall Street expectations that the stock would rise because demand so far outstrips supply.

Clearance by the SEC meant that the Ford company had complied with legal requirements by making a full disclosure concerning the stock and the firm's financial position. That was the last step necessary before trading could begin.

Most investors know by now how much of the stock they'll get—if

any. Thousands have been allotted no more than 10 or 20 shares and many will get less than 10. Blyth & Co., principal underwriter, estimated that Ford will have between 250,000 and 500,000 stockholders when the offering is completed.

The shares will trade in the over-the-counter market until around March 1, when they will move to the New York Stock Exchange.

Ford also plans to list them on several regional exchanges and may eventually apply for listing on Canadian and European exchanges.

The sale will bring in \$657,900,000. Underwriters and investment dealers will claim \$15,300,000—\$1.50 a share—in discounts and commissions, leaving \$642,600,000 for the Ford Foundation, which is selling the stock.

# Firm Continues Winter Logging

**SPRAGUE RIVER—**J. W. Fisher Logging Company is continuing some logging operations at Sprague River during the winter months.

During December, as many as 22 loads of logs daily were hauled by truck from here to Anderson, California, and an average of 15 trucks a day made the trip. Gyppo tractors from Southern Oregon, Eureka, California, and from Nevada were employed by Fisher.

Tentative plans are for four company trucks to make the daily haul. At present 14 railroad cars of logs are being shipped every day from the reload landing here.

Fulltime logging operations will resume when the weather breaks this spring.

# Park Receives Logging Relics

A number of pieces of logging equipment from the portable town of Shevlin, which disappeared from the American postal map at the end of 1855, has been donated to the Collier State Park logging museum, located on Highway 97, north of Klamath Falls.

The equipment according to Alfred D. Collier consists of three, 36-foot logging cars to go under the McGiffert loader already at the museum, a bunk-house car and a cook house car. Also donated were five oak felloes used in repairing "high wheels" in the early days of the logging industry.

C. H. Armstrong, state superintendent of parks, said the logging equipment, donated by the Brooks-Scanlan, Inc., Bend, has a value of around \$2,500.

The additions to the museum will complete a typical logging camp layout of early day operations in Klamath County.

A. D. Collier and A. M. Collier gave several hundred acres of land for a state park in December 1944.

# Meany Urges More School Aid Money

**WASHINGTON (AP)—**AFL-CIO President George Meany today rejected President Eisenhower's school aid plan. He proposed that Congress vote four times the amount the administration has asked.

Meany called on Congress to provide at least a billion dollars a year for the next five years. Eisenhower wants 250 million dollars a year for five years, with the money to be used to help states and local school districts build needed facilities.

The chief of the newly combined AFL-CIO outlined organized labor's legislative aims in an article in the American Federationist, his organization's monthly magazine.

Meany said education aid should be "the first order of business" in this session of Congress. He said Eisenhower's plan is inadequate.

"The administration's program, while making a significant concession to the need for federal aid, adds up to another manifestation of the 'too little, too late' policy," Meany said.

"Labor believes that stinting the schools is the height of false economy. In order to build the necessary schools and provide higher pay standards for teachers so as to attract more qualified people to this profession, the federal government should commit itself to an investment of at least a billion dollars a year for the next five years."

Meany said that "since the states and communities cannot cope with this immense problem on their own, the federal government must assume its fair share of the burden."

In the foreign policy field, Meany called on Democrats and Republicans to quit bickering and to get together on "a truly effective" program.

"There will be a strong disposition, for political reasons, to criticize administration failures in the cold war," he said. "The administration has let itself in for such criticism."

"Yet criticism will get us nowhere. The real need is for bipartisan agreement on a sound and firm policy which can be consistently applied in the future in order to preserve peace and safeguard the free world."

The AFL-CIO president said labor is willing to forego a tax cut if it would "endanger national

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# Lions Auxiliary Hold Dinner

**WEED—**Sixty-one persons attended the Lions Club's Ladies Night dinner meeting at the Savoy Hotel on January 11.

Lions Zone Chairman William Paul of Dunsmuir was introduced by Les Kyle, Weed club president.

"Mr. Roberts," a two-act drama, was presented by the Wood High School Drama Club, under the direction of David Tolle. Cast included Wade Blankenship, Joe Acquitapace, Joe Tallero and Carlee Bontrager. David Kersey was prop manager. Arrangements were made by Axel Granstrom, Lions program chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul were special guests. Other guests introduced were Richard Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Pete King. Gould and King are new members of the Weed Lions Club.

**DELEGATES CONVENE**

**GENEVA (AP)—**India's roving ambassador Krishna Menon, met yesterday with Wang Ping-Nan, Red China's ambassador to Poland and chief delegate in the 24-week-old negotiations here with the United States. After the meeting, Menon said he discussed with Wang the stalemated talks here between the Reds and U. S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson.

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