

Table with weather forecast: High Sunday 41, Low Sunday 21, High next 40, Low next 24, High past 43, Low past 24, Precip. past 24 hours 4, Snow since Jan. 1 15.90, Same period last year 13.20, Sunrise Tuesday 7:33 a.m., Sunset Tuesday 4:44 p.m.

Klamath Falls, Tulelake a n. Lakeview — Mostly fair tonight and Tuesday with patchy fog late tonight and early Tuesday morning. Low tonight 17 lower Klamath Basin to 22 Klamath Falls and Lakeview. High Tuesday 44. Light variable winds.

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Storm Hits England, Continent

LONDON (UPI)—Britain's worst winter storm in 15 years brought the nation to a New Year's Eve standstill today. More snow was expected today, although a slight thaw threatened floods in some areas. Highway officials, surveying drifts whipped up by 88-mile-per-hour winds, predicted, "It's going to be a grim New Year's Eve."

BANGOR, Maine (UPI)—A surprise blizzard, the worst of the century in this section, trapped thousands of persons today in northern Maine and New Hampshire. Snow was piled to the rooftops. The snow, whipped to a face-cutting fury by winds up to 75 miles an hour, buried cars and buses and sealed off scores of communities. Power was knocked out in many areas. Hundreds of families were without heat for hours in 20-below-zero temperatures. Snow drifts were 20 feet high. At least two deaths were attributed to the storm, which caught householders, motorists and skiers unprepared. The Weather Bureau had predicted one foot of snow — and flurries in some areas — before the blizzard hit. There were at least 13 weather-related deaths in the East, including two in the New England blizzard, six in Virginia and five in Pennsylvania. Most of the Northeast was gripped by temperatures near zero and raked by high winds. Up to eight inches of new snow blanketed northern Virginia. Scattered snow fell Sunday from Minnesota into the Great Lakes, with locally heavy snow falling in the "snow belt" on the lee sides of Lakes Erie and Ontario.



KATANGA CAPTURED — United Nation troops shortly captured the strategic Katangese village of Kamina shortly after other UN forces swept southward through the rebellious province and captured Elisabethville, driving Katanga President Moise Tshombe into exile in neighboring Northern Rhodesia. He has promised to return and lead his forces in another "Algeria." —UPI Telephoto

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI)—Fighting erupted between United Nations and Katangese troops near Kamina today and Katanga President Moise Tshombe was reported heading back to lead his embattled forces. Swedish and Ghanaian U. N. soldiers moved out from the big Kamina airbase 250 miles northwest of Elisabethville as part of an operation that began Christmas Eve. The Swedish Defense Ministry in Stockholm said it had received reports of "heavy" fighting. It said the U. N. ground forces were supported by Swedish jet fighters. The Swedish reports said one force of Swedish and Ghanaian soldiers set out for Kamina, another seized the village of Mitobe and the railroad station and Lukoka and a third took up positions at three bridges six miles south of the airbase. U. N. planes operating mainly from Kamina have all but destroyed the small Katangese air force, catching most of its planes on the ground. The U. N. command ordered the Katangese to turn over the rest of their planes by Tuesday under a guarantee of safe passage. Elisabethville itself was quiet today and U. N. forces, fanning out through other sections of Katanga, were reported meeting little or no resistance. Despite Tshombe's warlike words, U. N. Secretary General Thant sent word from New York that no action was to be taken against the Katangese president if he returned to Elisabethville. Thant sent warm congratulations for the fast action that gave U. N. troops control over key positions of the breakaway province after 43 hours of sharp fighting. Robert Gardiner, the U. N. civilian chief in the Congo, made it plain that the action would stop at nothing short of total pacification of the copper-rich province and its integration into the rest of the Congo. Tshombe's forces, reduced to a rabble by the U. N. onslaught, appeared to have lost the will to fight. They were reported dropping their weapons and fleeing into the bush. But Tshombe, who fled to Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, where he has a sympathetic friend in Central African Federation Premier Sir Roy Welensky, said he would return to "a point in Katanga" today to lead counter-action. "In Algeria the war lasted seven years," Tshombe told newsmen in Salisbury. "Ours might last longer." U. N. troops occupied Elisabethville over the weekend, took control of territory around the city and then swept southward to seize the strategic border town of Kipushi and the village of Kamina. U. N. spokesmen said there was little or no resistance. U. N. jet fighters destroyed at least 5 Katangese planes in 17 air strikes since the battle began Christmas Eve.



MOISE TSHOMBE driven out

State Traffic Kills Three

By United Press International Oregon's traffic death count for the long New Year's holiday weekend remained at three today. The weekend began at 6 p.m. Friday and ends at midnight Tuesday. The three deaths were recorded Saturday.

Rail Union Fights Move

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will fight any effort to reduce the size of crews on trains in Oregon, Jerry Rutledge, state legislative representative for the union, said today. The manager of the Oregon Railroad Association, Luman G. Miller of Portland, said earlier his organization will ask the 1963 Legislature to repeal a requirement for a third brakeman on train crews. The requirement is part of the state's minimum crew law. Rutledge said the need for the 1914 law is greater than ever. "Trains are longer now than they were then and they travel at speeds up to three times as fast," Rutledge said. "The public safety demands a minimum number of men to properly operate and control a train, particularly in the terrain typical of the state of Oregon."

Flames Ravage Medford Shops

MEDFORD (UPI) — Flames swept through four businesses in the Marshall Beesonette Building here early Sunday morning. The fire gutted the Big Y Cleaners, the Big Y Barber Shop, the Laundromat, and Virginia's Beauty Salon.

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Milk Meet Scheduled

SALEM (UPI) — An emergency meeting of dairy producers from throughout Oregon has been scheduled here Thursday morning, State Sen. Arthur Ireland, R-Forest Grove, revealed today. Ireland told United Press International "I expect up to 500 producers from every part of the state will attend." Ireland said producer groups, concerned over possible milk price drops when the present milk stabilization law expires at midnight tonight, asked him to arrange a meeting place. Sen. Ireland, vice chairman of the Legislative Interim Committee on Agriculture, said the meeting was not called by the interim committee. He said producer groups asked him to arrange for a meeting place in Salem. The meeting was called so hastily there was confusion over where the session would be held. Genevieve C. Morgan, head information officer of the State Department of Agriculture, said she had reserved the agriculture conference room at the request of Sen. Ireland. Ireland, however, said he understood the meeting would be held in room 6 of the Capitol Building. The session apparently was scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Kenneth Sawyer, chief of the milk audit and stabilization division, told UPI he understood the agriculture conference room had been reserved, "but it will only seat about 50." Sawyer said this morning no other milk price reduction notices had been filed with his office.

Police Press Child Hunt

PORTLAND (UPI)—Multnomah County detectives were checking several leads today in the search for six-year-old Mona Rae Minary, missing since noon Saturday from her home east of here. A search of the area around the girl's home was abandoned Sunday and county detective Walter Graven said, "At the present time, it doesn't look good for the little girl." The blonde, blue-eyed child left her home to buy some groceries for her mother. She said she was going to stop at the home of a friend on her way to the store. She never reached either place. Police first thought she had made purchases at the market, but later investigation indicated the sales had been made to another girl. One witness reported seeing the girl and her dog at the store, but her parents said the dog never left the house. A search party of about 40 persons, including 25 Sea Scouts, searched the area around the girl's home without finding a clue. The girl's father, Robert Gene Minary of Sandy, and her stepfather, Samuel Lane, were among the searchers. The missing child is about three-feet, nine-inches tall and weighs 55 pounds. She was wearing a blue-and-white check dress, gray coat, blue scarf, black shoes and white socks. URGES CHANGES MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Trades Union Council has urged its members to implement changes in industrial and agricultural management called for by Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, according to the official news agency Tass.

Bus Plunges Into River

ST. REGIS, Mont. (UPI)—The sheriff's office at Superior, Mont., said this morning that at least six persons were killed when a Greyhound bus collided with a truck and plunged into the St. Regis River four miles west of here. A number of persons were injured. The accident occurred on U. S. Highway 10. Three ambulances were sent to the scene of the accident from Missoula, about 72 miles southeast of St. Regis. Richard Brown, 40, Clifton, Ore., one of the survivors of the bus-truck crash, said the 43-passenger bus was full when it plunged into the St. Regis River. Brown, brought here by a passing motorist for treatment, said the entire front end of the bus was submerged in the cold water. He estimated that the vehicle plunged nearly 100 feet from U.S. Highway 10 to the river. He said he was riding in the front seat of the bus and it appeared the east-bound vehicle clipped the trailer of a westbound grain truck. "People were screaming and yelling," Brown said. "I got out somehow and dragged myself up the bank."

Milk Price War Nixed

PENDLETON (UPI)—Possibility of a milk price war in the Pendleton area has been discounted by representatives of two distributors here. Oregon's temporary milk price stabilization law expires at midnight tonight and at least one Willamette Valley dairy has indicated it will cut its prices. Tony Sordin of Independent Dairies said producers in the Pendleton area could not withstand a price reduction. There is little profit on milk now, he said. Mayflower Co. representative Ned Van Campen said he did not anticipate any drop in prices. Milk distributed by Twin City Creamery of Kennewick, Wash., has begun appearing in stores here, but it has been selling at the same price as domestic brands. The Oregon Dairymen's Association is scheduled to meet in Salem Jan. 7 to discuss a possible new law.

It Was Bound To Happen!

MELROSE, N.M. (UPI) — An eagle swooped down on a Volkswagen Saturday, burst through the windshield Saturday, and attacked the two rabbit hunters inside. The hunters, Jim McNeil, 23, of Clovis, N. M., and Kent Flemings, 23, of Mountair, N. M., said the eagle clawed them so badly they had to go to a doctor. They killed the eagle with a .22-caliber rifle. The bird had a wingspan of six feet, they said, and it took several shots to dispatch it. McNeil said he and Flemings, his brother-in-law, were heading into rabbit country on a state road about 10 miles north of Melrose when the big eagle rose from the ground near the highway and flew directly at the small car. McNeil said they were traveling at about 45 miles an hour, and the eagle shattered the windshield. Apparently little hurt, the eagle set upon both men with its claws and beak. McNeil said he managed to stop the car without accident, and he and Flemings scrambled out and away from the furious bird, which they then shot.



HAPPY NEW YEAR! — Six-year-old Kristy Elam grins as her sister Karen, 8, and brother Craig, 4, use their noisemakers having their own New Year's Eve party a little early. Karen dug into the closet and dressed herself and the other two in adult clothes complete to makeup and fancy hairdos. The youngsters, in Dallas, Tex., figured they wouldn't be up to hail the new year in so celebrated early. —UPI Telephoto



A TRAGIC PRANK — Mrs. Walter Blessing, 2105 Ohio, returned home after a holiday visit to find that someone had turned on the sprinkler system at her home and that the frigid weather had frozen shrubs and trees and laden them with a heavy coat of ice that broke branches and destroyed shrubs. She is shown here in front of her home amid the ice-covered scene.