

Snow And Freezing Rain Hit East, Major Storm Moves Into Rockies

By United Press International
Snow and freezing rain knifed into the East today and turned highways into slippery ribbons of death. Another major storm front moved down from the Rockies with winds of nearly 50 miles an hour.

Heavy snow and hazardous driving warnings were posted from Pennsylvania to most of downstate New York and New England. More than six inches of fresh snow were expected in New England by nightfall. Nine inches of new snow fell at DuBois, Pa., during the night. Phillipsburg, Pa., had eight inches and Bradford, Pa., had seven. Five inches fell at Milwaukee, Wis., and Muskegon, Mich.

In the frigid West, a fresh surge of arctic air swept down from the northern Rockies across the Great Plains, whipping snow into the air and cutting visibility.

Minot, N.D., was buffeted by winds gusting at 46 m.p.h. today. The mercury stood at 13 degrees above zero and visibility ranged from zero to a quarter mile.

Blizzard warnings, calling for winds up to 50 m.p.h., were issued for a large area from the Dakotas down to Nebraska and Iowa and up into Minnesota and western Wisconsin.

Gale warnings were posted for Lake Superior and sections of the New England coast.

Highways from the Rockies to Pennsylvania were sheathed in ice and snow.

A United Press International count showed at least 52 persons dead in weather-connected accidents since the wintry storm hit the Great Plains last weekend. Texas counted 8 dead, Indiana 7 and Illinois 6. Traffic on U.S. 77 south of Purcell, Okla., piled up four miles deep late Wednesday night.

Up to 5 inches of new snow fell in the pre-dawn hours in parts of the Great Lakes area and northern plains. Snow cover across the northern portion of the nation ranged up to 10 inches.

Temperatures continued to drop in the Rockies and down across the plateau.

Eastern Churches Expert To Join Pope Pilgrimage

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Top Vatican diplomats and experts on relations with Eastern churches will accompany Pope Paul VI on his pilgrimage to the Holy Land and a possible "summit" meeting with Orthodox leaders, it was disclosed today.

The Vatican today released a list of persons who will travel to Palestine with the Pope Jan. 4-6. Their names seemed to contradict at least partially the Vatican's contention that the trip is strictly a personal pilgrimage, and indicated that weighty contacts between churches may be expected.

Traveling with the Pope will be his secretary of state, Amleto Cardinal Cicognani and the three assistant secretaries of state, Msgrs. Antonio Samore, Angelo Dellacqua and Ernesto Camagni.

Others will be Eugene Cardinal Tisserant and Gustavo Cardinal Testa. The French-born Cardinal Tisserant is the dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals and second in ceremonial rank only to the Pope. He is also an authority on the Orient. So is Testa, secretary of the Congregation for the Eastern Churches and a former apostolic delegate to Palestine.

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BUFFALO FARE FOR MOOSE LODGE — Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hescok observe 248 pounds of buffalo meat which will be the principal fare for members and guests of Moose Lodge 1106 during a dinner at the lodge beginning 6:30 p.m., Saturday. The couple, accompanied by Clyde Hooper, drove to Montana where they obtained the meat after the organization was notified that it had been one of a number of groups entitled to a buffalo carcass. Each year the federal government holds drawings and sells buffalo meat to the winners. Webb is the governor of the local lodge.

Airmen Finish Test In 'Oxygen Box'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI)—Four teen-age airmen emerged Wednesday from a steel box and 30 days in an explosive atmosphere of pure oxygen, the longest known test of its kind.

Their underweight medical tests then returned to their simulated space capsule for five more days of followup. Their conditions were good.

The test, part of a continuing series of experiments to find out man's reaction to space capsule environment, was sponsored jointly by the Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base, and the Manned Spacecraft Center at Houston.

The four airmen who breathed pure oxygen for 30 days were Jerry J. Huber, 18, of Hope, Mich.; Philip B. Jameson, 18; of Clearwater, Fla.; Thomas A. Rusiecki, 19, of Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Ronald D. Tasley, 19, of Westernville, N.Y., all airmen 3-C.

Two other airmen 3-C, George G. Vandall, 21, of Milford, Mass., and Gary L. Morrill, 18, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., stayed outside the capsule as controls. Doctors checked the condition of the four against conditions of the two to compare effects.

Dr. Billy E. Welch, chief of the school's environmental systems branch, said "The men are in fine shape and we are very happy with the progress of the experiment."

The men entered the capsule Nov. 4 and spent five days breathing normal air.

They then breathed oxygen through masks to purge their

Pauling Would Hand UN Control Of A-Weapons

OSLO, Norway (UPI)—Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Linus C. Pauling urged Wednesday that the world's nuclear powers place their nuclear weapons under control of the United Nations.

Pauling, a professor at California Institute of Technology, was awarded the Peace Prize for 1962 in a ceremony here Tuesday. He outlined his proposal in a lecture before the Nobel Institute.

He said the United States, the Soviet Union, and smaller nuclear powers should agree to a system under which they could use nuclear weapons only with the approval of the United Nations.

"Even a small step in the direction of this proposal, national-international control, such as the acceptance of U.N. observers in the control stations of the nuclear powers, might decrease significantly the probability of nuclear war," he said.

Pauling, who campaigned for

an end to nuclear testing, described the test ban treaty as the first great step toward peace and said it could not have been "formulated and ratified except for the conviction, determination, and political skill of President Kennedy."

Thieves Hit Pump Firm

Oregon State Police began investigating at 8 a.m. Thursday the break-in of the Interstate Pump Company, 7215 South Sixth Street, which occurred sometime during the previous night.

Ted Case, manager of the firm, told police that burglars entered the building through a bathroom window at the rear of the building. A quick check of the premises indicated that apparently nothing was taken, but the survey was continuing, Case said.

Johnson Intervenes In Air Strike

WASHINGTON (UPI)—In his first intervention to halt a strike, President Johnson has created an emergency board to head off a walkout that would have crippled six major airlines in the midst of the Christmas travel rush.

On Johnson's order, the board was set up Wednesday to investigate a dispute between the machinists' union and Braniff, Continental, Eastern, Northwest, Trans World Airlines and National.

The action will postpone a strike for at least 60 days while the board tries to solve the dispute over pay raises and rule changes.

The presidential order came with only minutes to spare. A National Mediation Board spokesman said a quickie walkout had been feared in 20 minutes at National Airlines, despite a strike deadline of one minute after midnight Thursday.

Mechanics and ground crews on the other five airlines have voted for a strike, but set no deadline.

Senate Pays JFK Tribute

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate paid its special tribute Wednesday in six hours of moving eulogies to a slain colleague—John F. Kennedy.

The late President's younger brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., closed the long day of formal commemorative speeches by urging that the nation unite behind President Johnson to solve problems through reason, "not in violence."

Democrats and Republicans, those who fought his programs and those who supported him in life joined in lavish praise for the late Chief Executive, slain by an assassin's bullet Nov. 22 in Dallas.

It had special meaning to many senators who rose to speak of the boyish New Englander, who moved from the back row of the Senate where he served eight years to the front seat of the nation.

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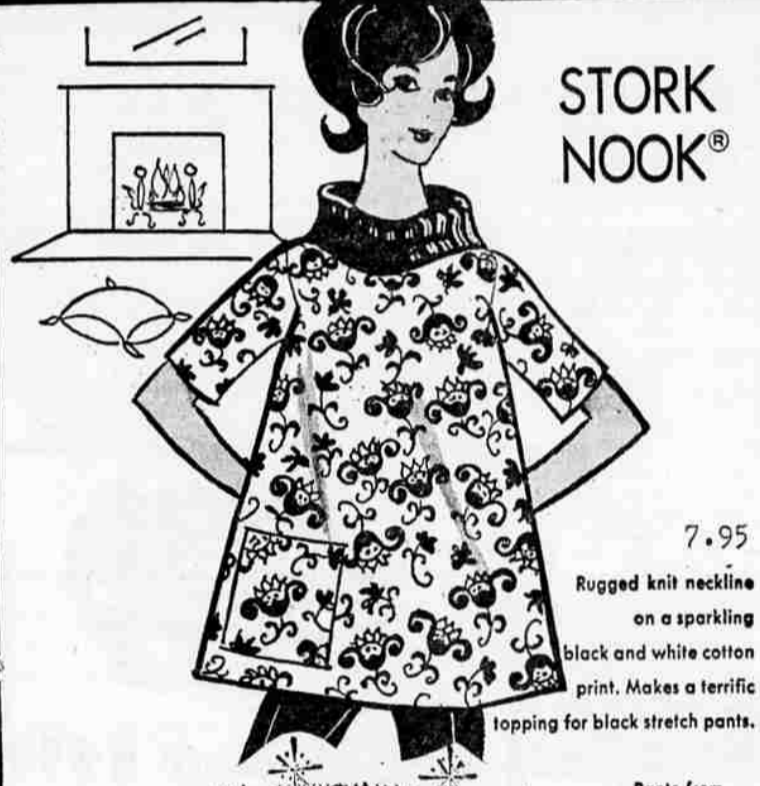
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