

ZERO WEATHER GRIPS COUNTRY; MANY SUFFER

Two Planes Missing in West; Boy Scout Dead in Mountain Storm.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The winter's coldest weather gripped the Midwest today with forecasts of snow over a wide area.

Subzero cold which swept into the United States over the week-end from the Canadian northwest, brought a fair share of snow. Two missing airplanes may add to the toll. Below zero weather was reported from Helena, Mont., to upper Michigan and as far south as Omaha and Des Moines.

In Chicago, the thermometer hovered near but did not touch the zero mark, unequalled for more than two years. Four deaths were attributed to the cold wave here.

Two Planes Missing

Slightly warmer temperatures and snow is predicted over the entire region from the Rocky mountains to the Great Lakes today.

A passenger airplane, carrying eight persons, including the pilot, was missing on the Pacific coast. A hunt of the rugged storm-swept mountain area over which it was believed forced down failed to reveal trace of the craft, and it was feared the party would have been unable to withstand the exposure had a crashup not proved fatal.

A second plane was reported by residents of Soda Springs, Cal., to have crashed near which in a raging blizzard last night. The Soda Springs residents said the plane had flown low over the little village, high in the Sierra Nevada mountains, evidently seeking a landing place. The motor was heard to cease but the blizzard prevented any search for the plane, residents reported.

Boy Scout Dies

John Taylor, 14, a Boy Scout, lost his life in a blizzard on the slope of Mt. Hood. He was frozen to death fighting his way through fourteen-foot snow drifts on the mountain side. Four other Boy Scouts, who became lost in the hills in the heavy snow fall, made their way back home safely.

Two deaths in Chicago were reported due to cold and exposure and two others to heavy exertion in the near-zero temperature.

All records for Yosemite National park were broken when the total snowfall reached 137 inches, three inches more than the previous record made in 1906.

Heavy rains and cold winds swept the entire Pacific coast.

The lowest mark reported to the weather bureau was 46 below zero, at Battleford, Sask.

Increases Flood Suffering

Advent of sub-freezing temperatures today increased suffering among the 25,000 flood refugees in central Mississippi, eastern Arkansas and northern Louisiana.

Many homeless victims are sleeping in tents. The cold also added to the difficulties of the thousands of citizens fighting flood waters.

The Mississippi, a foot above its flood level at Vicksburg, and a foot below at Memphis, still bottles up the Yazoo, Tallahatchie, Cuchilla, Red and St. Francis rivers. Weather men predicted further rain and continued cold.

Boys' Club Names Heads



Left to right—William Henzie, Winford Fox, Carl Hancock and La Vaughn Brabender.

JOBLESS WILL ASK \$1,500,000

Demand Dole of County; Plan Mass Meeting.

"In the name of the 60,000 unemployed in Marion county," the unemployed council will demand of county commissioners \$1,500,000 "to allow \$25 for each unemployed family in the county to buy some necessities of life."

The demand will be made at 2 Thursday. The action was decided upon at a public meeting at Workers' Center, 932 1/2 South Meridian street, Sunday afternoon.

Additional demands will include: Payment of 40 cents an hour, instead of in food, for city and county "made" work; abolition of segregation of Negroes on county jobs; payment of \$5 cash weekly to single unemployed; no evictions of unemployed persons; free gas, light and water for unemployed and part time workers; and free automobile licenses for unemployed, and part time workers earning less than \$10 weekly.

Plans for a mass meeting Thursday on the steps of the statehouse were made. A delegation from the unemployed council will call on Governor Leslie Thursday afternoon.

HIKER STEALS CLOTHING

Repays Motorist for 'Lift' by Theft of \$100 Worth of Apparel.

Ingratitude was the reward paid Henry Hudson of Columbus, O., Sunday night, by a hitch hiker he had driven from the Ohio city to Indianapolis.

Hudson reported the youth stole clothing valued at \$100 from his car when he was in a downtown hotel a few minutes.

State police and deputy sheriffs are watching Road 40 for the youth, who told Hudson he was en route to St. Louis.

LIBRARY ADDS BOOKS

Business Branch Places Seven New Volumes on Shelves.

New books placed in circulation this week at the Indianapolis business branch library are:

"America Weighs Her Gold," by Rogers; "Union-Management Cooperation on the Railroad," by Wood; "The Cultural Significance of Accounts," by Scott; "Window Display for Profit," by Leahy; "The Merchandising of Drug Products," by Olsen; "Getting a Job and Getting Ahead," by Fancher, and "Year Book of the National Association of Cost Accountants, 1931."

TRAFFIC COSTS THIRTEEN LIVES DURING MONTH

January Toll Continues at Rate Which Made 1931 Worst in History.

Thirteen persons were killed in traffic accidents in Marion county in January.

Seven were pedestrians, who either were run down by careless motorists or, disregarding safety laws, walked into the paths of automobiles.

Three others were victims of injuries incurred in automobile crashes; two were killed by a train and another by an interurban.

Last year, 176 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents. That total previously had been unheard of. But if 1932 is marked with thirteen deaths each month, the total would be 156, without allowance for increase in traffic during spring, summer and fall.

The deaths in county accidents last month were:

Charles Swarth, 34, of Arkes, killed Jan. 4, by an interurban at Thirty-eighth and Dearborn streets.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson, R. 2, Carmel, auto struck Jan. 9, by a train at the Carmel crossing.

Lester D. Hanson, 1333 North Pennsylvania street, hitch-hiker, killed Jan. 15, on the national road, east of the city.

David West, 43, of 2229 Kenwood avenue, killed Jan. 16, in auto crash at Seventeenth and Alabama streets.

David Fuzate, 43, of Brazil, hitchhiker, injured fatally Jan. 13, near Cumberland.

Hubert Scott, 35, of 31 South Chester street, struck by an auto in the 4100 block East Tenth street, Jan. 22.

Emma Kennedy, 14, Negro, 244 Purvair street, hit by an auto, Jan. 22.

John Hunter, 40, Negro, 1040 North Talbot street, hit by an auto Jan. 15 at St. Clair street and Capitol avenue and died Jan. 22.

J. E. Taylor, R. R. 3, Box 472, injured.

BARGAIN EXCURSION FARES

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Good on all trains Friday and Saturday also on 12:30 a. m. and 1:35 a. m. trains Sunday. Good returning until Monday night following date of sale.

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Sunday, February 7

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Death Trap

Governor Harry G. Leslie's office at the statehouse is proving a death trap for goldfish.

The third of a school of goldfish, being educated in the office by Misses Rose Sapirle and Elsie Leo, did a flip-flop out of the fish bowl during the night and this morning was found dead on the floor.

Mourning for the poor fish, Miss Sapirle praised its conduct and attributed its death to the fact it was leaping with glee. The fish was pure gold, she said, and so tame it used to eat from her hand.

Jan. 25 in a head-on auto crash at Hill road and Washington street.

Theodore Revier, 69, of 2064 Central avenue, struck by a police car Jan. 25 at Pennsylvania and Washington streets.

George Walsh, 43, of 302 South Randolph street, struck Jan. 29, by a car at Oriental and Washington streets.

Harry L. Grubb, 36, 734 North Capitol avenue, hitch-hiker, killed Jan. 29, when struck by an auto in 2800 block, South Meridian street.

Analyzing the pedestrian death toll, it is revealed majority of the fatal accidents were caused by carelessness on the part of pedestrians. The train and interurban deaths strictly were the result of failure to heed safety rules.

Indianapolis or any part of the country, it is necessary, authorities point out, for the pedestrian to exercise as much care as the autoist. Persons crossing heavily traversed thoroughfares should not depend on the motorist to stop. Neither should the motorist depend on the pedestrian to stop.

RAIL EMPLOYEES TAKE ONE-YEAR CUT IN WAGES

10 Per Cent Slash Accepted by 1,200,000 Workers on 210 Roads.

BY JOHN B. MILLER United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The country's railroads deducted 10 per cent from pay checks of their 1,200,000 workers today after leaders of railway labor voted to accept a one-year wage reduction.

Amicable settlement of the seventeen-day parley between the twenty labor unions and nine railroad presidents representing 210 Class A roads was reached Sunday. The pact was signed near midnight.

In return for the approximate \$215,000,000 saving to the industry, the individual roads promised "an earnest and sincere effort to maintain and increase railroad employment."

They also withdrew formal notices mailed last Dec. 21, seeking 15 per cent reductions from their employees for the same temporary period.

The reduction was labor's contribution, through personal sacrifices, to aid return of national prosperity as well as to alleviate the industry's desperate plight. Basic rates of salaries remain the same. The agreement terminates automatically Jan. 31, 1933.

Officers and general chairmen of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen today followed the workers they represent in accepting voluntarily a 10 per cent wage reduction for one year.

"It would be selfish of us not to take the same steps," said A. F. Whitney, chief executive of the brotherhood.

To End a Cough In a Hurry, Mix This at Home

To quickly end stubborn coughs due to colds, it is important to soothe the inflamed membranes, get rid of the germs and also to aid the system inwardly to help throw off the trouble.

For these purposes, here is a home-made medicine, far better than anything you could buy at 3 times the cost. From any drugist, get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle, and add plain granulated sugar syrup or strained honey to fill up the pint. This takes but a moment, saves money, and makes a remedy so effective that you will never do without, once you have used it. Keeps perfectly, and children like it.

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If you have catarrhal deafness or head noises due to catarrh go to Hook's or your druggist, and get 1 oz. of Parment (Double Strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water, and a little sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, and breathing become easier. It is easy to prepare, costs little, and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has catarrhal deafness or head noises due to catarrh should give this prescription a trial.—Advertisement.

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Rayon Satin
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