

## ZERO WEATHER GRIPS COUNTRY; MANY SUFFER

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

By United Press

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 weekend from the Canadian northwest, brought half a dozen deaths. 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 fifteen persons, including the pilot, was missing on the Pacific coast. A hunt of the rugged snow-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 crackup not proved fatal.

A second plane was reported by residents of Soda Springs, Cal., to have crashed near there 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 Seward, S.D.

### 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 area.

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 bottled up the Yazoo, Tallahatchie, Ouachita, Red and St. Francis rivers. Weathermen predicted further rain and continued cold.

## Boys' Club Names Heads



**JOBLESS WILL ASK \$1,500,000**

Demand Dole of County; Plan Mass Meeting.

Apartment Custodian Loses 3-Block Chase.

A Negro thief who escaped after a hand-to-hand fight with Cliff Beyers, custodian of an apartment at 661 East Eleventh street, was sought today by police.

Beyers grappled with the man in the basement after discovering him looting three lockers. Wrestling free, the Negro fled into an alley and escaped after a three-block chase.

William Thomas, 79, Mount Vernon, Ind., visiting in the city at 2426 North Olney street, informed detectives \$783 was stolen from his coat pocket while he walked Saturday afternoon in Brookside park.

Other persons reporting thefts and losses are:

Clifford Gerhart, 1229 Bellefontaine street, \$100; H. H. Fletcher, 1825 Broadway, \$20; John Stepanchuk, 2602 West Tenth street, \$15, and Louis Weiss, 134 North Pennsylvania street, \$15.

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.

Gratitude 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."

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## 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 automobile.

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:

Barbara Swihart, 34, of Argo, killed Jan. 4, by an auto 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. Hanscom, 1333 North Pennsylvania street, hitch-hiker, killed Jan. 15, on the Indianapolis road, east of the city.

Alva West, 49, in auto at Kenwood avenue, killed Jan. 18, in auto crash at Seventeenth and Alabama streets.

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

Hubert Scott, 35, of 31 South Chester street, struck by an auto in the 410 block, East Tenth street, Jan. 22.

Samuel Kornblith, 24, 244 Puryear 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

Week-Ends During February

### CHICAGO . . . \$5.00

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

Sunday, February 7

### CINCINNATI . . . \$2.25

### GREENSBURG . . . 1.25

### SHELBYVILLE . . . .75

Leave Indianapolis 7:30 a. m.; returning Friday 6:15 p. m. or 10:05 p. m. same date.

Tickets good in coaches only. Children half fare.

Tickets at City Ticket Office, 112 Monument Circle, and Union Station.

### Big Four Route

★ Safety for Savings

### FLETCHER AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Southeast Corner of Market and Pennsylvania

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