

Thaws Raise Flood Threats Through West

Ranchers Welcome Chinooks That Let Stock Get Water

Ground blizzards closed more roads in Wyoming and Colorado today but chinook winds thawed the deep snows on Utah mountain slopes and threatened to set off serious floods.

Strong winds swept the southern Wyoming and eastern Colorado plains, ripping the old snow from the rangelands and piling it into new drifts on roadways just cleared by bulldozers and snowplows.

A snowstorm was sweeping south into Wyoming and was expected to spread over Colorado by tomorrow.

Utah communities were taking emergency measures to control possible floods as sudden warm breezes swept the highland meadows. Farmers, however, welcomed the chinook.

They said it would open frozen water holes to cattle and make it easier for them to transport hay to their animals.

Maj. Gen. Lewis Pick, commander of the 5th Army's drive to open snow-bound roads, said he doesn't "think it's possible to get out of our present situation without some floods."

In view of the new storms sweeping Wyoming, the Union Pacific Railroad rerouted all of its East-West traffic through Denver.

Floods also threatened to arise in Nebraska, one of the hardest hit of the range states since the blizzards began on New Year's day. Temperatures rose into the 40's yesterday in some sections and stayed at high levels today.

Train Makes Shambles of Truck, Kills Man



In this wreckage Mr. Ward died and two others were injured when the panel truck was struck by a train.

One Dead, Two Critically Injured in Crossing Crash

The quick hand of death in traffic has struck again in Hoosierland.

A train-truck crash snuffed out the life of one and injured two others in "murder on the highway."

The dead man is:

Jesse John Ward, 62, of 529 Wright St.

The death of Mr. Ward brought the world crashing down around his aged mother, Mrs. George Alchon, 1145 Gilbert Ave., Edgewood.

The same accident also nearly



Traffic victim Jesse John Ward... the picture was a Christmas present for his aged mother.

Alchon and his step-son Mr. Ward. The two had been in the sidewalk fruit and vegetable business for some 25 years and were well-known figures on the South Side.

Mr. Ward is survived by his parents, his wife, two daughters, a son and a grandson.

Seek Flasher

A little more than a year ago, Nov. 24, 1947, the same scheduled train was involved in another fatal accident in the heart of Southport.

The engineer on the train was Mr. Gibson who also was at the controls of the locomotive yesterday. The victim of the earlier accident was A. D. Noggle, 65, R. R. 1, Indianapolis.

Mr. Noggle's car was struck and thrown into five other parked cars causing extensive property damage.

Since then the citizens of Southport have been in contact with the Pennsylvania Railroad seeking a flasher signal for the death crossing of yesterday.

"We have been dickering with the Pennsylvania Railroad for eight to 10 months for a signal," said Howard Norwood, president of the town board.

"We feel that some warning device, other than a cross arm is needed. Within the past three weeks we also have had the town attorney call upon the railroad seeking a reduced speed through our residential community," he said.

Wendell Robert Nalle, R. R. 1, Trafalgar, suffered face and back injuries last night when his car struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Otis Williams, Jr., 840 Denison St., in the 5500 block W. Washington St.

The victim was taken to General Hospital where his condition was reported as fair today. Mr. Williams was uninjured.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY
Indiana Chapter, Western Section, International Association of Electrical Inspectors—Lincoln Hotel.
Spring Fashion Show—7:30 p. m., Central YMCA auditorium.

EVENTS TOMORROW
Trailer Model Display—12 noon to 6 p. m., Severin Hotel.
Piano Student Recital—8:15 p. m., Odeon Hall.
Town Hall Lecture, "Is the South That Bad?"—11 a. m., Murat Theater.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Harry Arnold, 33, 1404 N. New Jersey; Hazel W. Rhyne, 48, 2038 Singleton; Esther Love, 42, 2191 Singleton.
Rudolph Valentine Burris, 29, 326 Agnes; Roberta Louise Varro, 19, 1027 Colton; Howard LeRoy Calhoun, 40, 2401 N. Colorado; Elizabeth Neal Arnold, 23, 4018 Bowman.

Harvey Compton, 31, 1529 Columbia; Evelyn Middleton, 17, 1539 Columbia; Raymond J. Conger, 23, 3208 Prospect; Joan Elizabeth Kent, 17, 1317 W. Market; Paul Everett Cook, 41, 1409 Cornwell; Pauline Ravella Reed, 23, Madison.

John K. Edmondson, 38, 5151 Central; Janet Getty, 31, 31 W. 18th; Forrest Eugene Lewis, 22, 226 N. Richmond; Juanita Lee Jones, 18, 2275 Reister.

Henry M. Marks, 32, 4339 N. Illinois; Rick Greenberg, 36, 5109 Vincennes; Kenneth Lloyd May, 3, 1413 Minnesota; Mildred Louise Reynolds, 36, 1235 Central.

Billie G. Miller, 24, Anderson; Betty Anne Carey, 18, Anderson.
James Minor, 58, 839 Indiana; Allie Dinwiddie, 68, 839 Indiana.

Stanley E. Creighton, 25, 2710 E. 34th; Riva P. Bower, 20, 2710 E. 34th.
John Michael Sturges, 24, 804 Madison; California; Dorothy Mae Mumford, 24, 408 N. Hoyt.

Calvin T. Taylor, 23, 2014 Hoyt; Mary Anell Young, 24, 1229 Churchman; Emmaer Wilson, 48, 1189 Cornwell; Anna Elsie Billips, 58, 2408 N. Rural.

Robert E. Marx, 28, 1159 Graceland; Virginia Bradley, 22, 136 W. 18th.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED
Gwendolyn vs. Gilbert Grant Slater; Margie vs. Anna Earl Pile; Carle vs. Irene Crawford; Mary vs. Willie Forrest Carrington; Dorothy vs. Earl M. Rutherford; Thelma L. vs. Orval E. Burgess; Sara S. vs. Edward Ruston Cunningham; Reulah Beatrice vs. Harold Michael Pike; Patricia vs. Jerome S. Kertingman; Jean M. vs. Grover C. Wolfe; William E. vs. Virginia Y. Eboer; Robert V. vs. Dorothy Martin; Fern vs. Bernard W. Griffin; Betty J. vs. Bernard O. Cunningham; Mary Alice vs. Lewis Oremwood Craven; Aline vs. Paul Baker; Geraldine vs. Lucas Jamerson.

BIRTHS
Twins
At General—J. W. Lela Mae Morris, girl and boy.
Boys
At Home—Ralph Barbara Butler, 1230 E. 23d.
At Methodist—Roger, Thomas Samuel.

Berrett, Virginia Goldsberry; Frank, June Hogan; Harry, Mary Queen; Dolly Overhiner; George, Rosie Johnson; Dale, Ann Waggoner; John, Barbara Evers; Oren, Mary Thompson; George, Mary Dexton; Marx, Nellie Fortine.
At St. Francis—Marion, Margaretta; Tender, David; Betty, Mae McLean; Richard, Marjorie Love.
At St. Vincent's—Harold, Gertrude Murphy; Thomas, Dolores Mahoney; At Coleman—Kenneth, Helen Scott; Robert, Ruth Weikert.
At General—Sidney, Lucille Lane; Charles, Elizabeth Cowan.

DEATHS
Emma Miller, 80, at 701 E. Morris, valvular heart.
Maudie Miller, 84, at 701 E. Morris, hypertensive heart.
Della Maude Taylor, 65, at 446 N. California, cardiac vascular.
Luvella Wright, 78, at 2016 Bellefontaine.
Samuel O. Campbell, 74, at 20 N. Hawthorne, valvular heart.
Mary Dippel, 68, at 115 S. Audubon, arteriosclerosis.
At St. Francis—Ferdice, 76, at 836 N. Arlington, cerebral hemorrhage; Leonard Albert Nohel, 48, at Methodist, coronary occlusion.
Paul Otto Malcom, 47, at General, hepatic cirrhosis.
Lida Jane Blackhouse, 80, of 624 E. 12th, arteriosclerosis.
Edward W. Stahlhut, 66, at Methodist, coronary occlusion.
Maudie Miller, 84, at 701 E. Morris, hypertensive heart.
William Maugh, 67, at 710 N. Dressel, coronary occlusion.
Benjamin Hayden, 86, at 1510 Hoyt, cardiovascular infection.
John Matwicz, 75, at 1322 E. Washington, arteriosclerosis.
Adia Pollard, 66, at Methodist, carcinoma.
Carrie O. Raymond, 68, at 1026 S. Illinois, myocarditis.
Walter F. Stierwalt, 62, at St. Vincent's, coronary heart.
Bertha Ward, 72, at 3245 N. Illinois, arteriosclerosis.
Herschel J. Adkins, 68, at 300 S. Illinois, myocarditis.
Florence Josephine Kramer, 82, at 1744 Brookside, cerebral hemorrhage.
May Liberry, 57, at Methodist, arteriosclerosis.
Philip Francis Reidy, 37, at 806 W. Woodward, thrombotic heart.

Arrest Suspect In Holdup, Theft

Topcoat Serves Police as Clue

Police followed telltale clues in a holdup and burglary and arrested what they termed "likely suspects" in each case.

The holdup occurred at Lights' Grocery, 1502 E. 17th St. at 5 p. m. yesterday. A man wearing a light-colored topcoat came in and ordered a box of soap powder. As Proprietor Alvis Light turned to hand him the soap the man pulled a gun and said: "This is a stickup."

He took \$70 and ran, disappearing between houses into an alley. A few minutes later police walked into a tavern on E. 19th St. and noticed a drinker had tossed his light colored topcoat over the back of a chair.

Find Gun, Cash

They searched him and found a .32-caliber gun and \$80 in cash. Mr. Light identified him as the holdup man and police arrested the 24-year-old man on a vagrancy charge.

While investigating a burglary at the Continental Lumber Co., 1136 S. Harding St., early today, police noticed blood on a broken window through which the thief had entered.

A few blocks away they stopped a car for investigation and found blood on the door handle and a car on the capacity crowd... and many other numbers providing thrills of a professional show.

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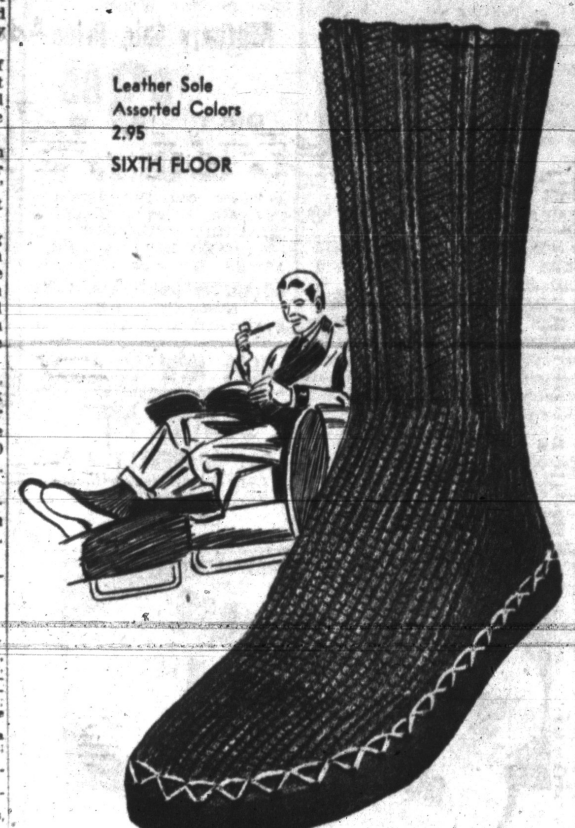
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Breath-Taking Act at Tim's Show



Evelyn Everett, 3711 N. Parker Ave. and Charles Boring, 1042 Churchman Ave. . . . provide Ice-O-Rama thrills.

By ART WRIGHT

Thrills will highlight The Times Ice-O-Rama next Thursday night when some 600 local skaters perform to raise funds for the Infantile Paralysis Fund in the State Fairgrounds Coliseum.

More of the breath-taking routines than in any single Ice-O-Rama have been worked into the two-hour extravaganza. Such as the fast pair maneuvers by Evelyn Everett and Charles Boring, both veteran skaters. Like the high-lifting adagio routine of Rodna Repchett and "Bugs" Reedy, who thrilled last year's capacity crowd... and many other numbers providing thrills of a professional show.

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Manila Needs Postal Workers

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 17.—Manila's postmaster has an SOS out for help in rescuing the "rotting mails."

Three thousand bags full of letters from all parts of the world have not been delivered and are rotting in the Bodega (warehouse) of the Bureau of Posts' foreign mails division, he says. And he can't do anything about it because he lacks both proper working facilities and sufficient personnel.

His recommendation: "Give me back those extras employed for the Christmas rush—at least until June. It'll take that long to clean up the backlog."

'The Foot' Will Marry Jeweler on March 3

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 17 (UP)—Actress Milva 'The Foot' McClure, who met jewel-maker Marvin Finch on a blind date, said she will marry him on her parents' silver wedding anniversary March 3.

The actress, who wears size 3 shoes, applied for a marriage license yesterday with her 33-year-old fiance. The wedding will be held in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Coutts, Berkeley, Cal.

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