

Severe Snow And Sleet Storm Rages Across New England

Cuts Path Through East To the Coast

A severe snow and sleet storm raged across New England Saturday after blanketing the Midwest with snow and ice that broke communications lines and glazed highways dangerously.

The storm cut along a path from western Pennsylvania through upper New York State to the Atlantic Coast.

Portland, Me., was buried under a 12-inch snow cover, six inches of which fell in a six-hour period, and it was still snowing heavily. The southern reaches of New England suffered severe glazing. New York City and coastal areas to the south were doused by rain.

18 Inches of Snow in Maine
Some parts of northern Maine had 18 inches of snow on the ground.

Two persons died while shoveling away snow in northern New England. One hardware store in Concord, N. H., which had 10 inches of snow, sold 67 shovels in six hours.

The weather bureau warned against unnecessary travel in Maine and New Hampshire. Freezing temperature was forecast for tomorrow.

The storm was blamed for at least nine traffic deaths and scores of injuries in the Midwest.

Southern Illinois was hit hardest with thousands of homes and business firms cut off from power and communications. Only one long distance line was open to Cairo, Ill., and all service was knocked out to nearby cities.

1000 Homes Without Heat
More than 1000 homes in the Cairo area were without light, heat or telephone service.

The Midwest was promised a comparatively mild week-end but forecasters warned that a storm was "trying to get started" over same path as the present blow.

Another storm was sweeping inland off the Pacific along the Oregon and Washington coasts and forecasters said it would bring snow to the northern Rockies Sunday. It might, they said, move into the northern plains Monday if it picked up strength.

The warmer weather in Iowa created a fog in which four young persons were killed when they drove their automobile into the side of a freight train near Orlan, Iowa.

45 Hurt in Train Wreck
Forty-five persons were injured, four seriously, when a Chicago "L" train crashed into the rear of another train on snow-packed tracks.

Most of the other deaths in the Midwest resulted when autos or trucks skidded on highways.

Forecasters said the ice extended from Kansas east through Ohio into the area hit by the storm Saturday. Sub-zero temperatures kept the ice from thawing in Kansas and western Missouri but forecasters said states east of there might have temperatures "a few degrees above" freezing Sunday.

Gun Victim Blames Self

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5 (UP)—The wife and ex-sweetie of a garage mechanic who trapped him "keeping company" with a 17-year-old baby sitter and shot him four times were charged today with "shooting to kill" although the victim refused to prosecute.

"I blame no one but myself," 30-year-old Andrew O'Conke said from his hospital bed where he is reported in fair condition.

Nevertheless, police lodged charges against his wife, Doris, 28, and Mrs. Mary Virzi, 28, the spurned sweetheart, who lived in the same house as the O'Conkes and their five children. O'Conke, detectives said, would be subpoenaed to testify when he is able.

The third female in the "love trap" shooting, Velma Ash, 17, was released by police after she was kept in jail overnight. Police said they learned the teen-ager came here from her home in Marfrance, W. Va., last August to act as a baby sitter for relatives here.

Soviet Press Blast 'Horror' in Japan

MOSCOW, Jan. 5 (UP)—The Soviet press charged today that the "horror" of the American occupation of Japan have produced the highest death rate and the lowest birth rate in that country in half a century.

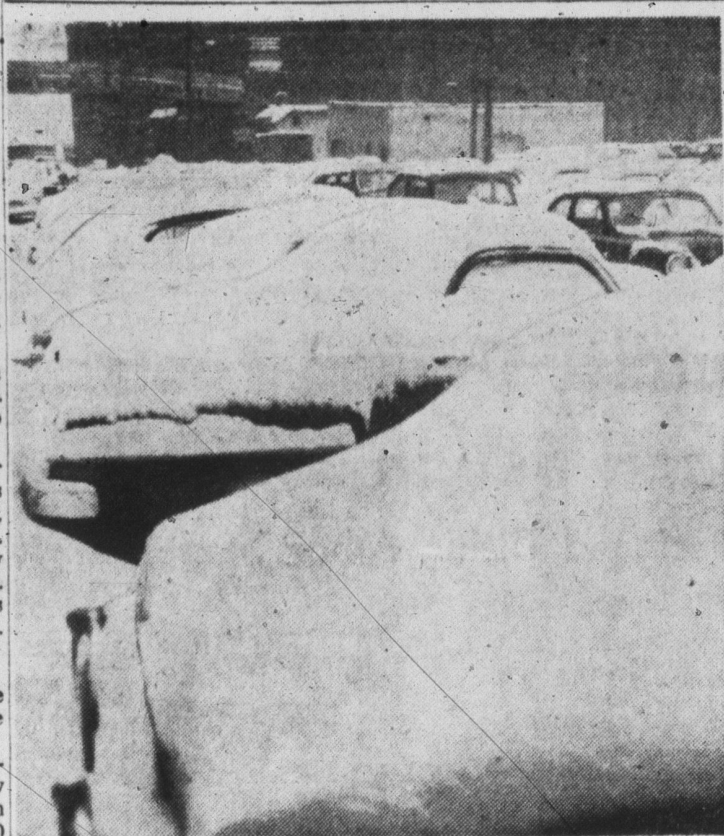
Extraordinary attention was given Japanese affairs by all segments of the press here for the fifth successive day, following Generalissimo Josef Stalin's New Year's message to the Japanese people.

Pravda and other newspapers devoted almost a full page to reports of the favorable reactions in Japan, China, Korea, India, Iran and East Europe to Stalin's message, expressing sympathy with the Japanese people and their aspirations for "independence."

Cardinal in Formosa
TAIPEI, Formosa, Jan. 5 (UP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York arrived here today from Tokyo to confer with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other Nationalist China officials.

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WHICH IS WHICH—This is a parking lot in Chicago after a thick blanket of snow fell on the Windy City.

More Social Security Aid Proposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (UP)—Five Democrats in the House and Senate announced today they intend to introduce a bill to extend coverage of the social security system and increase its cash benefits.

The measure would extend coverage to 11 million more workers, including all members of the armed forces, provide coverage for the permanently and totally disabled, and increase the maximum wage base on which payments are made from \$3600 to \$4800 a year.

The five sponsors are Sens. Herbert H. Lehman, New York; James E. Murray of Montana and Hubert H. Humphrey, Minnesota, and Reps. John Dingell, Michigan and Franklin D. Roosevelt, New York.

Their bill would make sweeping increases in social security benefits. Among other things, it would compute payments on a worker's 10 best consecutive years of covered earnings, rather than on his lifetime average as now provided by the law.

Besides the members of the armed forces, the bill would also extend coverage to other workers now exempt, including 4.5 million farmers, 1.4 million farm workers, 1.3 million domestic workers and 30,000 professional self-employed.

Copters Take Bodies From Wrecked Airliner
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 5 (UP)—Two helicopters today reached the wreckage of a Transocean airliner near here and removed the bodies of four men killed in the crash of the cargo craft.

The plane, a C-46, vanished a week ago and was found Thursday 30 miles northeast of here. Heavy snow prevented ground crews from reaching the scene.

Navy Lists Damages By Air, Sea Forces
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (UP)—The Navy announced tonight that its strikes from the air and the sea during the past year have destroyed or damaged 2379 bridges and 4519 vehicles in territory held by the North Korean Communists.

It also claimed that naval forces have destroyed or damaged 2028 items of rail rolling stock and 4674 separate rail cuts.

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4th Victim Of Colorado Storm Found

SILVERTON, Colo., Jan. 5 (UP)—The fourth known victim of southwestern Colorado's worst blizzard in modern history was being returned to this remote mining village today on a toboggan.

Snowshoe-clad rescue parties identified the frigid-body as that of H. McCormick, a watchman at the Highland Mary Mine, which burned to the ground sometime during the week-long siege of avalanches, snowslides and sub-zero temperatures.

In addition, two other persons were missing and presumed dead. Truckers Raymond Bradshaw and Earl Croft of Los Angeles were believed buried in the cab of their vehicle under at least 25 feet of snow on the Wolf Creek Pass.

Tons of Snow
A week after the first winter onslaught struck the San Juan Mountains, weary highway maintenance crews were still laboring to clear the tons of snow which split Colorado in two at the continental divide, halting all traffic and snarling communications.

Only 10,850-foot Wolf Creek Pass still was completely closed to traffic, and snowplow crews, working from both east and west sides, were reported to have reached their respective sides of the last large slide covering that highway.

Earlier today, the "million-dollar highway" over two mountain passes between Durango and Silverton was opened to light, emergency traffic for the first time since Sunday.

Many other persons were still stranded in out-of-the-way mountain villages and mines, in southwestern Colorado, but telephone service was being restored quickly and they were not believed in great danger.

Federal Union Answers 'Loafing' Charge
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (UP)—The National Federation of Federal Employees said today that Harold E. Stassen has failed to support his charge that there are 200,000 "loafers" on the federal payroll.

Luther C. Steward, federation president, wrote Mr. Stassen that "your extravagant expressions on this subject furnish nothing in which American citizens may hold confidence."

British Approve Treaty
LONDON, Jan. 5 (UP)—Britain became the first nation formally to notify Tokyo that it has ratified the Russian-boy-cottled Japanese peace treaty, the foreign office announced today.

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'Eyewitness Nightmare'

(Richard Heilman, a watchman at a metal mine in blizzard-struck southwestern Colorado, was marooned in a shack for five days by two avalanches. The slides covered all entrances to the building and trapped him in it. He used up his fuel and was preparing to tear up partitions to keep warm when searcher found him. This is his story.)

By RICHARD HEILMAN
As Told to United Press
PRIDE OF THE WEST MINES, near Silverton, Colo., Jan. 5 (UP)—I have been through earthquakes, but they were nothing compared to the avalanches that hit my shack a week ago.

The force, the concussion—it was terrible. It was like a typhoon, rocking the building as if it were hit by a big fist.

The first slide that hit was not so bad. I was scared, and the building shook, but I knew that I was all right. I cooked my supper on our little electric stove and watched the snow.

Then, about four or five hours later, about 11 o'clock at night, the second snowslide smashed down from across the canyon. I was in the kitchen, and the windows suddenly splintered to pieces and the snow came in from every direction.

I GRABBED a table, and tipped it on a slant to shield myself from the snow. A few seconds later when it was over I was snowed in the kitchen.

The lights went off when the snow smashed the transformer, and I was alone in the dark with the snow.

I was scared, but I didn't think, I didn't pray. You can hardly think at a moment like that—it comes too fast. I've been through earthquakes in Los Angeles, but the shock was nothing like that.

The snow in the kitchen was four or five feet deep and it took me two days to shovel my way into the compressor room. I had power back by that time and I could telephone out.

It began to get cold, down to at least 10 below zero and maybe colder. The coal shack and the blacksmith shop were completely covered and I used up most of my coal fast. Then I got some old lumber that had been around the compressor room for years and I burned it.

AT NIGHT I went to bed, but I didn't get much sleep. Thank God, the windows in my bedroom were still intact.

I was tearing up partitions and getting ready to burn them when help came.

The first man came up from Silverton Thursday. He helped me shovel out and we went back. The snow outside was 40 feet deep in some places.

About 18 men work in this mine, which produces lead and zinc and copper and a little gold.

Despite what I've been through, I'm going to stay here. It's a job.

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