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## Snow, Sleet Whipping Across N.C., East

### Cold Wave Eases Off In Midwest

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

A week-long cold wave eased up a bit in the Midwest today but struck more record-crumbing blows in the East.

No general relief from the season's longest cold snap across the eastern half of the nation appeared imminent. The mercury slid to 12 degrees in Youngstown, Ohio, for a new all-time low. These record low temperatures for the date were set at Harrisburg, Pa. 2 above; Pittsburgh, 6; Parkersburg, W. Va., 9; Columbus, Ohio, 7; Cleveland, 10.

West Virginia shivered in the coldest spell since 1948. Zero readings were reported throughout the state and Elkins in the Randolph County mountains had -14. Big Savage mountain in western Maryland also recorded zero.

Zero temperatures were reported as far south as Tennessee. The so-called warming trend in parts of the north central area was a little on the freakish side, climatically. Arctic air normally flows into the country from Canada. But during the night much warmer air than previous cold outbreaks swept across the border. It was expected to move slowly eastward along the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley today.

Readings in the north and central areas eastward to the Mississippi River, at sub-zero levels for several days, moderated considerably. However, they were still below freezing, but about 30 degrees higher in Montana and North Dakota than 24 hours earlier. At Miles City, Mont., it was 22 above compared to 13 below zero yesterday.

But to the east and south of the warming belt, generally colder weather prevailed. Sub-zero cold was reported in areas bounded by the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, western New York and Pennsylvania. Chicago stayed in the red with another morning of sub-zero weather.

The cold air dipped deep into Texas with near freezing marks reported in some southern areas. Brownsville was chilled with a mark of 36.

**GUSTY WEATHER**  
Although warmer, the northern plains were hit by snow and blizzards. Wind gusts were in excess of 50 mph swept some areas.

The snow swept eastward and spread to reach through the Great Lakes region and Mississippi valley and extend south along the gulf in north-eastern Florida and along the South Carolina coast. But elsewhere skies were clear as far north as Boston.



Snow Sifts Down On Winston-Salem.

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### Anti-Nixon Wire Called Fraudulent

**NEW YORK** — Presidential Assistant Harold E. Stassen today branded as "fraudulent" a telegram reported to have been sent by him to members of the Republican National Committee.

The telegram, given out by Rep. Carroll Reece (R-Tenn.) in Washington, urged the committee members to "keep the future of the Republican party and country safe from the Nixons and Knowlands."

Stassen said, "I have sent no telegram. I have authorized no telegram. This is a false and fraudulent telegram and I am starting an immediate investigation to find out who is responsible for putting my name on it."

Stassen said he would get in touch with Reece by telephone as soon as possible and tell him that the telegram was not sent by him.

Reece said the telegram came from Stamford, Conn. He said he knew of other members of the national committee who had received an identical message.

Two other House members who also are members of the GOP National Committee said they had not received such a telegram. They are Clarence Brown of Ohio and Mrs. Cecil Harden of Indiana.

**TIME FOR STAND**  
Reece told a reporter the telegram he said he received was

### Piedmont Hit Hard In State

By EMERY WINTER

Charlotte News Staff Writer  
Winter lashed the Piedmont with snow and sleet again today as a South Carolina-born storm moved into North Carolina.

Flurries of snow and sleet fell here this morning and afternoon, but bad weather seemed to be concentrated in the Winston-Salem area where three inches of snow was expected.

The snow closed Forsyth County schools, though Winston-Salem schools remained open. But schools in Burlington and Alamance County reopened this morning after being closed yesterday due to the heavy coating of ice on streets and roads.

**SNOW FLURRIES**  
Snow flurries were reported this morning in Lenoir, Salisbury, Stanville, Burlington and Gastonia.

Worse still, the Weather Bureau predicted "occasional freezing rain" this afternoon.

The rain and snow is expected to halt by night but "light snow" is forecast again tomorrow.

Three Winter threw another one-two punch after a low pressure area suddenly developed in the Spartanburg area late last night. The "low" swirled and turned through the Piedmont, sucking in moisture-laden clouds from the southwest. These mixed with the cold air rushing down from the north to cause snow and freezing.

The clouds which blanketed the Charlotte area held off the cold the warm cities in the South today, though no one was bragging about the weather.

The low temperature of 33 degrees was twice as high as the predicted 16.

But by 12:30 p. m. the temperature had dropped to 28 and rain was beginning to freeze.

**GREENSBORO COLD**  
But 100 miles to the north, Greensboro had a bitterly cold day, was done. Forsyth County schools were closed because of the weather.

It was 23 in Raleigh and even usually warm Wilmington reported a 32.

The Weather Bureau, predicting that the mercury will remain low at least through tomorrow, forecast a 35 degree high here today, but said the mercury will drop to a sub-freezing 20 in the morning, with skies remaining cloudy all day.

But 10,000 feet above the earth, 35-mile-per-hour winds are blowing from the northwest. This is General Dynamics Corp. will be used.

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High yesterday — 44  
High tomorrow — 48  
Sunrise today — 7:30 a.m.  
Sunset today — 5:36 p.m.  
More Weather Data on page 2-A

### Gas Explosions Kill Six, Disrupt Midwest Service

FROM AP REPORTS  
Gas explosions in Kansas and Illinois have killed three persons each, with a fourth person missing from two rapid-fire explosions at Peoria, Ill.

The Liberal, Kan., blast shattered a compressor station of the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. and cut off service to a large portion of the Midwest.

Killed by the Peoria blasts and subsequent fire were Perry Traub, 40, operator of a grocery store; John J. Heitzman, 62, owner of the dwelling and the commercial building; and Robert Einfield Jr., 11, whose body was uncovered in the rubble today. The boy was Heitzman's grandson.

The child's father, Robert J. Einfield, about 45, son-in-law of Heitzman, was missing and a search continued for his body.

Officials of Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. said they hoped to restore deliveries to 90 per cent of normal today.

They indicated this would mean curtailment of gas for household use along Panhandle Eastern's system in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

**ROOF OF SAILS**  
The blast blew the metal roof and sides off the main compressor building, 64 by 68 feet. It wrecked the engines and compressors. An adjoining machine shop was heavily damaged. Five other buildings and eight houses on the 80-acre plot 15 miles northeast of Liberal had lesser damage.

**TRUCK LATE**  
The Central Illinois Light Co. operator of the gas mains in this city of about 112,000, said a company truck had been dispatched to the scene before the explosions occurred. The company said an unidentified resident of the neighborhood had complained of a heavy odor of leaking gas.

Police said witnesses reported Traub had called Heitzman to report a gas leak in his store. They reported Heitzman, joined by Einfield, went with Traub to search for the leak shortly before the explosions.

Traub's body was found lying about 40 yards from the building. Heitzman, his clothing on fire,

lay screaming about the same distance from the blast scene, witnesses said. Heitzman died later in a hospital.

Police said windows six blocks away were shattered. The explosion also shook dishes from cabinets and knocked furniture over in homes as far as three miles away, police reported.

**EASTBORNE, England** — Prosecutor M. F. D. Stevenson charged today that a 1,000 pound (\$2,800) check disappeared at the request of an elderly patient of Dr. John Bodkin Adams.

The prosecutor is attempting to show at a preliminary hearing that the prosperous 37-year-old society doctor was responsible for the deaths of three rich patients by making them slaves of drugs and then administering overdoses. The prosecution says he benefited from the patients' gifts and bequests, but has actually filed murder charges only in the case of one patient, 49-year-old Mrs. Edith Morrell.

Prosecutor Stevenson charged that the check disappeared at the request last August of Mrs. Gertrude Hullett, 56, another patient. The inquest verdict was suicide, but the prosecutor claims Adoms drove her to kill herself by giving her "large quantities" of dangerous narcotics.

**SPECIAL CLEARANCE**  
The prosecution says Adams received the check on July 17, six days before her death, and asked his bank to give it special clearance into his account because the doctor knew the patient probably would kill herself the next week.

Prosecutor Stevenson introduced a coroner's officer to testify that the check was last seen lying on a table during the inquest on Mrs. Hullett. Then he called a bank

### Prosecutor Says Check Disappeared

cashier to give evidence about the day Adams brought in the check for clearance.

Defense lawyer Geoffrey Lawrence objected to the cashier's testimony on the ground that the checks might not be the same one. But the five magistrates hearing the case allowed the cashier to continue.

A woman druggist testified that Dr. Adams prescribed Alfred J. Hullett, Mrs. Hullett's husband, who died four months before his death.

The druggist, Miss Mary Temple, produced a bundle of 20 prescriptions made out by Adams for Hullett between March, 1955, and March, 1956.

But under examination by defense lawyer Miss Temple admitted some of the prescriptions did not contain dangerous substances.

The preliminary hearing on a murder charge filed against the pudgy medic went into its fourth day in this seaside Victorian resort where the deaths of numerous rich old ladies have turned into one of Britain's most fascinating mysteries of the century.

**MONTREAL** — It is the Prince Rainier and Princess Grace are going to name him Greigore. A girl will be called Caroline. Prince Rainier told news conference today.

By suggested a limitation of 270 million yards. These statistics indicate the official negotiators for the two governments compromised by splitting the difference between the two advocated annual totals of exports by Japan to the United States.

This agreement extends over a stated period of five years and includes also specified limitations on each of several types of textile products.

F. E. Grier of Greenwood, S. C., president of ACMI, issued a prepared statement regarding this agreement.

The statement, prepared at ACMI's headquarters in Charlotte, closed this paragraph: "It is our considered opinion that the plan, if adequately enforced, is basically sound and workable and that it should solve promptly the cloud of doubt and uncertainty which has disrupted U. S. cotton textile markets for almost two years and which has threatened the future of U. S. cotton in the American market. We believe the plan deserves a firm trial. It is logical that the Japanese exporters will also benefit from more orderly marketing conditions in this country."

Numerous men prominent in the textile industry of the South and of New England through the past six months have made published statements advocating remedial action by the Congress at Washington if voluntary negotiations between the two governments on this problem should fail of adequate accomplishment from the American textile viewpoint.

Perhaps related to that sentiment among textile manufacturers was the final paragraph of Mr. Grier's statement concerning the announced Japanese limitations on these exports. That See SOUTHERN on page 2-A

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### 3 Children Die As Home Burns

**WENDELL** — Three small children burned to death today when fire destroyed their farm home.

Witnesses said the Negro children, ranging in ages from 1 1/2 to 5 years, had been left at home while their parents took an older child to school.

When T. B. Clifton and his wife returned they found their home enveloped in flames.

The fire had gained such headway there was no chance of saving the children, witnesses said. Mrs. Clifton sought to enter the house and had to be forcibly restrained.

### ACMI Likes Japan's Textile Proposal

By J. A. DALY  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
The United States Government accepted the Japanese Government's proposal to limit exports of "woven" textile products to the United States to 25 million square yards per year.

That announcement was presented to members of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute's directorate in special session late yesterday at Charlotte.

The announcement was presented personally by Sinclair Weeks, U. S. secretary of commerce, and Harold C. McClellan, assistant secretary.

The ACMI in a formal statement described the announced program as "basically sound and workable" and added "we believe the plan deserves a firm trial."

**CEILING ADVOCATED**  
The American textile industry had advocated a ceiling of 200 million yards per year and the Japanese industry originally

### Southern Congressmen Dissent

Sen. Ervin's statement said "I condemn the entire procedure adopted by the administration in its maladministration of the provisions of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act in respect to cotton textiles to the United States."

Sen. Ervin also said "under this procedure the administration is delegating to the Japanese one of the sovereign powers of the United States — namely, the power to regulate the commerce of this nation."

**"INDEFENSIBLE"**  
The North Carolina Senator described the Washington Administration's attitude as "indefensible as a matter of principle."

Sen. Ervin pointed out textile production in the United States already is exceeding demand and he added "It is economic folly for the executive branch of the Federal Govern-

### Atomic Sub To Undergo 'Refueling'

**WASHINGTON** — The Nautilus, world's first atomic submarine, soon will undergo "refueling" after logging more than 55,000 miles in two years of cruising.

The Navy announced that "Nautilus' first atomic ship refueling operation" will begin today at the Naval Shipyard in Groton, Conn.

The refueling will be handled by the Electric Boat Division of this General Dynamics Corp.

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**Evening Prayer**  
Like children frightened in the dark, we grope for Thy hand, our Father. Give us faith to trust Thee this day. With Thy peace in our hearts, we are confident — our future cannot make us afraid. In the Master's name. Amen.

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