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Trains Stalled In Rockies; Lift Halted

Airplanes Rescue Train Passengers

More than 4,000 persons were marooned by heavy snows in California and Idaho today.

A mass of cold Canadian air northward over the northern part of the country and moving into northern Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska and the Dakotas.

Temperatures dropped and winds up to 40 miles per hour and gusts of 70 miles per hour blocked miles of the newly snow-covered highways and railroads.

Below zero readings ranged from -17 at Loveland, Mont., to -8 at Rapid City, S. D., as the cold front moved into the plains.

Northern New England also reported sub-zero temperatures today, with a low of -14 at Caribou, Me.

Four thousand dam workers living in trailer homes in the Feather River Canyon near Quincy, Calif., were cut off by heavy snow.

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City Dweller Pays And Pays Street Costs

By DICK YOUNG Charlotte News Staff Writer

Here's a tip to the man in the mud—not the mudslide who lives on an unpaved road but the urbanite who bumps over an unpaved street.

If you want your street paved this Summer, you'd better get your name in the pot and the cash on the line right now.

This type of paving—the macadam penetration—which is only suitable for light traffic in outlying residential districts can be done only in warm weather. It is done from April 1 to Oct. 1.

The City Engineering Department says this procedure, backed up with the cash in advance, are having the best first come, first served.

This light paving, inexpensive but satisfactory for streets where the traffic is not too heavy, is done by the City on a cash basis, and the money to cover the costs must be presented when the request is filed.

At the moment, the cost for this kind of pavement is \$1.80 a foot, divided between two property owners, one each side of the street. For the one property owner with a 30-foot lot the cost would be \$45.

The price of \$1.80 a foot for the penetration paving represents the costs of the materials as the City provides the forces for laying the pavement.

The bargain price for the light paving is possible because the City Government does not count the labor in laying the pavement. The work is done by regular maintenance forces without the added labor cost.

But to take advantage of this bargain price, the money to cover the cost of materials must be in hand when the request is filed.

Of course permanent paving—concrete base with asphalt top—can be laid and the cost assessed against the adjoining property, with the property owner permitted to pay the assessments.

This permanent paving is funded usually with bond funds and at the moment the City has no funds for this type of street improvement.

Such bonds are permitted in the bond election which has been discussed for some time.

But property owners must complete for these improvements and 51 per cent of the owners on the street, representing 31 per cent of the total lot area, must be in favor.

The Engineering Department says it has "word" of these petitions on file but the work can't be initiated because of the lack of funds.

For any comprehensive program of this type, it will be necessary for the City to have the money to cover the cost of the work.

The Charlotte City Government will have to receive authority to issue these bonds for the street paving of \$200,000 in road bonds, approved by Governor Scott, until approval has been given by voters.

There is a big difference for the city dweller. While the \$200,000 for roads would be spent to pave county roads, residents along those roads wouldn't have to pay the State for the cost.

But if the City is to pave its streets, the cost of the work must be borne the entire cost of the stretch directly in front of his property.

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REDS SPURN SLAV PROTEST ON BOYCOTT

Tito Regime Still Out In The Cold

By WILLIAM OATIS LONDON (AP) — Russia told Yugoslavia today she is out in the cold on the Communist-model Marshall Plan.

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Interceptor Idea Given Approval

Canadian Premier Discloses Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee today approved plans for a vast radar interceptor screen which eventually may be extended across all northern Canada.

Such an aerial detection system would screen vital territory across which some military strategists contend Russia would strike at the North American continent.

St. Laurent made it clear that the extension of the proposed radar screen is still in the planning stage. He said the chiefs of staff of both countries have been discussing the matter.

The bill approved by the House Armed Services subcommittee would authorize a radar screen around the continental U. S. as an anti-air defense.

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By LYNN HEINZELER GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Methodist Bishop Paul N. Garber said today the arrest of 12 Protestant clergymen in Bulgaria was a deliberate violation of religious freedom guaranteed by the Bulgarian constitution.

In addition to the 15 who were arrested, Communist-led clergymen in Bulgaria also listed twelve American and British clergymen, educators and officials, who, he said, acted as "contacts" in the spying activities.

Dr. Garber, former dean of the Duke University divinity school and the resident bishop of his church for central and southern Europe, and two prominent clergymen in the World Council of Churches were included in the list of alleged "contacts."

The world council held a formal statement last night denying that its officers had engaged in spying activities in Bulgaria. The statement said council representatives had visited the country with "no other motivation than Christian love."

Dr. Garber said today he visited Bulgaria last, in November. He said he had been invited to attend a Methodist conference in Sofia. He added:

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A BEARD IN THE HAND...

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Future's Dark in Philadelphia Strike

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The P. T. C. turned pessimistic today as a strike of 11,000 street workers went into the second day, costing business and industry an estimated \$100,000.

The picture remained dark. "There is no settlement in sight," said a spokesman for the P. T. C. president of the CIO-Transport Workers Union. He cited the strike as the longest in the city's history.

Local Union President Andrew Koenig said the strike was a bit more optimistic.

"We hope the new mediation will help the case a bit more quickly," Koenig said.

John J. MacKays, vice president of the Philadelphia Transportation Co., said the strike was the longest in the city's history.

The P. T. C. normally transports 3,200,000 passengers daily over its 1,500 miles of subway, bus and street car lines.

John Murray of the U. S. Conciliation Service stepped in as mediator last night. The Commission intervened on grounds that 12-A.

See OUTLOOK on page 12-A

Assembly Has Light Session

RALEIGH (AP) — Light activity marked the session of the North Carolina General Assembly today. The House got off to a slow start.

Both the House and the Senate passed a bill to amend the constitution to give the governor the power to call the General Assembly into special session.

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Operation Is Success

NEWARK, N. J. (AP) — The operation was a success and little Grace Purcell will have a left arm in about two months.

Five-year-old Grace who came here from Georgia to get artificial arms was operated on by Dr. Henry H. Kessler, chief of staff of the Crippled Children's Hospital, today.

After testing the "motor," a loop of muscle which will operate the artificial arm, Dr. Kessler announced: "Everything is fine."

The child, who was born with only stumps of arms ending above the elbow, will remain in the hospital for a week or so before going home to Longley, Ga., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Purcell.

She will return to the hospital later to have the new arm fitted and to learn how to use it. Her right arm is not yet developed enough for a similar operation.

A railroad engineer who underwent the same operation last year, said he had never heard of another child when he passed her home last year.

Trainmen and newspaper readers could see more than 4,000 for her new arms.

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