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# WILSON AS REMEMBER



In Salt Lake City, Easter Shopping Was Hampered By Blizzard. (AP)

## Many Autoists Marooned In Blizzard

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—Hundreds of motorists were marooned in Wyoming and Montana today as one of the worst blizzards in Rocky Mountain history piled up 16-foot drifts.

Sheridan, Wyo., in the heart of the storm area, reported 36 inches of snowfall since Saturday night. Of this amount, 24 inches fell during a 24-hour period, establishing a record for the community.

Virtually all highways in the two states were closed, and air and bus schedules were canceled. Highway department crews struggled through the drifts to rescue a number of stranded motorists yesterday.

**REACH HOMES**

Other motorists were able to reach nearby homes or ranch houses.

At one time, 17 persons were reported missing in the Sheridan area, but all were later accounted for.

A total of 53 motorists whose cars had bogged down in 15-foot drifts were picked up by a school bus and brought into Lusk, Wyo. last night. The motorists, stranded since Sunday afternoon, were reported in good condition.

The storm center was in north-eastern Wyoming and southern Montana. However, it fanned out over wide areas of both states.

**TAPERING OFF**

Winds up to 70 miles an hour whipped the snow yesterday, and strong winds were expected again today. The Weather Bureau said the snowfall was tapering off early today and probably would end in a matter of hours.

The storm over the Dakotas lost most of its punch during the night as strong winds with gusts in the 40s were reported in parts of western Nebraska and South Dakota. Light snow fell.

Another wet belt extended from Indiana northwestward to northern Minnesota with showers and thunderstorms in the southern half and rain and snow in the northern area. Scattered thunderstorms also were reported over the lower Mississippi Valley.

Fair to partly cloudy weather prevailed over the East Coast, the Southwest and most of the area west of the Continental Divide.

There was a warming trend over most of the nation east of the Mississippi River, the Pacific Coast and most of the Great Basin area in the West.

## Regular Jobs Offered Bell Advertisises For Workers

ATLANTA (AP)—The Southern Bell Telephone Co. harassed by violence in a 23-day-old strike, today advertised for workers to fill "many good regular full-time jobs."

The company issued a statement saying the recruiting program was not designed to replace strikers but might have that effect. Union spokesmen immediately announced that any settlement of the strike would depend upon the return of all workers to their jobs, including 19 who have been fired for alleged participation in strike violence.

A quarter page ad offered jobs to cable helpers, framemen and linemen and called for women workers as long distance operators, clerks and typists.

"As to the company position on replacing those employees who are not on strike," the statement said, "our current recruiting program might be ultimately have this effect: We are not in a position to know how long the strike will last or how many of our employees who participated in the strike will later return to us. It is true, however, that all regular employees hired are assured of permanent employment."

W. A. Smallwood, district director of the CIO Communications Workers of America, said the recruiting program was an effort to "throw the fear of God into those who are striking to cause them to return to work."

"It is the usual company tactic in trying to create fear through intimidation and coercion, leading to loss of pension rights," he said. "The union will insist on all strikers being returned to their jobs, including the 19 fired during the strike."

**EMPLOYS 50,000**

The company employs about 50,000 workers in nine Southeastern states. Union leaders claim all but supervisory personnel walked out March 14 when negotiators were unable to agree upon a new contract.

Daily cable cutlines have disrupted service on all long distance lines in the area. Most of the damage has been quickly repaired and the company claims normal service is continuing for the most part.

## Polio Vaccine Production Rate Rising

Enough To Inoculate 30 Million Persons

NEW YORK (AP)—A polio authority expects drug firms to make enough Salk vaccine before June 30 to inoculate 30 million persons, nearly twice as many as earlier estimates.

Dr. Hart Van Riper, medical director for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said that pharmaceutical companies have raised production goals above the 15 million immunizations originally planned.

He said this additional production should satisfy the demand for vaccine and keep shortages from developing.

"Unfortunately there has been a tendency recently to build up scares about shortages that I don't believe are going to materialize," he commented.

The official report on whether the vaccine is effective is to be made April 12 on the basis of last year's test inoculations on nearly two million children.

If this report indicates that the vaccine proves effective against crippling polio, Van Riper said, there "might be a day or two" of rush on supplies.

"But the situation will adjust quickly," he added.

**FOUNDATION ORDER**

The polio foundation has ordered 100 million vaccine ampules to inoculate mostly first and second-grade children throughout the country. Remaining supplies will be distributed through drug stores to doctors for private use.

Van Riper said polio authorities hope special consideration will be given to children in age groups most likely to be stricken.

There are 61 million Americans under 21 years of age, the group considered to be in the polio danger zone. Most susceptible years within this group are from five to eight.

Polio foundation officials believe that doctors, through informal agreements and codes, can best see to it that "those who are most needful of the vaccine get it."



Winston Churchill . . . He Steps Out As Prime Minister. (AP)

## Says Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt: Silent Churchill Is Not Likely

A silent Winston Churchill? Not likely, says Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

With the retirement of England's Prime Minister announced, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said here today that the world need not fear that the voracious English and world leader will become a political recluse.

**NEED NOT FEAR**

"I will not be at all agree on the public scene," she says, "but you need not fear he will be silent. Mr. Churchill, although he is retiring, will continue in the House of Commons. I do not think he will be a silent figure there."

The words came with a high British-style inflection of her own speech with a mixture of respect, admiration and good humor.

When asked if she regretted his departure from the Prime Minister's post, she said, "I don't know that I regret his retirement, for if that is what he wants to do, it is the thing to do."

**TIME COMES**

"The time comes to all of us, at a time when age or the way you feel leads you to believe it is time to retire."

Of her associations with the world's leaders, memories of the colorful Sir Winston continue to remain some of the most vivid with her.

"I shall always remember his visits to the White House," she says. "They were most pleasant. Of course, it was hard work for the President, but they were days we remember."

Mrs. Roosevelt, who spoke last night at the Amity Club in commemoration of the seventh anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, has just arrived back home from an eight-week tour. Charlotte is the first stop on a brief lecture tour.

She was in England just before the controversial Yalta papers were released and says "the feeling there was that the

## Eden Expected To Succeed Aged Leader

Resigns In Call On Young Queen

By DAVE MASON

LONDON (AP)—Sir Winston Churchill, flashing his famous V-for-victory sign, drove to Buckingham Palace today and resigned the prime ministry.

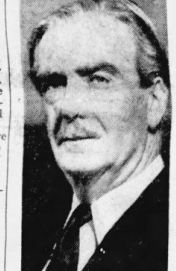
Shouts of "Good old Wimmie" sped the 80-year-old statesman from Downing Street to an audience with Queen Elizabeth II, and back to the home of British prime ministers. Britain's leader in peace and war, he had served nearly nine years as prime minister.

Sir Anthony Eden, 57-year-old foreign secretary in Churchill's government, is to be the new prime minister. An announcement to that effect was expected later tonight or tomorrow.

**41 MINUTES**

Churchill spent 41 minutes in audience with his young queen. Wearing top hat, polkadot tie and a shining gold watch chain, he went to the palace by limousine accompanied only by his son-in-law and private secretary, Christopher Soames.

Eden stayed behind. A lone figure was seen peering from the



ANTHONY EDEN In Line For Promotion

windup of his sulk in the Foreign Office as Churchill left Downing Street on his momentous ride.

Soon after Churchill returned to Downing Street Buckingham Palace issued this formal announcement:

"The Right Hon. Sir Winston Churchill had an audience of the Queen this evening and tendered his resignation as prime minister and first lord of the treasury which her majesty was graciously pleased to accept."

**CROWD PRESSES**

More than 5,000 persons pressed into old Downing Street as the Prime Minister left for the palace at 4:22 p. m.

Churchill was playing out his last role in the prime ministry he loved. A gray day had brightened into pale sunshine.

He posed for a full minute in the doorway of the historic home of prime ministers, so that photographers could record the scene. The shouts and excitement seemed to catch some Britons by surprise. London newspapers were strike-bound and firm news of Churchill's impending retirement had come over the British Broadcasting Corp. only today.

**FAREWELL DINNER**

Last night Churchill held a farewell dinner at No. 10 Downing St. for his Queen and for political leaders of the realm, including Eden, chief of the opposition, Labor party, Clement Attlee. Today he met with his Cabinet—apparently his last Cabinet meeting as Prime Minister of Britain.

Churchill and his ministers—Eden as foreign secretary has been his right hand man—posed for a photographer. They sat in a semi-circle of chairs with Churchill at the center.

Associates said Churchill thanked the Cabinet members for loyalty and cooperation. They reported he

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## Tar Heel Forest Fire Fighters See Victory

SWAN QUARTER (AP)—With a glimmer of success in view, fire fighters today pushed efforts to bring under control a giant forest fire which has burned over a quarter million acres of forest, scrub growth and grass land in swampy coastal areas.

A. G. Berry, Hyde County forest warden, said early today, "I think we have it cornered." If wind conditions "are not too severe" today, it may come under control, he added.

Berry said the southeast march of fire was halted along a road between Rose Bay and Matta muskett Lake, about eight miles from here.

**VILLAGES SAFE**

The fire moved past Ponser and Scranton, Hyde County villages yesterday afternoon and last night nerry said the villages are now out of danger and no occupied dwellings are threatened at present.

An unoccupied house near Ponser went up in the flames yesterday afternoon, the only dwelling reported lost to the fire. Berry said.

Foresters said large parts of the burned-over area contained little commercially valuable timber.

Al Campbell, pilot of a Forestry Dept. plane, said wildlife evidently had suffered heavily from flame and loss of feeding ground. He reported seeing one small herd of frigate deer racing wildly before a curtain of wind-blown smoke.

The forester said the fire fighters had managed to stop the blaze about the fighting village of Rose Bay. He said the village had been in greater danger than either Ponser or Scranton are now. The blaze began last week in the swampy area near Lake Phelps in Tyrrell County and has covered a distance of about 20 miles since then.

Forestry officials termed the

## Priority System

With the national foundation taking care of highly susceptible first and second graders, the AAP designated three other groups as deserving the highest priority from private doctors. These are pre-test graders over 1 year of age, children in grades 3 through 8, and pregnant women.

The academy said local community health centers should give priority to these groups.

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## Evening Prayer

God of all glory, let Thy faith and Thy hope spring up anew in us this day. Create in us clean hearts that Thy divine love may dwell within them. By Thy grace lead us out into understanding and growth that we may come into the light that "shineth more and more unto the perfect day." To the glory of Christ Jesus. Amen.

## Sen. Blythe Explains Operations

By JULIAN SCHERER  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

A bill creating a city-county water authority (not a local bill) may become the hottest local issue of the waning legislative season.

The matter came to a head yesterday when the County Commissioners gave approval to Sen. F. J. Blythe's proposed city-county water authority.

However, the picture has not been clear, and there have been strong indications that most of the concerned were a little foggy on just what has and has not been introduced, or just how a bill would affect Mecklenburg.

**BILL INTRODUCED**

(3) Meanwhile, legislators from Forsythe and Guilford counties introduced a bill calling for a water authority. Sen. Blythe sat in on caucus sessions with these delegates and backed such a bill.

(1) On Monday, Mar. 28, Sen. Blythe told The News he was

## Water Bill May Become Hot Issue

trying to have legislation drawn which would provide for a city-county authority and the issuance of revenue bonds. However, he said, bond attorneys could not find a suitable bill.

(2) Mayor Phil Van Every countered by saying an emergency bill was all right by him, but he expressed opposition to a city-county water authority otherwise and a consolidation of factoring into one authority.

These bonds could be used for the extension of water and sewer lines.

**COULD BE EXTENDED**

Water and sewer lines could be extended to all parts of the county. Fringe areas would receive the same services as Charlotte users.

In areas of dense population but without water systems, water could be available from the city-county supply.

Towns like Matthews and Pineville could also vote to join the city-county system and receive water from the system. At the present time some of these communities have their own supplies or buy directly from the city.

A long range picture would have a complete network of water and sewer lines.

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## Our Weather

Partly cloudy today. Considerable cloudiness with widely scattered thundershowers to night and tomorrow. Somewhat warmer tomorrow.

Low this morning—47.  
Low tonight—58.  
High yesterday—75.  
High today—67.  
High tomorrow—72.  
Sunrise 6:05 a.m.; sunset 6:47 p.m.

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