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First Snows Reported Over Cold Carolinas

Big Snow Seen For Northeast

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Heavy snow warnings were posted today for eastern New York and much of New England and flurries were forecast from the Great Lakes and the Ohio Valley east to the Appalachians and in the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina.

Rain was in prospect along the Atlantic Coast from Boston to Virginia.

The rest of the country was to have generally fair weather with warmer temperatures in the northern and central plains and lower readings eastward to the Atlantic Coast.

A storm in southern Ohio spread snow through the Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley and much of the Mississippi Valley and some rain in Tennessee. Pelletier, Mich., recorded two inches of new snow to make eight inches on the ground. Detroit was hit with four inches, its heaviest fall of the season.

This storm made driving conditions hazardous over most of the Great Lakes, Ohio Valley and portions of the Mississippi Valley.

A second storm was centered early this morning in southern New Jersey and has spread rain along the coast north of Philadelphia to southern New England and snow into Eastern New York and western New England.

Sellingrove, Pa., reported three inches of new snow and La Guardia field was doused by more than a quarter-inch of rain. Meanwhile, Mayor Arthur Gardner of Erie, Pa., issued an appeal for federal disaster aid in the wake of the "Thanksgiving Day" storm which pelted the lakeport city with two feet of snow.

Last midnight, Mayor Gardner lifted a state of emergency which has been in effect since Friday. However, some 500 National Guardsmen were to remain on duty until noon today.

Skies were mostly fair from the Pacific Coast to the plains states although some cloudiness was reported in the Pacific Northwest and there were a few isolated reports of light rain or snow in Oregon.

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Our Weather

Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight and Tuesday.

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| Low this morning | 31 |
| Low tomorrow morning | 26 |
| High today | 45 |
| High yesterday | 43 |
| High tomorrow | 43 |
| Sunrise today 7:09 a.m. | 43 |
| Sunset today 5:12 p.m. | |

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Mrs. Pat Rush shivers prettily on the city's first snow morn.



Antarctic Colony Swells To 19 Men

McMURDO SOUND, Antarctica — The lonely U. S. colony near the South Pole swelled to 19 men today with the arrival of two planeloads of construction workers.

The new arrivals joined eight men who had been living in tents on the below zero, snow-swept plateau since they were landed Tuesday and St. Louis sergeant who parachuted down to join them yesterday.

The sergeant, Richard J. Patton, volunteered to jump in to direct Globemasters which will parachute 400 tons of supplies for the scientific base to be built at the Pole.

Two ski-equipped Navy Dakotas landed the 10 construction workers, taking off again for the main Operation Deepfreeze base at McMurdo Sound after 30 minutes on the polar snow.

Arrival of the reinforcements was expected to give the construction workers and Dr. Paul A. Siple, the Antarctic veteran who will head the scientific party wintering at the polar base during the international geophysical year.

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—What's Inside—

Local Young Man's Busy Brain Wins Recognition

A YOUNG CHARLOTTEAN'S suggestion makes the nationally syndicated feature, "Junior Editors' His name, picture and idea can be found on Page 6-A.

THE SEASON'S LAST big football weekend, including the Duke-Carolina fracas, is wrapped up by our able sports staff on Page 6 and 7B.

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Tractor moves in to rescue mail truck at Jamestown, N. Y.

Police Suspect 'Inside Job' In \$274,000 Home Theft

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Police today suspected an inside job in the \$274,000 "push button" wall safe theft at the Osmore mansion of capitalist William Marshall Bullitt.

It was the biggest burglary ever committed here.

The money — ranging from \$10 to \$1,000 bills — was stolen from a concealed wall safe in Bullitt's study on the rambling 1,000-acre estate on Louisville's city limits sometime between 11 o'clock Saturday night and 8 a.m. yesterday.

"Whoever went in there knew what they were doing," County Police Capt. Bert Hart said.

City Detective Bert Heuser said he believed the burglary was an "inside job with outside connections."

The wife of the 83-year-old sportsman, attorney and ostentatious solicitor general of the United States also indicated to newsmen the work was done by someone who knew the set up.

A MYSTERY
County detective Sgt. James Wyatt said it wasn't known how the thieves worked the double combination safe.

The thieves apparently entered the first floor library of the mansion by raising an unlocked window.

The detectives said whoever took the money pressed a point on the library wall which opened a door disguised as a bookshelf.

Wyatt said when they apparently couldn't find a button — on Bullitt's desk in the study — that opens a section of wall paneling hiding the safe, they forced it open.

The break-in was discovered when a maid told Mrs. Bullitt that a window in the library was open.

Mrs. Bullitt said the library and study were in order when she and her husband retired about 11 p.m. The couple was alone in the house during the night. Their daughter and son-in-law — Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Watkins — three servants and a gardener sleep in other buildings on the grounds.

NO NOISE
The couple heard no unusual noises during the night, police said.

But Wyatt said the gardener, Milburn Price, 65, reported he awoke about 4 a.m. and saw a man on the tree-lined lane that winds about a quarter of a mile from the highway to the house.

He said Price didn't "pay much attention" to the car because the estate attracts sightseers all day hours.

The home — containing 10 family bedrooms — was built by the Bullitt family about 1780 and enlarged over the years.

The Bullitts' second-floor bedroom in the east wing of the big brick and stone house is about 55 feet from the study in the west wing.

Mrs. Bullitt said her husband brought most of the money home recently from his law office. No reason was given.

Mrs. Bullitt told police thieves might have thought she and her husband were away. They had planned to fly to Boston Friday but cancelled their reservations.

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The others were county prisoners at the Vejas honor camp. A check of prisoners was being made before their names were released.

The most deadly forest fire in California occurred in 1932. A sudden shift in the wind trapped a fire fighting crew in a canyon at night.

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More Cold Weather Is Predicted

By EMERY WISTLER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
The frozen face of the Carolinas was beginning to thaw out this afternoon after feeling the stinging slap of the season's first snow this morning.

The Weather Bureau canceled an earlier prediction of possible snow this afternoon and tomorrow and forecast only partly cloudy skies through tomorrow.

A high of 45 degrees, 14 over the chilly 31 this morning, is predicted. A low of 28 and another high of 45 is in sight for tomorrow.

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11 Firefighters Die In Forest Inferno

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Eleven firefighters perished last night in an inferno which raged through a third day in the Cleveland National Forest today.

A great pall of smoke hung over San Diego, drifting from the inland mountain area seaward. The bodies were being brought here by coroner's deputies.

The U.S. Forest Guard station at the fire scene said that approximately 40,000 acres of brush and timber had been consumed.

Both forest supervisor Walter Puhn and the U.S. Weather Bureau said there was no end in sight.

By winds from the east and northeast continued to drive the flames toward the San Diego area.

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Head-On Wreck Kills Driver

STONEVILLE — One man was killed and another seriously hurt about 8:30 a. m. today when their car hit a Rockingham County school bus head on.

No children were injured. The accident occurred on a dirt road about two miles south of here which was ice covered from last night's snow.

The dead man was identified by Rockingham County Constable Billy Crews as Thomas Elwood Cook, 22, of Madison, Route 1.

Seriously injured in a Reidville hospital was his brother-in-law, Constable Crews, 23, also of Madison, Route 1.

Constable Crews said the two men were traveling north on the highway when they were struck by a school bus.

The collision occurred about the center of the road.

The second school bus piled into the first.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, amid the darkest hours, light our hearts with the promise of faith. May our songs ring down the dim corridors of this old world and help to free from bondage Thy children who are in darkness. In the name of Him who came to bring light to men. Amen.

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