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SEVEN CENTS

## STATE BLIZZARD MOVES NORTH



LOOK, DADDY! IT'S SNOWING

Ricki and Denise Dockhorn, ages 5 and 3, peer through the back window of their parents' car, anticipating the coming days of snowballs and snowmen. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dockhorn of 1218 West G. (Star Photo.)

## Seven-Inch Blanket Left In South-Central Area

... Ice, Packed Snow Make Roads Dangerous

The season's much-feared, much-heralded first blizzard roared into Nebraska Monday, left up to 7 inches of snow in south-central areas, and then surprised everybody by sweeping northward out of the state.

Powered by winds up to 45 miles an hour, the storm brought traffic sliding to a halt in much of the state. No roads were blocked, the State Safety Patrol said, but ground blizzards, ice and packed snow made travel very dangerous in all but the southeast corner.

Lincoln, in the warmer area spared the storm's onslaught, received .68 of an inch, mostly as rain during the day Monday. Some snow fell in the capital city, but it was barely enough to whiten the ground.

Skies over Nebraska were clear to partly cloudy by early Tuesday. This was to continue Tuesday, with high temperatures in the 20s and 30s.

Pounded hardest by Nebraska's record-shattering (so early, so violent) storm were the south-central communities of McCook, Holdrege and Kearney.

Holdrege reported 7 inches of snow on the ground Monday night, with snowfall reduced to occasional flurries.

A northwesterly wind 30 to 45 m.p.h. whipped the blinding white stuff across snow-choked, hazardous roads from the Panhandle to northeastern Nebraska.

Temperatures were held to a minimum high of 18 at Scottsbluff, Sidney and Chadron.

Visibility from North Platte to Kearney was limited to 200 feet during the day, State Highway Maintenance Engineer John McMeekin reported.

Roads Dangerous No roads were reported closed, but most of the state's mammoth highway network was either covered with a glaze of slippery ice or packed with slippery snow.

Snow moved into Lincoln for the first time this season in late afternoon, catching office-workers on their way home.

The moisture was of tremendous benefit to the state's cropland and no livestock losses due to the storm were anticipated.

First hit by the blast were the western communities of Scottsbluff, Sidney and Chadron which fielded the storm as it hopped Colorado's Rockies.

Moves East Four inches of snow covered the Panhandle before the blizzard moved east, leaving plummeting temperatures in its wake.

Northern Nebraska was plagued with freezing rain and sleet most of Monday before it turned to light snow. Up to 3 inches covered north-eastern areas near Norfolk by Tuesday.

A one-fourth inch cake of ice enveloped streets and sidewalks in Norfolk.

Ice covered Butler County, snapping telephone wires and poles and knocking out Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. service to Bellwood, O. C. Bruns, Bruns, Hastings and Surprise, all of which were isolated from long distance service.

More than 100 wire breaks and 4 downed poles were reported, according to A. S. Gorman, LT&T spokesman.

Other Circuits Out Ice and wind also broke 42 long distance circuits to Hebron, Columbus, Norfolk, David City, Friend, Valparaiso, Milford, Hastings, and Salina, Kan. Gorman reported.

The Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. reported that ice as much as an inch thick and 45 m.p.h. winds were making a shambles of communications in 16 isolated communities.

They were: Emerson, Madison, Newman Grove, Lincoln, Clarkson, Clark, Creston, Central City, Belgrade, Cedar Rapids, Primrose, Spalding, Bartlett, Ericson, Monroe and Albion.

In Lincoln, 100 telephones were out of service and local connections to Malcolm and Pleasant Dale were kayoed.

Precipitation totals from the November storm held near one-half inch from Scottsbluff to Tecumseh. Other points, including Wahoo, totaled an inch.

High temperature early Monday was a bitter 10-degree reading at Scottsbluff. Omaha noted a high of 36.

Lincoln's temperature varied but a degree in 24 hours, from 32 to 35—barely holding off snow most of the day.

Largest snowfall reports: 7 inches Holdrege, 6 inches McCook, Cambridge and Kearney; 5 inches, Burwell; 4 inches, Broken Bow, Scottsbluff, Sidney and Chadron; 3 inches, Curtis; two inches, Ogallala and North Platte.

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Treasurer-Elect Views Vault

Deputy State Treasurer Frank Ullstrom (left) opens the door to the securities vault in the Treasurer's office on a tour to explain to Democratic Treasurer-elect Richard Larsen the functions of the office. Larsen plans to keep Ullstrom as deputy when he assumes office Jan. 8. (Star Photo.)

## Larsen Inspects Office, Meets Staff He'll Keep

By Betty Person Nebraska's Democratic Treasurer-elect Richard Larsen of Omaha visited the State Capital Monday, took a tour of the offices he will occupy for the two-year term starting Jan. 8, and met the present staff which he expects to retain.

The 36-year-old Omahan, who worked in the Douglas County Treasurer's office from 1954 to 1957, commented that the present staff of the Treasurer's office was a group of "wonderfully grand and kind people," and that it would be "silly" to think of making any "radical" changes.

Sen. John Munnally of Omaha and Senator-elect William Skarda Jr., who defeated Charles Tvrdik of Omaha, accompanied Larsen to Lincoln and the three men invited State Treasurer Mrs. Bertha Hill and Deputy Treasurer Frank Ullstrom to lunch.

Soft-spoken, blond, curly-haired Larsen told Mrs. Hill and Ullstrom it was not his intention to disrupt the "fine-functioning" Treasurer's office.

Both Mrs. Hill and Ullstrom told the Treasurer-elect they wanted to help him get off to a good start and would explain to him anything about the office he wants to know.

Questioned by reporters about his ability to get a \$1 million personal bond required for the Treasurer, Larsen said, "It's all taken care of, and there's no question about my getting such a bond."

It was announced last week that the state had received no bids on a bond for Larsen, but Democratic National Committee member Bernard J. Boyle said he had called him "soliciting the business of bonding Larsen."

## Head-On Collision Kills 10

San Augustine, Tex. (AP)—A head-on collision at high speed between a pickup truck and an automobile killed 10 persons and injured two others near here Monday.

Sheriff E. C. Nichols estimated the speed of each vehicle at about 70 miles an hour. Two men were in the pickup truck. Ten persons, including 6 children, were in the automobile.

The dead were identified by Percy Garner, funeral home director here, as: Ralph Lee Reed, 22, the driver of the automobile; his wife, Francis Reed, 15; and their 3-month-old daughter, Sandra Kay Reed, all of Tennessee; James Rayson, 21, of Shelbyville; Mrs. S. Johnnie Mae McCollister, 30; Ruth Lee Green, 9; Patricia Green Dodd, 4; and Donnie Ray Boyland, Connie Ray Boyd, 7-weeks-old twins, all of Center, and Charles McClelland, 30, of Center, the driver of the pickup truck.

Today's Chuckle Did you hear about the woman who bought 50 pounds of steel wool? Says she's going to knit a stove.

## 4 LEADERS: Pledge Senate Battle Filibuster Rule Compromise Ruled Out

Washington (AP)—Four leaders of the campaign to amend the Senate's filibuster rule served notice Monday night they will fight any face-saving compromise.

Sens. Paul Douglas (D-Ill.), Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.), Clifford P. Case (R-N.J.) and Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) in separate statements a proposal by which two-thirds of senators voting could limit debate offers no real solution toward curbing the filibusters that have blocked most civil rights legislation.

The issue will come before the Senate when it convenes in January, on a motion to adopt new Senate rules. Vice President Nixon has said he will hold this motion in order. His ruling then is subject to approval or rejection by a majority of the Senate's 98 members.

The election of a substantial number of new liberal senators is expected to make it less difficult for filibuster opponents to upset the Senate's tradition of carrying its rules over from one Congress to the next. Such a move failed by a 53-38 vote in 1957.

66 Vote The rule which has existed for several years requires the affirmative votes of two-thirds of all members voting before to a halt. With Alaska's 66 senators, this would mean 66 additions, a process of cloture, a process of limiting debate to force an eventual showdown on the business before the Senate.

However, as the old rules stand, there can be no limitation on debate about changing the rules themselves.

Douglas and Humphrey said in a letter to all 15 new Democratic senators that Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) and other southerners who oppose broadening the means by which the Senate can cut off talks are resigned to a compromise.

Future Change But Douglas and Humphrey said that while the southerners are willing to accept a change so that two-thirds of those voting could curb debate, they want to apply such a provision also to future changes in the rules.

## Caril Questioned On Housekeeper's Death Defense Objections Overruled During Cross-Examination

By Del Harding Questions directed at Caril Fugate by County Atty. Elmer Scheele concerning Lilyan Fencil, slain housekeeper of the Lauer Ward family, drew strong objections by her defense attorney at her trial Monday.

Atty. John McArthur claimed that Scheele was attempting to introduce "prejudicial" material into the record, and noted Caril is on trial for the murder of Robert Jensen of Bennet.

Miss Fencil, 51, was knifed to death at the Ward home (at 2843 So. 24th) after Mr. and Mrs. Ward also had been killed last Jan. 28. But just who killed Miss Fencil has never been made clear.

Charles Starkweather has claimed he did not know Miss Fencil was dead when he and Carl left the Ward home the evening of Jan. 28.

Most of Scheele's questions concerning Miss Fencil, which came during his cross-examination of Caril, were ruled proper by Lancaster District Judge Harry A. Spencer. The judge said that since McArthur had earlier discussed happenings at the Ward home that Scheele could ask about Miss Fencil.

Scheele asked Caril if she had held a flashlight for Starkweather while they were in an upstairs bedroom with the housekeeper. (Apparently this is where Miss Fencil was stabbed but Scheele did not mention this.)

"He (Starkweather) told me to, yes," Caril replied. Scheele asked Caril if she had a gun in her (Caril's) possession at that time and she said "part of the time" she did.

Question Asked Scheele then asked if when she and Starkweather were "through" in that room she pulled the window shades down. McArthur's objection to this question was sustained.

Caril was also asked by Scheele if she had held a loaded gun on Miss Fencil. Scheele will then call witnesses to rebut statements made during the defense presentation.

To Jury Thursday The case is expected to reach the jury of 7 men and 5 women Thursday. Caril also denied on cross

examination that she had 7 clippings from The Lincoln Star story of Jan. 28 which dealt with the murders of her family (the Marion Bartletts) in her possession when captured Jan. 29 in Wyoming. Douglas, Wyo., Sheriff Earl Heflin had testified earlier that he found the clippings in the suede jacket Caril was wearing when she was taken into custody.

Admits Seeing Photo Caril admitted, however, that she had glanced at several clippings from The Lincoln Star story of Jan. 28 which dealt with the murders of the Bartletts. But she said she had only seen a photo of herself and Starkweather among the clippings and did (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.)

## 7 Dead, 27 Lost In Record Storm ... Big Blow Hits Midcontinent

Kansas City (AP)—A record-making storm slugged the midcontinent region from Mexico to the Canadian border Monday with tornadoes, heavy snows and flood-making rains.

With winter officially near, Weather Bureau said the big blow "will make weather history for its large extent and unusually severe conditions so early in the season."

Seven persons were known dead, more than a dozen injured, at least 27 missing and 50 more were snowbound at Mt. Lemmon Lodge in the Santa Catalina Mountains of Arizona. A C-46 cargo plane with two crewmen aboard, has been missing in northern Colorado since Sunday.

The storm had everything. Snows already on the ground ranged from 4 and one-half inches in normally semi-tropical Tucson, Ariz., to 16 inches in the Dakotas. Sub-zero temperatures, from 14 below at Butte, Mont., to 3 below at Craig, Colo., were reported in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. Tornadoes and high winds hit Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri ahead of the cold front. Snow and heavy rains up to 4.65 inches extended eastward through Kansas and Missouri, bring flood threats to two states.

Flash Floods Nearly scores of deer hunters were trapped by flash floods and barely escaped with their lives after 11 inches of rain fell in an hour near Fremont, Mo., 140 miles southeast of St. Louis. At least 27 persons were missing in the Arizona snows, 51 in Texas, including 3 Boy Scouts were missing in the mountains in the southern portion of the state. In the north 11 more, most of them Okla. hunters, were unaccounted for. Most of them were expected to turn up as they made their way from stalled automobiles, but snow was felt for the safety of the 3 missing Tucson Boy

Scouts, and two missing Phoenix deer hunters. Of the 7 fatalities 3 were attributed to traffic accidents, one in South Dakota and the other two in Colorado. A Texas oil field worker was killed when heavy winds blew over an oil rig near Odessa, an Oklahoma woman died when a high wind struck her chicken house. And two other elderly Oklahomans died of heart attacks while storms raged outside their homes.

More than a dozen persons were injured by tornadoes and hurricane-like winds in northern Texas. Damage was estimated in the millions of dollars with Greenville a heavy sufferer. Damage extended from there west to Wichita Falls and north to the Oklahoma border.

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## LT&T Contract Agreed

1-Year Pact Ends Possible Strike Threat

A new one-year contract between Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Communications Workers of America (CIO-AFL) was agreed to late Monday, thus staving off a possible strike of 1,200 LT&T employes.

The pact calls "generally" for weekly wage increases of \$1.50 to \$4 for men and \$1.50 to \$2.50 for women.

Other proposals in the working agreement by both the company and union were either modified or withdrawn, according to Merle M. Hale, LT&T vice president, and Elwin Wait, president of Local 7470 CWA.

As Of Tuesday The contract is effective Tuesday.

Negotiations had been in progress since Oct. 3. The union had authorized a strike vote of its members last week after company-union talks collapsed.

Result of the strike vote was never released. The company had asked an 18-month contract, but the wage schedule agreement closely followed its proposals.

The union had asked a \$2 to \$4.50 boost for plant and related schedules (male) and a \$2 to \$3 increase for traffic and related schedules (female).

## The Weather

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Lincoln Temperatures

1:30 a.m.	29	3:30 p.m.	32
2:30 a.m.	29	3:30 p.m.	32
3:30 a.m.	29	3:30 p.m.	32
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11:30 p.m.	29	3:30 p.m.	32
12:30 a.m.	29	3:30 p.m.	32

Nebraska Temperatures

Lincoln	29	32
Omaha	29	32
Beatrice	29	32
Chadron	29	32
Grand Island	29	32
North Platte	29	32

Temperatures Elsewhere

Anchorage	32	Los Angeles	65
Boston	45	Memphis	65
Bismarck	29	Miami	75
Butte	47	Minneapolis	65
Chicago	71	New Orleans	80
Denver	23	Phoenix	80
Des Moines	23	Philadelphia	60
Detroit	63	Portland	60
San Francisco	63	Washington	60

