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# 12 Killed in Explosions at Three Plants

# Missing Two-Year-Old Georgia Tot Found Dead Scores Hurt By Blasts in

## Farmer Finds School Board **Body Under** Pine Tree

No Marks of Violence Are Discovered

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. (UE) — Murray Upshaw, jr., 2 object of a widespread search since he disappeared last Friday, was found dead today a mile and a half back of his parents' farm home northeast of Cartersville.

Joel Parker, farmer and one of more than 200 men who renewed the search for the boy after a temporary halt to allow possible kidnapers to contact the family, came upon the body lying face down under a pine tree.

Parker said the body bore no marks of physical violence, indicating he had died of exposure some time during the four days and nights since he wandered off from the Upshaw home.

The body was not moved pending an examination by the Bartow county coroner, who left for the scene with other officers as soon: as word of the discovery was received here. Sheriff George W. Gaddis called for an immediate in-

Murray Upshaw, sr. the boy's father and a cotton and corn farmer, was so shaken by the news of his son's death that he could not night that the Works Progress Adat once speak. The 30-year-old mother, who had been on the verge of collapse during the long search for her child, seemed slightly re- date. lieved because "at least we know what happened to him."

Members of the searching party said the spot where the body was found, beyond Pine Log mountain, back of the Upshaw farm, had per haps been overlooked in the previous searching.

Authorities had been inclined to balieve the boy was a kidnap victim after his small white dog, Nicky, which had disappeared at day. The dog's coat was dry and it appeared well-fed, leading to the belief that Nicky and perhaps the boy as well had been cared for.

Upshaw attempted to make the dog retrace its route home but the mongrel was unable to do so and this morning the search was renewed with greater intensity.

## Molotov and Hitler Meet

Eyes of World On Conference

By United Press

was at Berlin today for conference ed in the high school library. es with Adolf Hitler on which may! hinge axis plans for continental or Police Report ganization of Europe and an offensive to strike at the British em-Petty Thievery pire, root and branch, from the

The British took a gloomy view of the Molotov conferences, and fined \$100 and costs in the Ames doggedly hewed to their tasks of municipal court Tuesday noon war, raiding the great Italian nav- when he pleaded guilty to charges al base at Taranto for the first; of receiving stolen property. time by air and aiding their Greek allies to smash at disorganized been operating here two months Italian troops in the frontier mountains of northern Greece.

There was vast speculation as to the purpose and possible outcome 13 to 17, and one adult. of the Molotov discussions but few concrete facts.

It was noted in Berlin, however, that the welcome for Molotov was not as elaborate as some which the nazis have provided in the past for distinguished foreign statesmen despite the fact that this is Molctov's first visit beyond the soil of Russia and the first occasion in history that a soviet premier has visited a foreign land.

The Greeks reported fresh successes in their resistance to Italian invading elements on the northern frontier, and reports from Jugoslavia claimed that an attempted Italian attack on the Koritza front had failed. The Greeks were said to have taken 11 or 12 officers Will Meet Tonight and about 600 men prisoner in the latest battles.

40 SEE MOVIES

town quarterback club witnessed H. L. Kooser, sponsor of the club the showing of films of the Iowa announced. State-Drake game Tuesday fol- Prof. Forest C. Dana, of the

game, which Iowa State won, 7-6. some of his equipment.

# Loses \$5,000

The Ames board of education lost its \$5,000 suit against Ben Cole and Son. local contractor, it was reported Tuesday by the arbitration board which heard the case involving damage to the terrazzo floor in the senior high

The report of the arbitartion board will be filed in the district court as a legal record of the case Costs of the case will be divided equally between the two parties, according to agreement made before the case was heard.

In finding that the local contracting firm was not liable for the cracking which occurred in the terrazzo floors in the corridors of the school, the arbitration board of three members held that Ben Cole and Son had followed all plans and specifications as re-(Continued on Page 2)

# Halt Seen in

Program to Go

Ames board of education heard from its teachers committee last ministration recreation music program in the grade schools probab-

It is an offshoot of the summer recreation program here.

The committee reported that the

Enforcement of a regulation that only certified teachers give instruction in the course is responsible for termination of the program the same time, came home yester- throughout Iowa, Supt. Leonard A.

> first six weeks in the Ames school system, submitted by Steger, sho ved total enrollment to be 2,275 compared with 2,317 a year ago: 2.269; and average daily aften cattle. dance 2,162 compared with 2,229. Much of the attendance drop was attributed by the superintendent to more numerous reports of illness including infantile paralysis, dur-

and had found a "fine professional attitude' among the teachers.

The board accepted from Prof. W. H. Meeker a gift of National Geographic magazines dating from Soviet Premier V. M. Molotev 1915. The periodicals will be plac-

was ended here over the holiday weekend with the apprehension of nine children ranging in ages from

operator of a junk yard here, was charged with receiving stolen goods. He was released on bond. and was to be arraigned in the

Police Chief W. J. Cure reported that the youngsters admitted tak- Son Dead ing articles from local stores and parked cars in the past two months. Some of the articles have men who rushed into a home to beer recovered, while others are put out a fire today discovered a

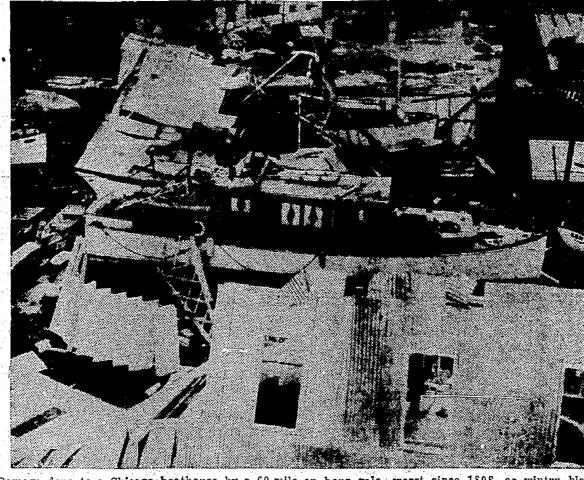
The children will appear before Judge J. Y. Luke of the local juv-

## Ames Camera Club

meet at 7:15 o'clock tonight in room 108, service building at Iowa State college, instead of About 40 members of the down- Thursday as originally planned,

Coach Jim Yeager showed the phy." He will show specimens of films and explained plays of the his work and illustrate the use of

Storms, Tornadic Winds, Sweep Midwest



Damage done to a Chicago boathouse by a 60-mile an hour gale, worst since 1898, as wintry blasts the fourth day with a reckless swept the midwest. Two men were killed in the city, and property damage is placed at a million transportation and communica-

## ISC Judging Team Wins

Triumphs at Missouri Show

Iowa State college's livestock Show in Kansas City Saturday, proached. gaining the third straight triumph for the college in national judging competition this year.

cattle judging teams won high honors earlier in the season. Nebraska placed second in the livestock judging, Oklahoma third and Texas A. & M. fourth.

Kenneth Dyer, Pleasantville, James McKenna, Nemaha, ranked

vere Clyde Gleason. Austin, Lyle Hoyt, Rockwell City Russell Lyon. Traer; and Stanley Terrill. Rippey. Prof. J. C. Holhert, of the animal husbandry denartment is coach. The team will enter competi-

stock Exposition in Chicago Nov

### Peckinpaugh Again To Pilot Indians CLEVELAND (CP) - Roger

Thorpe Peckinpaugh, one of baseball's greatest shortstops and the man whom Cleveland baseball club owner Alva Bradley fired in 1932 C. B. Brooker to at "the public's wish" was rehired today to manage the Indians in Assume Postmaster Bradley announced that Peckin Duties on Friday

paugh had been retained by introducing him to baseball writers here with the remark:

"Boys meet the new manager of the Cleveland Indians."

He said Peckinpaugh had been signed for a two-year contract. Its years. terms were not disclosed but it was reported that Pecklepaugh would receive a \$20,000 salary together with a benus based on at tendance figures.

### Firemen Find Mother Gagged.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (LE) - Firespiritualist mother and her S-yearold son shot to death. The mother had been gagged. The victims were:

Mrs. Alma Katzenmiller, 36. Noel Katzenmiller, 8. The coroner said both appeared to have been killed by a shot gun.

### Thumbnail Interview The question:

"What is your favorite entertainment for a winter day?"

E. M. Raynes, 612 Crawford: ice skate or ski."

# Of Winter Driving Rules

Moyer, professor of civil engineer- during bad weather, Moyer said. ing at Iowa State college, warned Seven Tips

The dairy products and dairy made public a new set of safe winter driving rules based on exhaus tive research conducted last winter on the frozen surface of Lake Cadillac in Michigan.

Mover pointed out that skidding placed first in horse judging, accidents on snowy-icy roads. The and that lighting equipment is adehighest in sheep judging. Roy poor visibility, resulting from long- snow, fog and sleet. Kottman, Manly, placed third on er hours of darkness, snow and sleet storms and fog. Exploded Theories

The tests at Lake Cadillac ex- dren on sleds. ploded several long held theories found to be a fallacy since the add. If neither are present-"crawl." tion at the International Live ed traction for stopping is slight Slow down in gear and "pump"

The report points out that tire tire chains. chains are the most effective and Exercise more caution generally

Brooker succeeds Mrs. Anna K.

The Boone-Ames high schools

football game will be played at

Clyde Williams ( Iowa State)

field at 1:30 p. m. Saturday,

Frincipal Verne Young an-

An Iowa State freshmen

WASHINGTON (C.P.) - Sen Wal-

ter F. George, D., Ga., said today

the new congress should raise the

national debt limit to \$75,000,000.

000 and overhaul the federal tax

George is slated to succeed the

grid contest will follow the

Boone-Ames Game

At College Field

On Saturday

nounced today.

high school game.

Says Congress

vening Jan. 3.

tax problems,

Should Raise Limit

here Tuesday.

vays fair weather when good mo- lowing seven tips for safe winter torists get together." Ralph A. driving are urged as precauttions

brakes start skids.

the National Safety Council's com-during bad snow or ice weather, naints of New York nittee on winter driving hazards, Good tire treads are helpful on wet be put on when needed.

Make sure that windshield wipis involved in up to 50 percent of ers and defrosters are working, second most important cause is quate for longer hours of darkness, Cheyenne Has 3 Below.

Travel at reduced speeds on

on supposedly safe winter driving and the car ahead and don't try to tornadic winds in destruction. In Mover revealed, the common prac- pass cars on hills or curves. Ap- Illinois alone, 11 persons were tice of letting air out of tires on proach icy curves slowly, even slippery roads, for example, was with sand on ice or chains on tires. and the tendency to skid sideways breaks on-off-and-on to keep Colorado and Indiana four each, and to skid on curves is consider, wheels from locking completely, Wisconsin three and Michigan particularly if not safeguarded by

practical form of self-help for the and open cowl ventilator to force motorist in increasing traction and cut carbon monoxide gas, especial-

### ISC Canvasses Alumni for Defense Training C. B. Brocker, local druggist, will Iowa State college is canvass-

assume his duties as Ames post-ing its engineering alumni to demaster Friday, it was announced termine how many are interested in taking special training for national defense service in four in-Shane, postmaster the past four dustrial fields.

day by Dean T. R. Agg of the Engineering Division. who said and Missouri-rising temperatures that special classes will be or today saved vegetable crops and ganized as fast as there is de-crop-farmers in heatless homes.

The college is prepared to offer training in four fields-in ries in many states. Roads were spection of materials, chemicals impassable from drifts in most of and explosives, instruments and this area and rescuers were preequipment, tools and dies, aircraft plane with three men aboard power plants, structures and in-struments; production engineering and supervision, and physical Buildings Topple

No tuition will be charged men registering for these courses, all of which will be of college grade.

### Alice Marble Turns Professional NEW YORK (UR)-Alice Marble,

structure immediately after cop- world's best woman tennis player. turned professional today.

late Sen, Key Pittman, D., Nev., as illsley Re-elected DES MOINES, la, (LP)-H. E.

chairman of the senate foreign relations committee. He also is the Isociation for a three year term. [ (Continued on Page Eight)

## 52 Perish in Midwestern Wintry Siege

Destructive Gales Batter Eastern Seaboard

By United Press

Snow and freezing temperatures clamped most of the nation in a wintry grip today as destructive gales which left at least 52 persons dead in the midwest battered furiously at the eastern sea-

Winter's early invasion was the most severe in decades, causing uncounted millions of dollars' property damage across a broad belt of the central and southern sectors in addition to the heavy toll of human lives. And the force of the storm-

terrifying compound of wind, snow and cold-was not spent. Fifty-mile-an-hour winds toro at property in New England and peratures dropped to freezing levels. Icy squalls and snow pounded at the Rocky Mountain region for regard for shelterless humanity,

One Area Escapes

Only the southern Pacific coastal area escaped the storm's wrath, which swept in from the extreme northwest five days ago and hewed to a costly course isolated points.

The U. S. weather bureau at Chicago forecast continued cold, with snow flurries and frosty winds in the north-central states, traditional battle was played in a tary clothing. judging team won top honors at icday as the season's more danthe American Royal Livestock gerous driving conditions to fan eo is gripping. Unequalized seaboard north of the Mason their hench to the press x.

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brakes start skids. Dixon line was for severe cold and Back 32 Years Tire chains are vital equipment snow-laden clouds. Flurries had points of New York.

pavement, but cannot provide ade severe and caught agricultural years when an early November quate traction on packed snow or areas off-guard, imperiling fruit storm froze the earth and there ice. Chains, which bite in, should growing regions of Texas and California and livestock through the plains' states. The accent of winter was in Montana, where Belgrade reported 20 degrees below zero with two inches of snow

Cheyenne, Wyo., recorded three below zero, while it was two besnow or ice, even when protected low at Bismarck, N. D., and with by chains, and watch out for chil- in five degrees of zero through the northern tier of states from the Rockies to the Great Lakes.

> boats and flying debris. Minnesota reported eight dead from wind and cold. Pennsylvania six, jam by pushing a car. Several cars three, where another 12 persons were feared lost aboard boats on Lake Michigan.

New York had four dead from wind and automobile accidents attributable to icy highways. Other storm tolls of life: Iowa 2, Alabama 3, Ohio and Oklahoma 1

Markets Close

Transportation was disrupted at many points in the mountain and plains' states. The grain markets closed at Minneapolis because of ty communication service. Power lines and telephon wires were destroyed in many states where snow was heavy and winds were

Turkeys ripe for Thanksgiving markets perished in Minnesota and Montana and the Dakotas reported heavy stock losses. A the southern fringe-Oklahoma

Snow continued to fall in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, with flurvented from reaching an army air-

Toppling buildings caused deaths in Indiana where a cold wave moved in on the heels of a 10-hour rain storm. Winds which reached a velocity of 70 miles per hour drove over the state. The worst storms since 1924 were reported in Ohio. Boats went aground and rammed one another at docks on the Great Lakes. the California blonde who is the Fishing boats were in distress and some were missing. Further south, Louisiana re-

when winds of gale force swept that state. The mercury was exlisley, superintendent of schools at pected to dip to 48 at New Or-

### Ames Given Respite from Cold Wave

Bright sunshine and an abating wind gave Ames some respite from winter's first onslaught today but the mercury remained at low

Temperatures near the zero mark were predicted for tonight. The lows forecast was for partly cloudy, colder weather east tonight: Wed-

nesday fair and continued cold. A range of from 10 below to zero Iowa, north to south, tonight.

Last night's minimum in Ames the mercury was slow to climb. It was only 10 above at noon. Winds Abate

There was surcease today from northwest winds of gale intensity day. The wind blew at an average near Ames yesterday and at times attained a velocity of 50-miles-anthe middle Atlantic states as tem- hour. No extensive wind damage was reported.

early in the season caused Ames itself was put at \$250,000. residents to try to recall a similar | Says 'Sabotage' siege. It was the first year in recent

school game although fans remembered that in the fall of 1930 the

Observers expressed the belief unofficially that the early winter storm had not been equalled in 32 was no thaw until spring.

Farmers went out this morning to find a 314 to 4-inch layer of ice in their stock tanks. Motorists in Ames found occasion to visit filling stations and garages for antifreeze. There were stalled cars and skidding but no serious mishaps eported.

Approximately a dozen cars jam

med together under the Grand avenue underpass shortly after noon yesterday. Icy pavements were blamed for the tleup. Emil Miller, 916 Clark, sustained a leg cut when a car skidded into him while he was attempting to break up the were damaged slightly. Service Impaired

No north and south Jefferson buses maintained schedules yesterday. Interstate operated as usual but one eastbound bus was 30 minutes late.

Chicago, Northwestern eastbound trains ran late through here yes-

Regular schedules were main-

tained today. Telephone and other utility services here were unimpaired. The highway commission reported all Story county roads open.

Here's how the storm affected other Story communities: North of Roland - Some telephone poles almost down. Roads

Huxley-School dismissed at 2 p. n. yesterday because of the storm. Story City-No damage. Slater-Schools open and roads

telephone lines. Some trees blown down and telephone service im- shore today. paired for a short time. Schools dismissed early Monday.

Gilbert-Telephone wires down between Gilbert and Ames. School let out at 1:30 p. m. yesterday. go through.

### Forecast Cold Weather for Iowa

lowa by the U.S. weather bureau, day that he saw three hunters who severe blizzard which caused the waists in ice." deaths of at least two persons, blocked highways, delayed trains

BURLINGTON. Ia. (UE)-John

# Scores Hurt Eastern U.S.

Buildings Wrecked By Concussion

SOUTH SAN FRANCIS-CO, Cal. (U.R)—A giant crane collapsed in the shipbuilding yards of Western Pipe and Steel company here today. killing two workmen and injuring two others.

By United Press Three terrific plant explosions in the industrial east, a spectacular fire in the south that destroyed weather was forecast tonight for \$1,000,000 worth of army material and a suspicion of sabotage at a far western shipyard engaged in was four degrees above zero and government work were investigated by federal, state and city au-

thorities today. At least 12-and probably more -persons were killed and scores injured in the plant blasts, two in which roared through Ames yester- Pennsylvania and one in New Jersey, all of which took place at ap-42-mile-an-hour clip in sections proximately the same time today-

between eight and nine a. m. National guard officials ordered an immediate investigation into a fire of mysterious origin which Two inches of snowfall were re- swept the municipal auditorium at corded at the agronomy farm south- Atlanta, Ga., in which the state nawest of Ames, which added to tional guard trains and in which heavy weekend rains brought week- more than \$1,000,000 worth of arms end precipitation to a total of 2.20 and equipment were stored. Virtually all of the equipment was The severe wintry assault so destroyed. Damage to the building

The auditorium manager publicly called the fire a result of "sabhistory, perhaps in all time, that otage." Army losses in the blaze weather conditions forced a post- included 35 Howitzer sights, 10 ponement of the Ames-Boone high range finders, 922 automatic pistols, 12 37-millimeter cannon, and supplies of blankets and mill-

self are being converted into naval transports there. It was reported that the Federal Bureau of investi

gation had begun an incutry. At Washington, it was revealed that the FRI had ordered investiga tions into the three plant suple sions, two of which were at sites where government orders are be-

ing executed. The blasts occurred at the United Railway Signal corporation Woodbridge, N. J.; the Trojan Powder company at Siples Station Pa., near Allentown, and the American Cyanamid and Chemical Corporation, at Edinburg, Pa.

The three explosions. all ef which shook the surrounding country-sides, took place at appreximately the same time-between eight and nine a. m. Federal Bureau of Investigation

agents were called in but there were no immediate indications of sabotage. At least one of the plants-United Rallway-was gaged in fulfilling government or

Casualties The known casualties: At Woodbridge-At least five

dilled, 38 injured and in hospitals. At Siples Station-Three killed; number reported injured. At Edinburg-Three killed: none believed injured.

Although the Woodbridge plant (Continued on Page 2)

### Search for Storm Victims Goes On In Three States

SPIRIT LAKE, Ia. (UP)-A portion of the plane and the body of one of three U.S. army fliers who Cambridge - Slight damage to plunged into Spirit Lake were dis-

The body was not identified im

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich. (UP)-At least 14 men were missing in Passenger trains (north, this morn- Lakes Michigan and Superior offing) and (south, last night) did not shore Michigan's gale-swept penlinsulas today and it was feared all were dead.

WINONA, Minn. (E.P.)-Max Conrad, aviator direkting the rescue of DES MOINES, Ia. (IR)-Tem-duck hunters marooned by the peratures ranging from zero to 10 storm in the Winena "pool" along pelow were forecast for tonight in the Mississippi river, reported to The cold came in the wake of a appeared to be "frozen up to their

ported 30 oil derricks toppled at and generally disrupted the normal McKittrick, commander of the Uni-Jennings field. Acadia parish, routine of the state's residents. Ited States naval reserve cutter Charles D. Reed, federal meteor, stranded in the middle of the Missologist, said that 10 below is exclissippi river, reported today that ranking democratic member of the Spirit Lake, has been reclected a leans. Georgia reported "consid- pected in the northwest section, the bedies of two deed each hasty senate finance committee which member of the board of control of erable" rain and temperatures five below in the northeast and ers were aboard. A third hanter "I like to get cut-of-doors and will have to consider the debt and the lows High School Athletic as ranging between 55 and 66. Wild zero in the southern half. Fair and was rescued the lower half. were not identified humedintely.

# Damage Suit

Grade Course WPA Recreational

ly would be halted at an early The program, which has been in operation several years, has an enrollment of approximately 300.

program may be terminated either on Nov. 15 or Dec. 1.

Steger reported. An attendance report for the membership 2,225 compared with horses and Dyer was second on

ing the opening months of school Steger reported that he had completed classroom visitations

stormy English channel to the Ring Broken Up

China seas.

The British took a gloomy view William Stemple of Boone was

William Stemple, 24 of Boone.

Ames municipal court.

lost or destroyed. enile court Saturday.

The Ames Camera club will

lowing a luncheon at the Sheldon- general engineering department, will speak on "Color Photogra-

# Moyer Makes Public New Set "Accidents go up when the mer- As a result of these tests under southeasterly, then northeasterly cury goes down, and it's not all snow and ice conditions, the fol- across the nation — sparing only