

Blizzards, Arctic Cold Hammer Eastern Seaboard

Deep Snow Paralyzes Wide Area

Death Toll 47; Fla. Braces For Freezing

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

A juggernaut of snow and cold hammered the northern New England coast Friday after closing schools, businesses and factories and slowing transportation up and down the Eastern seaboard.

Storms which dumped up to 29 inches of snow in New York, a foot in southern New England and six or more inches as far south as Virginia showed signs of subsiding. But colder air rushed in to continue the wintry harassment.

The mercury stayed below the zero mark in northern New England and sections west to the Mississippi Valley throughout the day. Forecasts called for readings as low as 15 below during the night.

Damage and death during the two-day outbreak spun a tragic tale:

At least 47 persons perished in weather-provoked accidents or heart attacks.

Warnings of frost and freezing warnings stunned Florida communities where resort trade and citrus orchards are major industries.

A raging blizzard, described as the worst in 20 years, struck Nantucket Island off Massachusetts bringing foot perils which forced the Coast Guard to evacuate more than 20 residents from low-lying homes. The snowfall was measured at 15 inches.

Numerous race track and basketball schedules were canceled, and freezing conditions even disrupted the formal opening of the new Mt. Grace State Park, 351 acres in Warwick, Mass.

Snow that measured up to 20 inches and formed drifts up to 10 feet closed schools, shut many banks, factories and airports, trapped thousands of automobiles, closed highways and postponed funerals, sporting events and other public gatherings.

The toll of deaths in traffic accidents or from over exertion in shoveling snow rose steadily.

Fatalities included Pennsylvania, 20; New York, 4; Connecticut, 5; Indiana, 2; New Jersey, 2; Maryland, 4; Virginia, 3; Massachusetts, 4; and Illinois, Maine and Rhode Island one each.

Intense cold increased suffering and more was the way. Temperatures were expected to approach zero during the night in parts of the eastern snow belt. Subzero conditions were forecast for some sections of the midwest, with lows of 20 to 30 below zero in northern Minnesota.

The snowfall averaged a foot in depth in New York City before it slackened at midday. Sizzling winds whipped up 10-foot drifts and turned midtown into a white wilderness.

More than 10,000 workers struggled to keep streets open, and an emergency call went out for 3,000 more.

Seven long-distance bus companies suspended service in the New York City area. Funeral parlors canceled services.

The sun came out but temperatures were in the low 20s when John F. Kennedy took the oath as the 35th President of the United States in an outdoor ceremony in Washington.

Thousands of men had lashed through the night to clear Pennsylvania Avenue of 8 inches of snow for the inaugural parade.

Harrisburg, Pa., was buried under 20 inches of snow, the heaviest in 16 years. The state Capitol there was closed.

A Lehigh Valley Railroad train, Maple Leaf, was marooned for more than nine hours near Lehigh Town, Pa. The passengers—more than 100—stayed aboard.

The snow reached a depth of almost a foot in Staunton, Va., and 18 inches in the mountains of eastern West Virginia.

Schools suspended classes in Baltimore and nine counties in Maryland.

Kennedy, Grants Share Distinction
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Only once before in U.S. history have both parents of a president been alive when he took office.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy thus share a distinction with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kennedy, parents of U.S. President John F. Kennedy.

WEATHER

Forecast for Tucson: Cloudy, possible light showers.
Temperatures
Yesterday: HIGH 66 LOW 51
Year Ago: HIGH 61 LOW 52
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35th President Sworn In

Kennedy Calls Mankind To 'Quest For Peace'

Says U.S. Will Pay Any Price To Stay Free

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—John Fitzgerald Kennedy became President Friday and summoned the American people to preserve freedom—whatever the price. And he summoned Communists and all mankind to "begin anew the quest for peace."

In a ceremony of moving dignity, rooted in rich tradition as old as the country he will serve, Kennedy stood in brilliant sun, beneath a cloudless sky, on a freezing day and took the 35-word oath that made him the 35th president.

Then, from a pillared platform erected on the steps of the United States Capitol, the 43-year-old Kennedy looked out over thousands of people clustered on the snow-covered plaza before him and delivered his inaugural address.

It was a brief address that inspired instant praise from both Republicans and Democrats—an address dedicating himself and his new administration to the twin shining goals of freedom and peace in a world now shivering in an "uncertain balance of terror."

"I do not shrink from the responsibility—I welcome it," Kennedy said.

His voice was firm and emphatic. Cheers thundered up from the crowd.

"Let every nation know, whether it wish us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and success of liberty."

And in an address given over almost exclusively to foreign policy and foreign affairs, Kennedy made a ringing request "to those nations who would defend the remnants of their freedom."

"That those states begin anew the quest for peace, before the dark powers of destruction unleashed by science engulf all humanity in planned or accidental self-destruction."

It was an utterly serene speech, seriously delivered and seriously received.

Time and again it sparked applause, "alouded," cooed, in 22-degree weather, Kennedy faced the sun in the southern sky, quipped at his brightness, and slowly repeated phrase by phrase after Chief Justice Earl Warren at the Presidential oath of office.

It was 12:51 p.m.

Thus an administration began, an administration begun.

Seventy-one old Dwight D. Eisenhower, the oldest man ever to serve as President, gave way to Kennedy, the youngest man ever elected to this great office.

The Democrats were back in power after an eight-year hiatus.

Former President Harry Truman was there too and at one point he was seen in his mother's family for generations. He was seen smiling graciously as he repeated the constitutional oath.

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