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Cold Wave Subsides In Mexico

Death Toll Now 20; 12,000 Homeless

By PAUL FINCH

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Near normal weather returned to the snow-blanketed parts of Mexico Thursday, but officials reported 2,000 people were homeless. Damage was unofficially estimated in the millions.

The known death toll rose to 20 nationwide, but unconfirmed reports from the snow-covered areas cited other deaths. The newspaper Executive said there were 41 dead in the capital alone. The cold wave hit Monday, stunning Mexico City with a first snowstorm in more than 24 years.

President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz mobilized the army, police and Red Cross to provide emergency shelter in schools and to distribute gifts of food and blankets.

Mrs. Perla Ortiz Montero, three children and the family dog spent 24 hours trapped in their small cave in a snowbank on Mount Popocatepetl before a team of mountain climbers rescued them.

Telephone and telegraph communications, disrupted by winds and precipitation, have been restored.

As temperatures climbed from a morning low of 23, the Weather Bureau said moderate cold waves might sweep down from the United States during the next few months except for occasional frosts on a steady basis.

In San Luis Potosi, north of Mexico City, trucks and train loaded with coal and other supplies were stranded on railroads, freight cars for transport in the capital. Elsewhere, motorists and schoolbuses, many without gas, zigzag the cars out of snow banks.

Zacatecas and Durango were isolated for most of Wednesday, along with most of the northern desert area. Schools and roads were still closed.

More than 3,000 people living in flimsy shacks on the outskirts of Mexico City were homeless, and thousands more were stranded in supplies.

The storm hit the fishing boats on the southeast coast, where the fishermen reported that the storm hit the boats and they were stranded on the beach and some were stranded on the beach.

In the face of heavy property losses, the newspaper El Sol in Mexico City reported that the storm hit the city and the northern desert area.

"Many things could be lost, except a food source," it said. "Nothing could be more lost."

Tiny Doll Removed From Girl's Throat

N.A.P.E.S. baby, AP. The parents of 4-year-old Patricia de Marco could not understand why the little girl had no milk in her stomach for the past few months.

A doctor diagnosed Thursday a tiny plastic doll lodged in her stomach.

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Chinese Arm Units Resist Mao Order

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By KAY TATFESSH

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Orphaned by War...

One of the prime goals of South Vietnamese pacification operations in 1967 will be to improve rural security and eliminate scenes such as this — children weeping over a brother or a father killed by the Viet Cong. In this case, the youngsters mourn their mother, killed by a Viet Cong mine. (AP Wirephoto)

Yanks, Reds Clash In Mekong Delta

Battle Is First In Current Drive

By JOHN LENGE

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — A U.S. Marine patrol clashed with a Viet Cong force and suffered moderate casualties Thursday in the first solid encounter of a week-long drive in the Mekong delta, the U.S. Command said Friday.

The squad of 12 to 20 men battled a Communist force of unknown strength of 60 miles south of Saigon.

While the engagement was a relatively small one, it was the first real fighting for the Marines since they landed the large-scale amphibious landing and helicopter assault on the South Phu Peninsula last Friday.

All previous contacts in the Marine sweep through the peninsula's mangrove swamps consisted only of sporadic sniping. In Thursday's clash, the Marines were supported by gunship helicopters and artillery barrages. Viet Cong casualties were not known, U.S. spokesmen said.

In the other major U.S. operation currently under way, American infantry continued to uncover Viet Cong bunkers and tunnels in the jungles. From Thursday to 20 miles north of Saigon.

Although one unit of the 1st Infantry Division found a large- sized base camp, U.S. forces still were searching for the main headquarters base from which the Communists repaid by mounted guerrilla and terror.

Legatory Marine Fathered Amphibious Warfare

'Howlin' Mad' Smith Dies At 84

SAN DIEGO, (AP) — Retired Gen. Holland M. Smith, the "blow" above "Howlin' Mad" Marine whose massive amphibious assault wrested control of the Central Pacific from the Japanese in World War II, died Thursday. He was 84.

The man known as the father of amphibious warfare suffered a heart attack last November and had been in critical condition since Dec. 12 at Harbor Naval Hospital. He layed in unconsciousness. He passed away at 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

Home After The Storm

Carrying their children, a Mexican couple rushes to their home on the Tucson Road, near Mexico City, which was closed Wednesday due to a giant snowstorm. At least 20 persons have died because of the storm, and the toll may be greater. (AP Wirephoto)

In Bobby Baker Probe

Congressmen Put On Stand

By RAYMOND J. CROWLEY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven prominent members of Congress dropped their legislative chores Thursday to go to U.S. District Court and deny they received \$202 campaign funds from Bobby Baker.

The reason for their sensational trip to the witness stand was previous testimony that Baker had given \$100,000 to the Senate Democratic majority, \$50,000 to the House Democratic majority, and \$50,000 to the House Democratic majority.

According to the testimony, the money was donated by each of the California senators and two House members, and was intended for the campaign of Baker for re-election.

Baker, former secretary to the Senate Democratic majority, is on trial on charges of receiving \$400,000 in campaign money from California senators, including money she received from the House Democratic majority.

Known as "Daisy," who in 1962 was president of the House Savings & Loan Association, testified that she had had a talk with Baker who suggested that she and her husband should give more money to Baker.

Chafee said Baker mentioned the following as being in strong need of campaign money: Sen. Carl Hayden, D., Ariz.; Thorton B. Morgan, D., Nev.; Everett M. Dirksen, R., Ill.; Dwight D. Dorn, D., N.C.; and Robert G. Byrd, D., W. Va.

First congressional witness to take the stand Thursday was William O. Butler, chief counsel of Baker, brought and promptly that Mills said in a report of campaign funds in 1962. "Did you have any opponent?" "No," Mills said.

Major Firms Hike Price Of Aluminum

NEW YORK (AP) — Major aluminum producers announced an increase in the price of primary aluminum ingot and billet by 1 cent a pound to 25 1/2 cents and of fabricated products by 1 1/2 cents a pound.

Aluminum Corp. of America raised its ingot price by 1/2 cent to 25 cents and its price for most fabricated products by 1 cent a pound.

Reynolds Metals Co. joined in the cost-plus raise and said appropriate adjustments will be made in the price of fabricated products.

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