

Here; More Snow, Wind Predicted

Marshfield received its first real retaste of things to come when intermittent rain and snow experienced over the week end changed to the latter during the early morning hours today and blanketed the city in a downy white coat. A snow storm also visited the city Saturday but turned to slush and was finally beaten away by in early yesterday.

The Marshfield Branch experiment Station reported 1.93 inches of mingled snow and rain during the past 24 hours, with temperatures ranging from a high of 37 degrees Sunday to 29 during the night.

Prospects of wintry weather continued good today as the weatherman predicted colder temperatures Tuesday with continuous snow and wind. Moderate to heavy snows with winds reaching a 30 miles per hour velocity in the locality in the northwestern portion of the State and then spreading over Wisconsin were also predicted for tonight.

Cars Sideswipe

Poor visibility was also blamed today for a bad accident at the end of N. Central avenue about 1:15 a. m. today, but persons figuring in the sideswiping collision escaped without injury, according to a police report.

The mishap involved cars driven by Sgt. William Roever, 512 N. Central avenue, who was proceeding north, and Ralph W. Mayer, 22, Marshfield, route 1, who was driving south. Roever's car hit the ditch and turned end over end, traveling 78 feet from a point of impact. Police said a vehicle was badly damaged.

(By the Associated Press)

Heavy snow fell in Northern Wisconsin counties today as the state experienced its first forecast of winter.

The snow rode in last night on strong winds which attained a locality of 40 miles per hour in the upstate communities. Schools were closed in many rural areas in Northern Wisconsin bordering portions of Michigan and Minnesota. Buses were reported operating behind schedule.

Colder weather was moving across the entire area and more snow was in prospect.

Snow Causes Death

One death was attributed to the weather. Joseph M. Pertzborn, 22, Martinsville, Dane County, was killed early today when struck by an automobile as he stood in the road beside his own car, apparently cleaning snow off the windshield. Coroner Edward A. Fischer said the car which struck Pertzborn was driven by his brother,



Cpl. Russell F. Reed

RUSSELL REED DIES IN ITALY

Marshfield Couple Receive Word of Son's Death This Afternoon

Cpl. Russell F. Reed, 24, a veteran of the Battle of Sicily, was killed in action in Italy on Oct. 13, according to a telegram received from the War Department this afternoon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Reed, 114A W. Arnold street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed had heard from their son recently by means of a letter which he had written from Italy on Oct. 10, and today they received a letter from his brother, Sgt. Orval Reed, enclosing a letter which Cpl. Reed had written on Oct. 12.

Cpl. Reed, a graduate of the Marshfield High School, class of 1939, was inducted on July 1, 1942, and served at Camp Roberts, Calif., until the end of that year, when he was transferred to Fort George Meade, Md.

He was sent to Africa in February, 1943, and served there and in Sicily before taking part in the Italian invasion.

He is survived by his parents, one sister Jeanette, and by two brothers, Orval and Wilbur, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Miller, E. Ninth street.

STATE MEMORANDUM

SOVIETS TAKE 70 TOWNS

Reds Moving at Speed of 24 Miles Per Day; Enemy Sends Reserves

London —(AP)— The Red Army was rolling swiftly toward the Rumanian border today after taking the vital rail junction of Fastov, 35 miles southwest of captured Kiev, and thus snapping the principal rail link between German forces in the northern Ukraine and the Nazis still battling at Krivoy Rog.

A Reuters dispatch from Moscow said the Russians already had driven 10 miles on beyond Fastov and were engaged in heavy fighting with Nazi armored reserves rushed into the breach.

The mighty push, moving along at a speed of 24 miles a day, threatened to crumble Nazi resistance in the Dnieper bend and raised the possibility of trapping huge numbers of the beleaguered Germans.

Seizing trainloads of undamaged German equipment at Fastov, whose capture was hailed in Moscow with 124-gun salvos, Russian tank and infantry units also were reported to have swept up 70 towns and hamlets as they lunged toward Rumania, one of the Nazi satellites which Premier Joseph Stalin said Saturday was "anxious to find a way" out of the war.

Near Latvian Border

In the Crimea, far to the southeast, the Russians said they killed 1,000 Germans in repulsing counterattacks on their bridgeheads near Kerch and generally improved their positions in that area. German broadcasts said the Russians were bringing up infantry reinforcements on the Perekop Isthmus, northwestern gateway to the peninsula.

The 26th anniversary of the Soviet revolution also saw the Red Army driving to within 45 miles of the Latvian and old Polish borders on the north central front, where a Russian communique said the Nazis were losing "one position after another" west and southwest of Nevel.

Nazis Shift Positions

The Berlin radio, admitting that the Soviet smash southwest of Kiev had forced the Germans "to take up new lines," estimated that the Russians were using more than 250,000 troops in that area, while the Nazi-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau, declaring that German blood was flowing as never before, said the attacks beyond Kiev had made the Germans' positions "even more dangerous."

North of Kiev, which was taken

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