

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

Bone Chilling Weather Numbs

Fairbanks With 62 Below Zero

FAIRBANKS, Dec. 29, (AP) — Fairbanks continued to reel under cold weather that moved into its second week of steady record-breaking temperatures.

Last night's low reading of 62 below zero edged below the all-time record for the entire month of December. The U.S. Weather Bureau said this morning.

The previous mark was a reading of minus 60, taken early yesterday morning, which had eased by the former record of 59 below, a reading taken back on Dec. 7, 1937.

As thermometers in the area continued their downward plunge, two freight trains arrived in Fairbanks with coal to stoke dwindling bunkers.

With the cold weather, unusually heavy demands on the municipal utilities system's generating plant, which have peaked out around 10,000 kilowatts for the last several days, have raised coal consumption to extraordinarily high levels for the past several weeks. At one point yesterday, the city had only six more hours' coal supply in its regular stockpiles, and preparations were made to start using a 5,000 ton emergency coal supply.

While the bitter cold caused problems in the city, the ice fog which accompanied the frigid weather continued to cause trouble in the area. The fog, created by condensation of moisture in the air around particles of

smoke and dust, wrapped the city in a grey blanket, cutting visibility to less than half a city block.

Airlines flying into and out of Fairbanks have had to cancel their flights, and low visibility on the streets and highways sent accident figures shooting up to record heights. Police estimated that auto accidents were 40 per cent above normal for this time of year, with most of the crashes being caused by drivers suddenly coming upon cars stopped on the slippery and foggy streets and being unable to stop.

However, police said that the normal crime rate in the city had been drastically cut by the cold weather. "We have had very few arrests, one official said, "and it's so cold that people are even staying out of the downtown bars."

The Weather Bureau continued to predict bone chilling weather for the next several days, with no relief in sight.

The Weather Bureau said that the cold temperatures have broken or tied all-time low temperature records every day since last Thursday.

RUTHIE YOUNG WINS TALKING DOLL

The beautiful talking doll coveted by many little girls, who visited Toyland at the Nome Hardware was given to Ruthie Young. It was announced yesterday. The boy's gift, which is a Gilbert Hall of Science telescope set remains unclaimed at this time, stated Bob Herman, who has posted numbers in his window for all to see.

All persons interested in the trip for two to the Century 21 World Fair being held in Seattle, being given by the Nome Hardware and the U.S. Merc, have until Jan. 10 to participate in this wonderful opportunity for an expense paid trip.

In Magistrate's Court Alfred Millgrok and Margaret Payenna were each fined \$35 on drunk charges.

MMM HOSPITAL
Admitted: Peter Kunnuk, Helen Pootoogolok, Joyce Olanna, John Lee and Betty Albright.
Discharged: Ralph Anungazuk and George Leonard.

Nanooks Trip Alumni 42-20

Johnny Herman led a group of former Nome Nanooks with 13 points Wednesday night, but fell to the present Nanooks 42-20. Mike Cannon with 11 was high for the High School.

NANOOKS				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Allak	4	1	0	9
Bahnke	3	2	0	8
Andersen	0	3	1	3
Sagoonick	2	1	1	5
Cannon	5	1	0	11
Wittle	0	0	1	0
Chunn	0	0	3	0
Okitkon	0	0	0	0
Atuk	3	0	0	6
TOTALS	17	8	5	42

ALUMINI				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Herman	6	1	1	13
Ornan	0	2	5	2
Kungesuk	2	0	1	4
Johnsen	0	0	0	0
Boucher	0	1	1	1
Summers	0	0	5	0
TOTALS	8	4	13	20

LITTLE LEAGUE
Bering Sea Enterprises 13, North Star 4.
Nome Nuggets 4, Bronson's Water Delivery 3.
Nome Druggists 16, Northern Commercial 3.

WEATHER OUTLOOK
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Continued fair and cold. Low tonight -41, high tomorrow -35. In the last 24 hours: High of -35, low of -41. Max. wind 8 mph from east northeast. Sunrise at 10:02 a.m., sunset at 2:06 p.m. Temps. a year ago today: High of 14, low of -0. Extremes on this date since 1907: High of 35 in 1941, previous low -33 in 1948.

The Nome station of the U.S. Weather Bureau reports record low temperatures for five consecutive days and predicts no immediate relief in sight.

Bethel is probably the coldest spot in Alaska with a -31 and winds from 33 to 45 mph.

BABY DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Albright are the parents of a daughter born yesterday at the hospital. The father is with the U.S. Weather Bureau and paternal grandfather is Fred Cavota.

Nanooks Cancel Trip
The Nanooks have cancelled their flight to Unalakleet for the scheduled double-header basketball game.

The Twin-Beech that was chartered to carry them there could not stay overnight due to weather conditions there.

They plan to go to Unalakleet next week.

NEEDED—PIPE THAWERS

There has been advertisements in other papers in the state during this cold season by enterprising persons interested and willing to work, which probably paid off. The adds read:

**PIPES FROZEN?
CALL PIPE THAWERS
PHONE—**

Someone with a blow torch willing to be called out during the night could certainly be gainfully employed here if they made themselves known.

WANT ADS

FOUND: Glasses in brown case. Call at Nugget.

WANTED: U.S. gold coins, \$1, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50 pieces. I am also interested in other U.S. coins. Write dates to me, Tom Finegan, Western Geophysical Co., Dillingham, Alaska. 154c

FOR RENT — Efficiency Apartment. Call 2635.

WANTED: To buy, borrow or rent a wheel chair. Call 2649.

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