

TORNADOES RAKE SOUTH, LEAVING 47 DEAD

Another 200 Injured In 4-State Area

Death Toll Heaviest In Louisiana; Estimate Of Damage Near \$400,000

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Tornadoes whirled through four states over the weekend leaving at least 47 persons dead.

Another 200 or more were injured in East Texas, Northwest Louisiana, Southern Arkansas and Tennessee.

Nine persons in one family were killed in the little Tennessee farming community of Hurricane Hills, near Ripley early today.

The Red Cross said at least eight persons were killed at Grand Cane, Louisiana.

The twisters previously had struck 25 persons with death in Northwest Louisiana, East Texas and Southern Arkansas.

The sheriff's office at Ripley reported that still others, probably Negro tenants of the stricken Woodard farm, were believed killed.

Three houses also were damaged by a twister at Rosemark, near Memphis. No one was reported injured there.

As the tornadoes continued a northeastward course, the death toll mounted in Louisiana and Texas.

The Red Cross reported 20 were killed in Louisiana.

First blow in Texas.

First to feel the twisters was lower east Texas. A tornado smashed LaPorte, Tex., and Alvin, Tex., Saturday afternoon. Another twister hit later that day at Chapel Hill, Bremond and Baileyville. At midnight the tempo increased and with machine-gun rapidly the twisters struck at Corley, Groesbeck, Jericho, Fellowship, Haslam, Gill, Salem, and Hughes Springs, all in Texas.

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The Weather
Cloudy with rain today, showery tonight and Tuesday.
Sunset today 5:41 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:13 a. m.

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Miners Ignore Lewis' Nod To Resume Jobs

Order Of Court Defied; No Contract, No Work Attitude Unchanged

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Striking coal miners across the nation ignored John L. Lewis' go-to-work order today, vowing they'll stay out until they get a contract.

Reports indicated practically all the more than 370,000 strikers are continuing their walkout. They are defying both the United Mine Workers and the government.

The government's double-barreled legal action during the weekend didn't have much effect on the striking miners. Neither did Lewis' demand that they return to work forthwith. In rapid-fire orders there were these developments:

1. President Truman's fact-finding board told him it was "imperative" to protect the national health and safety by getting coal production resumed.

2. Mr. Truman asked for an injunction ordering the diggers back to work.

3. Federal District Judge Richmond B. Keach issued a 10-day temporary order for Lewis and his

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GAVELS PRESENTED—Floyd P. Powell, assistant manager of the Roseburg Veterans hospital, is shown presenting, on behalf of the hospital patients, gavels for distribution to the Elks lodges of Oregon. The gavels were received by Fuller Johnson, chairman of the State Elks association veterans service commission, and Walter Ulrich, co-chairman with Frank Wickham of the Roseburg Elks lodge. The gavels were presented Saturday night by Johnson to the exalted rulers of 28 Oregon lodges, and to State President Elmo Angelo at the mid-winter Elks conference held in Ashland. The gavels, made of myrtle wood by the hospital patients engaged in the occupational therapy program, were presented as an expression of their appreciation for the activities sponsored for their pleasure by the Elks. Included among the Elks' projects are monthly parties and wrestling matches, through the cooperation of Promoter Elton Owen, and the supplying of cigars, cigars and candy at all holiday dinners. Also to receive a gavel is Grand Exalted Ruler Emmett T. Anderson.

Russia Stirs Hate Against U. S., Britain

Anniversary Of Dresden's Destruction Stressed To Stoges In East Germany

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Communist leaders whipped up a bitter hate campaign against the United States and Britain in Soviet-occupied east Germany today.

It was the fifth anniversary of the destructive bombing of Dresden, ancient center of German culture, by fleets of American and British planes.

Royal air force records of the Feb. 13-15 air raids were not made public, but news accounts indicated then that the raids were intended to assist the army of Soviet Marshal Zhukov, advancing from the east.

In the ruins of the old Saxon capital today, all street traffic was ordered stopped for one minute of silence at noon.

Communist organizations in all other towns and villages of the Russian zone sponsored "remember Dresden" observances.

The Soviet army's official newspaper, Tagliche Rundschau, told the 20,000,000 east German "destroyed Dresden reminds you—fight against the imperialistic robber."

Dresden's mayor wrote in the chief Communist party organ, Neues Deutschland, that the Anglo-American raids killed 35,000 civilians but had "not been a military necessity."

Mayor Walter Weidauer added: "For this dreadful deed, we shall remember the American and English war-mongers again and again. We wish tirelessly to recall this horrible destructive work to all Germans who have been bought by Wall street and have become traitors."

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WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



GIL DIXON is paint salesman at Umpqua Hardware on Jackson street. He is prepared to give a customer enough information regarding paints and their varying uses to fill an encyclopedia. Until talking with him I'd supposed that when anyone wanted to paint something he just got a can of the stuff (any can) and dabbed it on. That's the way I do it anyhow. But it's not that simple, it seems.

Gil has been with Umpqua for two years, having come to Roseburg from Berkeley, California. He and Mrs. Dixon live on the Melrose road.

AMITY OR ANNIHILATION?

Hydrogen Bomb Project Forces World To Choose, Warning Of Dr. Einstein

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Dr. Albert Einstein warns mankind to stop fighting—or disappear from the face of the earth. Development and use of the hydrogen bomb, he says, possibly could cause "annihilation of any life on earth" through radioactive poisoning of the atmosphere.

The man who gave science the theoretical knowledge needed to make the H-bomb formula yesterday general two-point formula yesterday for saving the peoples of the world from "general annihilation":

1. A ban on violence among nations, "not only with respect to means of mass destruction."

2. Creation of a "supra-national judicial and executive body (superior to any country) to decide questions of immediate concern to the security of the nations."

Einstein's views were given in the first of a series of television shows conducted by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The scientist, who is a leader in the institute for advanced study at Princeton, N.J., did not appear on the program in person. His statement was given by transcription in a discussion on the H-bomb.

Calling for peace moves to "go away with mutual fear and distrust," Einstein said the present arms race between the United States and Russia has developed a "hysterical character."

"Every step," he said, "appears as the unavoidable consequence of the preceding one. In the end, (Continued on page Two)

Drunken Driving Charges Faced By Two Motorists

State police today reported the arrest of Walter J. Newman, 22, Roseburg, lodged in the county jail on a drunk driving charge.

Bail was set at \$250 by Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes and trial date was set for Feb. 14.

Dial Dankes Green, 27, Wilbur, was arrested early Monday morning by city police on a drunk driving charge, reported Police Chief Calvin H. Baird.

Green is being held in the city jail awaiting arraignment in municipal court Tuesday.

Prof. A. W. Griswold To Be Next Yale President

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 13.—(AP)—A 43-year-old Yale history professor will be the next president of Yale university.

Prof. Alfred Whitney Griswold, a Yale graduate and member of the faculty since 1933, was selected by members of the Yale corporation Saturday to succeed President Charles Seymour as Yale's 16th president. President Seymour, who has reached the mandatory retirement age of 65, leaves Yale on June 30.

Yale's 16th president also will be one of its youngest. Only the Rev. Elisha Williams, who was 37 when he became president in 1726, was younger than Griswold.

RADIO STATION SOLD

MEDFORD, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The sale of radio station MKED to Alfred S. V. Carpenter, an orchard grower here, for \$250,000 was announced today by Mrs. Blanche Virgin Randle.

KMED, the oldest radio station in southern Oregon, was founded in 1926 by Mrs. Randle's late husband.

The sale must be approved by the Federal Communications commission.

Air Raid Warning System In Oregon, Washington Revived

Oregon and Washington governors, acting at the request of Secretary of Defense Johnson, issued orders Saturday reviving the wartime air raid warning networks throughout the two states.

Both, however, cautioned against hysteria or "undue concern."

Governor Douglas McKay said at Salem, Ore., that reestablishment of the system "is nothing more spectacular than a good insurance policy." Washington's Governor Langlie said the action was being taken at government request "because of the possibilities of conflict."

Warning systems of the two states will be under the western air defense force with headquarters at Hamilton air force base, Calif.

State Patrol Chief James A. Pryde, named by Langlie to head the Washington reactivation, said ground observers will report to the air force which, in turn, will warn the civilian population in the event of an enemy attack.

Pryde said 10,000 volunteers will be on duty in Washington within a few weeks. The Oregon state civil defense agency said some 6,000 volunteers will be ready within 60 days to man observation posts and aircraft position plotting centers.

Ritualistic Work Title Again Won By Roseburg Elks

The Roseburg Elks lodge, No. 329, holds the state ritualistic championship for the second consecutive year.

Competing against teams from Portland and Albany, officers of the Roseburg lodge scored 99.26 the highest rating ever obtained in ritualistic competition in Oregon.

The contest was held Friday at Ashland as a part of the midwinter session of the State Elks association. Scores were reported late Saturday at the closing session of the state meeting.

Portland won second place with a score of 98.27.

Members of the Roseburg team are Hal Ayotte, exalted ruler; Robert Simmons, esteemed leading knight; Edwin C. Nolte, esteemed loyal knight; Dr. Alton E. Dalros, esteemed lecturing knight; Roy Weeks, inner guard; Dick Stark, esquire; L. C. Green, chaplain; Bud Ellison, candidate.

A third consecutive win will permit the Roseburg lodge to permanent possession of the district and state trophies.

The Roseburg team will go to Miami, Fla., in July to participate in the national ritualistic contest. Last year's team placed high in national scoring at Cleveland, Ohio.

Students Led To Safety In Catholic School Fire

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The 25 boarding students of the St. Mary's parochial school here were led by 11 Catholic sisters to safety last night from a smoke-filled third floor dormitory.

Quick detection of a fire in the laundry room by Janitor George Bents was credited with averting a possible tragedy at the three-story frame landmark structure.

He spread the alarm and the youngsters were able to flee the building down the main stairway.

Firemen confined the flames to the basement laundry room. Equipment and some of the boarding pupils' clothing were destroyed. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

The fire broke out in a closet and was blamed on defective wiring.

One Killed, Eight Hurt In K-Falls Traffic Crash

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—One man was killed and eight persons injured Saturday in a two-car crash in the city.

Emanuel Gozales, 48, died in the wreckage. Four of the injured were in his car. In the other car were Everett Jackson, 30, his wife and their two young sons. All were from Klamath Falls and vicinity and sent to hospitals for treatment.

7 Students Die In Auto's Plunge

BOZEMAN, Mont., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Seven Montana State college students were killed in an auto which plunged over a mountain cliff near here last night. An eighth was hurt critically.

The dead—two coeds and five members of a Sigma Chi fraternity basketball team—were:

Phyllis Birkeland, Fort Benton; Donald McEneaney, Forsyth; Harvey M. Eide, Scobey; Gerald W. Early, Laurel; John W. Stinchfield, Evansville, Ind.; James K. Schrumpp, Glendive; and Leslie Greenwell, Butte.

Charles S. Olson of Helena was hospitalized here in critical condition.

Sheriff-Coroner Charles E. Rice said one of the girls was driving when the car plunged off U. S. Highway 10, west of Bozeman. The car hurtled over a bluff and "pancaked" on Northern Pacific railway tracks.

DRUNKENNESS CHARGED

Merle Deene Lammy, 24, Roseburg, was arrested by city police and charged with being drunk in a public place, Police Chief Calvin H. Baird said today. Disposition of the case is pending.



SCOUTS AWAIT CHOW CALL—Above is a portion of a large group of Douglas county boy scouts who attended a picnic locally, after which they received generous helpings of beans and coffee served up in the outdoor kitchen. (Staff picture).

Gift Bringer Kills His Estranged Wife And Child

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A carnival worker, carrying Valentine flowers for his estranged wife killed her and their year-old son in a burst of gunfire at a children's shelter yesterday.

The slayer, Murray Goldberg, 27, was sought today by police.

His victims were his wife, Estelle, 27, and their son Kenneth.

Goldberg may have become enraged when his wife spurned a plea for reconciliation as he had his weekly Sunday visit with the child, police theorized.

The father fired six shots. He had carried at least two loaded pistols, along with a bouquet of roses, and an orchid resting on a satin heart.

A card in the orchid box read "with love to my wife on Valentine's day"—which occurs tomorrow.

County Agents, Staffs Of Five Counties Confer

County agents and their staffs from five southwestern Oregon counties are meeting in Roseburg today and Tuesday for a public relations conference.

Headed by F. L. Ballard, associate director of the extension service, Oregon State college, instructors include C. W. Smith, assistant director; R. G. Fowler, information specialist, and Joe Tonkin, the latter from Washington, D. C., where he serves as radio specialist for the extension service.

The two-day meeting will include a dinner meeting at Hotel Umpqua tonight and a resumption of conference Tuesday.

Wife Killed, Husband Wounded In Coos Shooting

COOS BAY, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A mother of three children was killed and the father wounded Saturday night in a farmhouse shooting.

State police reported 15-year-old Charlotte Mullen appeared at a neighbor's house early yesterday to report the shooting. The body of the woman was found sprawled on the kitchen floor, J. R. Mullen, 40, was lying wounded on a bed.

Mullen was reported in serious condition at the Coquille hospital.

Police said the information from the daughter indicated Mullen shot his wife and then wounded himself.

Welfare Chiseler Draws 15-Year Prison Term

WENATCHEE, Wash., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Henry Jones of Wenatchee was sentenced to 14 years in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty here to defrauding the state welfare department.

Jones admitted drawing \$200 from state welfare funds during a period in which he was earning an average weekly wage of \$60 as a laborer for a local construction company.

The case against Jones' wife is still under advisement.

The couple have five minor children.

Lovely Fact Rant

By L. F. Rotenstein

Benedict Arnold, who attempted to betray the American Colonies, was just a "piker" compared with Karl Fuchs, the atom scientist. Fuchs' perfidy endangers all civilization. Even the ghost of Judas must have turned green with envy.