

HURRICANE HAZEL SWEEPS TOWN INTO SEA



A MONUMENTAL CHORE faces Esther Brown, librarian at the new Joseph Lane Junior High, whose duty it is to set up the library in the new school. From a beginning, which will amount to about 2,500 titles at the end of this year, to a goal of some 4,000 titles up to a great many man-hours of labor, when one considers that it takes approximately 40 minutes to process each book. In addition, to several hours of library duty each day, Miss Brown is a teacher in the seventh grade Core classes, teaching English, history and social studies. She has a staff of 12 junior high school girls to help her in her duties of checking out and receiving books at the present time. (Paul Jenkins picture)

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200 Persons Thought Dead In Haiti City

Casualty List Still Uncertain, With All Communications Out

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Hurricane Hazel swept almost all of the town of Jeremie into the sea and caused the death or injury to more than 200 persons in its strike across the southwest peninsula of this island republic, reports said Wednesday.

No one could say how high the casualty figures might go.

A radio report from Marfranc rubber experimental station in the area hit Tuesday said two men from Jeremie reported:

The prison hospital was swept away. Homes of nuns and priests were washed into the sea and the bank damaged. Most of the smaller homes in the town vanished under the pounding of the hurricane-driven waters.

The two men gave their report after struggling to the rubber station over a mountain path.

There was no official estimate of the dead or injured, or of property damage. The two survivors from Jeremie urged that a special appeal be sent to President Paul Magloire for help.

The settlement of the Marfranc rubber experimental station of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was washed away.

The only connection with Jeremie was by the footpath that wound over a mountain. Roads were impassable. A steady rain hampered relief work Wednesday and impeded communications.

The Marfranc station itself remained intact and the supervisor's home is still standing, the message said. It was transmitted by radio SCIPA. SCIPA is a Point Four agency, the Inter-American Cooperative Agricultural Service.

Jeremie is 16 hours from Port-au-Prince on the north coast of the peninsula over a narrow mountain road. It is one of the best weather. It ranks as the second city on the peninsula, right behind Aux Cayes, a bustling port of 20,000 in the fertile Torbeck plain, where sugar, rum, coffee, cocoa and rice are shipped to world markets.

Canada Opposes Recessing Current Assembly Debate

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Canada has expressed strong opposition to a Philippine proposal to recess the current General Assembly debate on disarmament for a month of private talks by a five-power working group.

Canadian Delegate Paul Martin told the Assembly's 60-nation Political Committee there should be a full debate by all U. N. members before any private talks are held.

Martin offered a formal resolution calling upon the U. N. Disarmament Commission to reactivate its five-member subcommittee for private talks after the Assembly debate is concluded.

The subcommittee would be made up of the same countries which composed it this year—the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Canada. These same countries were proposed by the Philippines for the working group. The Philippines, however, wanted the group to begin work now and report back by Nov. 15 while the current Assembly is still in session.

More Rain Predicted Tonight And Tomorrow

A new storm moving in off the coast is expected to bring more rain to western Oregon tonight and tomorrow morning, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau station at Roseburg airport.

The weatherman said Thursday's storm brought 43 inches of rain for the 24 hours ending at 4 a. m. today. Much of it came in a down-pour in the late afternoon.

The storms are being forced inland by a high-pressure ridge lying off the coast.

The forecaster said a "good possibility" exists for improving weather at the end of the week. There will be partial clearing Thursday afternoon.

Between one-quarter and one-half inch of precipitation is forecast before the weekend.

Grayhound Bus Strike Deadline Draws Nearer

SEATTLE (AP) — Union and company representatives were in session here Wednesday, seeking a last minute settlement of the dispute which could tie up intercity bus service throughout the west.

No strike deadline has been set for the 700 drivers and other employees of Northwest Greyhound line but a strike has been authorized.

A strike of 2,250 drivers and 750 station employees has been scheduled for midnight Wednesday on Pacific Greyhound Lines, which operates in seven western states outside the Northwest.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Boosted Social Security payments being disbursed should enable top-bracket recipients to afford a lamb chop at least once a month.

Sec. Wilson's 'Kennel Dogs' Statement Is Exploited By Opposition; Party Rift Seen

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Secretary of Defense Wilson's remark about "kennel dogs" prompted a suggestion from Republican Gov. William G. Stratton of Illinois Wednesday that the cabinet member stay away from a fund raising dinner of his own party.

Stratton said Wilson's comment, in a discussion of unemployment, shows Wilson's views on the subject are so far from those of President Eisenhower's that he doesn't qualify to speak for the administration. Both the governor and the secretary were listed to address the \$100,000 affair in Chicago Wednesday night.

The latest intra-party development built up new heat in what phrase makers have begun to call the dog days of the political campaign.

Alaska Votes Democratic In Election Tuesday

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Alaska swung strongly Democratic Tuesday in its general election—which in recent years has proved an accurate indicator of national trends.

The political pendulum, which went the other way in 1952, swung back to give E. L. Bartlett an increasingly wider margin for reelection as delegate to Congress and assure his fellow Democrats overwhelming control of the legislature.

The political divisions in which Anchorage and Fairbanks are located apparently elected a solid 20 Democrats to the legislature. It is a complete reversal from their election of 17 Republicans and 3 Democrats in 1952.

On unofficial returns from 91 of the territory's 233 precincts, but including almost all the large ones, Bartlett had 3,275 to 3,180 for Mrs. Barbara Dimock, a Republican member of the legislature from Anchorage. That boosted his slice of the vote to 72 per cent, compared with 56 per cent he polled in winning the 1952 election from Robert Neeve, an airline operator.

Change Of Judge Asked In Case Of Donald Bailey

Another motion in the Donald E. (Punchy) Bailey case, for change of judge, has been filed in circuit court at Roseburg.

The move is another growing out of a case in which Bailey, a state prison inmate, was moved to the Douglas County jail for safekeeping by Warden Clarence T. Gladwin.

Bailey's attorney, Charles O. Porter, brought action against Sheriff Calvin Baird for failure to bring Bailey into court on a writ of habeas corpus, shortly after Bailey had already been returned to Salem.

Porter claims the sheriff should have produced Bailey in court, and he is fighting the fact that he was not, although Judge John L. Foote dismissed the writ as "moot" after Bailey's return to Salem. The whole affair started when the attorney claimed that it was illegal for Bailey to be in the county jail in the first place.

Now, Porter has filed a motion for change of judge in an action to hold Baird in contempt of court. His attorney, Carl E. Wimberly, is "prejudiced" against him. He recently filed another motion for change of venue, claiming Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stullis is disqualified as defense attorney under an Oregon statute.

New Railroad Crossing Opened West Of Riddle

A new crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks near Doe Creek west of Riddle was opened this week, members of the county court report.

The crossing gives a connection between Cow Creek Road and a road up Doe Creek which was built back in 1903. For years there has been no connection, and persons logging and mining in the area had to pay to cross private land.

The Southern Pacific granted an easement to make the fill crossing possible. A Public Utilities Commission hearing was held recently, at which time SP offered no objection to the move.

Some more work will be done on the south side of the fill to lessen the grade, Commissioner Elmer Metzger says, who stated the new crossing "means a lot to the county and the people who live and work in the area."

Douglas Co. Employment Picture Currently Bright; Hinges Largely On Weather

The employment picture in Douglas County was in its best situation since August 1953 as the month of September came to an end, according to George T. Foster, Roseburg manager for the Oregon Employment Service.

Foster, in his month-end report, said estimates of unemployed totals dropped 20 per cent from August and were 24 per cent less than for September 1953.

Employment totals reached the highest point of the year during the month. Agricultural harvests and seasonal lumber operations were at their height, resulting in nearly full employment in the Roseburg area.

The supply of available workers dwindled sharply during the month with the greatest shortage appearing in the semi-skilled occupations. This was followed by the service, clerical and sales, and skilled classifications in that order.

Commenting on employment trends, Foster said reports from lumber employers in the area indicate no change in production schedules during the next 60 days proving that present weather conditions prevail. Each day without rain, he pointed out, presents that much of an opportunity for the sawmills to accumulate a log supply for the winter months.

(The Weather Bureau said Tuesday that showery weather will taper off during the remainder of the week.)

Cars Damaged In Collision; Driver Cited

Three traffic collisions Tuesday in Roseburg brought moderate to heavy damages to the six cars involved, city police report.

Automobiles belonging to Louis Frank Michalek, 31, 1710 Harvard Ave., and Wendell Johnson, 33, 1129 Rainbow Lane, sustained heavy damage at 5:30 p. m. at the intersection of Pine and Lane streets. Police said Michalek, driving on Pine, failed to stop for Lane street, his car hitting Johnson's.

Impact of the collision spun the Johnson car around and sent it over a curb, breaking off a parking meter. Michalek was cited for failure to stop at a stop sign. Damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$500 by officers.

Leon H. Howard, 29, Oakland, was cited for failure to yield right-of-way and for having no operator's license on his person after a collision Tuesday morning with an automobile driven by Erwin Darling, 18, 1325 Hickory St. Police said Howard, driving west on Military Avenue, tried to get through the Corey Street intersection, but his car hit Darling's broadside, instead. Damage to the autos totaled \$225.

United Fund Fate Is Up To People, Says Woodruff

Dr. Byron Woodruff, president of the United Fund, said the fate of the United Fund, Tuesday noon told members of Roseburg Kiwanis Club that the UF faces a "breakdown" next year unless the current campaign is a success this year.

Speaking at the club's regular meeting in the Umpqua Hotel, Woodruff pleaded for volunteer help in this year's cash-raising effort.

He delivered his short address after Don Naden, executive secretary of the YMCA, introduced four high school speakers who talked on phases of the YMCA program. They were Carmen Ford, Jim Friday, Karen Engle and Bill Kelley. The YMCA is a UF affiliate.

The rest of the program was taken up by announcement of the club's nominating committee's choice of candidates for next year's officers. The election will be held Oct. 26. Ken Bushey was nominated for president; Ray Puckett for first vice president; Woodruff and Robert G. Davis for second vice president; and E. G. Young for treasurer. Ten men were named as candidates for directorships.

Guy Davis and Bob George were initiated into membership.

Bridge Bought

The county has acquired a 75-foot truss bridge from the Oregon Highway Dept. for a price of about \$2,000, according to Commissioner Elmer Metzger.

The span, removed in highway relocation work near Canyonville, could be put to use in several spots in the county. No decision has been made yet on where it is most needed.

Woman Is Found Dead; Said Victim Of Beating

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — Mrs. Lily Nyquist Coon, 51-year-old waitress, was found dead in a hotel room here Tuesday, apparently beaten to death.

Police Chief Orville Hamilton arrested her husband, T. C. "Curly" Coon, 51, a barber. Hamilton said Coon told him they had been drinking heavily several days, and had a fight Monday night.

Coon was held in the city jail, pending the outcome of an autopsy.

MAN, WOMAN JAILED

William M. Arthur, 31, of Winchester, and Lorraine Ellen Smith, 30, Nebo Trailer Court, were committed to the county jail Tuesday in lieu of \$1,000 bail each.

They appeared before District Judge Elmer G. Baldwin on charges of adultery after their arrest Tuesday by a deputy sheriff. Signing complaints against them was Willis E. Smith, Winchester.

Final Notice Issued For First Aid Class

The Douglas County chapter of the Red Cross today issued its final notice for a first aid training course. Classes will start Oct. 18 at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Roseburg Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Red Cross Executive Secretary Mildred Herman reported registrations will be taken through Saturday noon. She termed the course "an outstanding opportunity for all interested persons."

Meanwhile, instructor Leon Bates requested each person planning to attend the opening session to bring 40-inch triangular bandage for classroom work.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church is located on the corner of Military and Umpqua Avenues

Two Portland Fires Blamed On Arsonist

PORTLAND (AP) — An arsonist Tuesday night started two fires causing losses that may run half a million dollars, and police early Wednesday arrested a youth awaiting trial on charges that he set three other blazes Sept. 1.

William D. Browne, chief of detectives, said Richard Ray Kidd, 20, signed a statement admitting he started last night's fires with a cigarette lighter after drinking "six to eight quarts of beer."

The blazes, near the downtown Willamette River waterfront, were only six blocks apart. They sent flames leaping high over the lower business district.

Most of the city's fire equipment was pressed into action. Nine firemen suffered minor injuries or were overcome by smoke.

Thousands of persons watched as firemen battled to keep the blazes from spreading to other valuable business properties.

The two big fires were preceded by a minor blaze in a downtown rooming house. It was quickly controlled. Kidd insisted he had nothing to do with that one.

An hour later the first of four alarms sounded for a fire which virtually destroyed the warehouse and showrooms of the Western Plywood Co. Five blocks away. This blaze, fed by paint, turpentine and oils, raged for hours.

Once firemen climbing to pump water into the building were endangered when ladders propped against a wall caught fire. Guests were evacuated from a hotel next door. Windows of a large furniture store across the street were cracked by the heat. Flames leaping from the building blistered the paint on parked automobiles.

Just after Asst. Fire Chief Eddie Boatwright announced this fire was under control, someone in the crowd shouted that another blaze was under way six blocks away and only a block from the first fire.

4-H Judging Teams Will Take Part At Exposition

Two 4-H judging teams from Douglas County compete with other northwest teams at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland.

Team members will accompany 4-H agents Miss Jane Gates and Frank von Borstel to Portland Sunday. They will enter the judging Monday and return home Tuesday.

Myrtle Creek's prize winning livestock judging team which copied top honors at the Douglas County Fair will make the trip. The team members are Ronald Clark, Douglas Dyer and Raymond Shelton.

4-H girls, high scorers at the county fair, will make up the home economics judging team. Team members are Joy Zeller, Brockway; Susan Mickel, Drain; and Carmen Ford, Roseburg.

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Knowland, Chapman Offer Opposing Views in Support Of Respective Candidates

Senate Leader Urges Election Of Guy Cordon **Ex-Secretary Gives Backing To Neuberger**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sen. William Knowland of California, the Senate majority leader, urged Oregon voters Tuesday to re-elect Guy Cordon to the U. S. Senate.

Knowland told a television audience: "I do not know any other U. S. senator on either side of the aisle who commands more respect and affection from his colleagues than does your hardworking Senator Guy Cordon."

Earlier at a news conference Knowland said the U. S. 7th fleet should be used to resist any attempt by Red China to invade Formosa.

Cordon, speaking on the same program, described the plan for "partnership" construction of Cougar Dam on the McKenzie River Eugene Water and Electric Board.

He denied Democratic charges that he opposed public power. "I will get all I can get from the federal treasurer; I will take every dollar I can get from public

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oscar Chapman, secretary of the Interior in the previous Democratic administration, Tuesday urged election of Richard L. Neuberger to the U. S. Senate and criticized Republican power and mine grant policies.

As secretary he opposed the mining claim of the Al Serena Co. for a patent to land in the Rogue River National Forest, Chapman said in an interview at Medford.

Records in Interior Department files will show that there are not enough minerals on the land to justify a mining claim, he added. Chapman said the company actually wanted the land for its valuable timber.

Turning to the sale of the Bonneville power line to Southern Oregon, Chapman said that both he and former Bonneville administrator Paul Raver opposed construction of the line in the first place. It was never completed because it was sold unfinished to the California-Oregon Power Co. Sale of the line to a private utility was not the best way to dispose of it, Chapman said.

Neuberger, also speaking in Medford, raised his challenge to Sen. Guy Cordon, his Republican opponent, to debate publicly the issues of the campaign in the Lincoln-Douglas tradition.

Neuberger said Cordon had called him a liar, and asked, "Why

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Glide Woman Fined For Reckless Driving

Helen Mae Roberts, 41, Glide, was fined \$50 in district court Tuesday when she was arraigned on a charge of reckless driving, according to Judge Elmer G. Baldwin.

The judge also recommended that the woman's right to apply for an operator's license be suspended for 90 days. She was arrested by state police a week ago after the car she was driving hit two others near the Lone Rock Bridge.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The federal trade commission charges the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange with having unlawfully restrained international trade in coffee, thereby promoting substantial increases in coffee prices in 1953 and 1954.

It charges that the defendants have had an agreement to RESTRICT contracts for trading in coffee futures (that is to say, contracts to buy or sell coffee for future delivery).

This agreement, the FTC says, was to LIMIT FUTURES TRADING to Brazilian coffee of certain specified grades shipped from a LIMITED number of Brazilian ports to the port of New York.

The commission adds that the effect of this practice has been to limit futures trading in coffee to about 10 per cent of the total amount of coffee actually imported to the United States.

It says that this and other practices have a dangerous tendency to LIMIT COMPETITION.

I think maybe we'd better ex-

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The Weather

Thickening clouds with rain beginning late tonight. Continuing Thursday morning. Showers and partial clearing Thursday afternoon. A little warmer tonight.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 54
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 45
Highest temp. any Oct. — 96
Lowest temp. any Oct. — 22
Precip. last 24 hours — .33
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 1.56
Precip. from Oct. 1 — .50
Deficiency from Sept. 1 — .54
Sunset tonight, 5:34 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:25 a. m.



TAKEN INTO SERVICE—Four more Douglas County men Tuesday were taken to Portland for induction in the armed forces by Selective Service. From left to right, they are: Alonzo Wesley Fotheringham, Glendale; James Alanson Huckins, Winchester; David Pangra Olsson, Drain; and George Junior Marlow, Winston. (Staff photo.)