

UNEASY CEASE-FIRE PROCLAIMED IN CONGO

Hurricane Esther Loses Her Fury Nearing Cape Cod

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Hurricane Esther either lost her punch or took a breathing spell today as she neared Cape Cod, Mass.

The Weather Bureau station at Otis Air Force Base on the Cape reported before noon that the eye of the hurricane had closed, that winds were fast diminishing and Cape Cod may have no hurricane at all.

However, shortly afterward, the station said the eye of the hurricane had reopened and that the storm was moving forward again.

The U.S. Weather Bureau at Boston in its noon advisory said: "Although Hurricane Esther has decreased slightly in intensity during the past 12 hours, it still is a dangerous storm."

It said hurricane warnings still

Diamond Lake Trip Scheduled

A group from the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce will drive to the Diamond Lake area Saturday morning to look over areas for possible future development of a winter sports and recreation site.

The group will be headed by Jack Snodgrass, who with Vondis Miller, Umpqua Forest supervisor, is making arrangements. Snodgrass said there probably will be at least two carloads of men, some of them returning Saturday night and others staying over until Sunday.

Areas Eyed

The areas under consideration are Rodley Butte and Hemlock Butte. Last February a group from the chamber went into the area while the snow lay heavy on the grounds. They made the trip through the snow on a California Oregon Power Co. sno-cat. They wanted to study snow conditions at that time.

The trip this weekend is to look into the site while it is free from snow to determine development possibilities.

The winter sports idea in the Diamond Lake section will hinge entirely upon whether the North Umpqua Highway is to be kept open during the winter months when it is completed. Otherwise access would be impossible. The study at this time is on a long-range basis, according to Miller.

Kennedy Rushes Request For Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy rushed to Congress today a request for an extra \$55 million to help pay for the damage of hurricanes Carla and Estelita and other possible natural disasters.

The federal government now believes the damage from hurricane Carla, which hit primarily in Texas and Louisiana, plus the effects of Estelita which is still hammering New England, could run as high as the total for three storms which struck the east coast in August and September 1955. The damage then was close to a billion dollars, and the federal government put nearly \$65 million into disaster relief.

Kennedy also officially declared that six Louisiana parishes (counties) are major disaster areas, and thus eligible for federal financial help. A number of Texas counties previously had been declared disaster areas.

The Louisiana parishes: Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, LaFourche, St. Bernard and Vermilion.

Marion Davies Near Death Doctors Report

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Former actress Marion Davies may die at any hour, her physicians report.

They said Wednesday she had been administered last rites of the Roman Catholic Church last week when her death seemed near.

Miss Davies, 61, entered Cedars of Lebanon Hospital May 16. She was operated on June 7 for osteomyelitis of the jaw. Osteomyelitis is an inflammation of bone marrow.

Glendale Community Gets New Post Office Building

Glendale will soon have a new post office building.

Postmaster General J. Edward Day announced today the Post Office Department has accepted the proposal of Harold A. Cooley to construct and lease a new building there.

Cooley, the successful bidder will erect a one-story structure containing approximately 1,886 square feet of interior floor space plus a 150-square-foot platform. Provided also will be 5,450 square feet for parking and maneuvering.

The new post office will be located on the south side of Pacific Ave. west of Second St. It will be leased to the Post Office Department under a 10-year contract.

Cooley, who operates the Glendale Rexall Drug Store, is also owner of one of the two lots on which the new building will be located. The other lot was purchased from Paul Archambeau of Cleveland, Ohio.

When contacted this morning, Cooley said construction on the 35-by-60-foot concrete block structure would start as soon as blueprints are completed and approved by the Post Office Department. He told correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox he will contract the construction to some building firm.

Howard T. Edson is postmaster at Glendale.

The announcement heralded the latest in a series of new post offices for the county. New buildings have been constructed in the last two years at Roseburg, Idlewild Park, Winston and Sutherlin. The Sutherlin Post Office was just dedicated last weekend, and another dedication is planned soon for a new building in Myrtle Creek.

The Weather AIRPORT RECORDS

Partly cloudy today, mostly fair tonight and Friday, with night and early morning fog. High today 72, low tonight 45.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 65
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 48
Highest temp. any Sept. ('55) 102
Lowest temp. any Sept. ('54) -32
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 .71
Excess from Sept. 1 .05

Sunset tonight, 6:13 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:00 a.m.

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Rusk, Gromyko Open Cold War Talks

Berlin Crisis Is Top Issue Of Parleys

NEW YORK (AP)—U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk started a series of cold war conferences with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko here today to find out whether a peaceful solution to the Berlin crisis may be possible.

The two men met on the 28th floor of a midtown Manhattan hotel where Rusk had invited Gromyko for lunch. Each was accompanied by a panel of advisers including U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson on the American side and Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin with Gromyko.

Berlin Central Issue

Berlin was the central issue of the meeting but aides of both men said there was no doubt they would also discuss the crisis in the United Nations arising from Soviet opposition to appointment of a successor to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

Gromyko gave no advance sign of any Soviet yielding on either of the two great problems that have brought the world's two mightiest powers into threatening confrontation.

Rusk was reported in an adamant mood, determined to warn the Soviet government anew of war dangers in the Berlin dispute and of Western fears for the future of the U.N.

Faces Tricky Task

Rusk, who took the initiative in setting up the talks, faced the tricky task of sounding out Soviet views on Berlin negotiations without giving Gromyko any impression that the Western allies are acting from weakness or fear of war. Such an impression, Western diplomats said, would increase the danger of war over Berlin by encouraging a Soviet miscalculation of Western intentions.



WAVES CLIMB — High winds from Hurricane Esther whip waves today over seawall as the storm moves up along the New England coast. This photo was taken at Narragansett Pier, R. I. (UPI Telephoto)

Estelita slammed by the eastern end of Long Island this morning with 100-mile-an-hour winds but the effect on the populous New York area was considered tame.

Most serious consequences appeared to be power failures in thousands of homes, flooding of highways, broken windows and signboards.

Estelita seemed unlikely to challenge the record of her unnamed sister which swept up the coast just 23 years ago today. That storm took 588 lives and caused \$300 million damage.

Preparedness was the watchword in Estelita's path. About 700 persons left their homes in the Montauk, N.Y., area, at the eastern tip of Long Island, for emergency shelters or higher ground.

Massachusetts Civil Defense headquarters evacuated 1,000 families from areas in the path of high tides or coastal flooding in Buzzards Bay and Cape Cod.

S. Douglas Road Bought By U.S.

The Bureau of Land Management's Northwest regional office in Portland today reported the federal government had bought the Robert Dollar Co. Rd. in southern Douglas County.

The announcement was made by Russell E. Getty, Oregon director of the BLM in a release today.

It was part of a package in which two logging roads, this one and one in Lane County were bought for a total \$1,413,490. Getty said. It was not immediately determined what the cost of the individual roads was.

Companies Sell

The Robert Dollar Co. Rd. was bought from the Robert Dollar Co. of San Francisco, and the Big River Rd. in Lane County from Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.

Getty said the rock-surfaced, single lane roads will provide access to more than four billion feet of timber, which will be hauled to many mills of southern Oregon.

In addition to purchases, the BLM has signed long-term reciprocal right-of-way and road-use agreements with the two lumber companies for mutual use of existing or future roads that the companies or BLM may build in these areas.

Getty said the purchases and agreements are "vital to the lumber industry in that they will provide equal opportunity of access to all BLM sales areas and orderly harvest and protection of timber involved."

Money for the purchases came from a fund made up of O&C county timber sales refunds. Part of the refunds from sales is designated for road development. Use of these funds is determined by the BLM and the Road Committee of the Association of O&C Counties. Douglas County Commissioner Elmer Metzger is a member of that committee.

Portland Man Dies After Car Accident

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon continued its two-deaths-a-day rate in September as another traffic victim died in Portland early today.

That made 42 traffic deaths in the state this month in the Associated Press tabulation. For the year 349 persons have been killed. That is 40 more than at this date last year, and only 5 under the record pace of two years ago. The death toll that year reached 497 by year's end.

The Portlander killed was a Michael Vocana, 40, whose fatal injuries were suffered Wednesday night. His car veered off a road on the outskirts of Portland and crashed into a pile of concrete blocks and an utility pole.

Bridges Suffers Coronary Attack

CONCORD, N.H. (AP)—U.S. Sen. Styles Bridges, R-N.H., has suffered "a moderately severe coronary attack," his personal physician said today.

"His condition is serious but not critical," said Dr. J. Dunbar Shields Jr.

"It will be several days," Dr. Shields said, "before a definite prognosis can be made."

Bridges, the Senate's senior ranking Republican and chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee, was readmitted to Concord Hospital Wednesday.

Firemen Answer Call

A fire that started near a stove flue and burned into an attic brought the Roseburg Fire Department to a home at 1964 SE Giles St. this morning. The fire was quickly contained and firemen said damage was about \$25. Occupant is Ollie Yarborough.

Claims Take Drop

SALEM (AP)—The number of claims for unemployment insurance at mid-September was 15 per cent below the number at mid-August, the state Employment Department said Wednesday.

U. S. Locks Coos Daily

COOS BAY (AP)—The Internal Revenue Service Wednesday night closed the Coos Bay World, a daily afternoon newspaper.

Agents of the IRS padlocked the front door of the World's building and posted a sign which read: "This property seized for non-payment of internal revenue taxes by virtue of levy issued by the district director of internal revenue."

The tax man removed the padlock from the doors of the Coos Bay World today and the newspaper prepared to resume publication after an overnight closure.

UAW Aims New Approach At Settlement Of Local Problems

DETROIT (AP)—The United Auto Workers Union—its threat of a nationwide strike against General Motors Corp. quashed—aimed today at a new approach to local problems holding up complete settlement of a new contract with GM.

Walter P. Reuther, UAW president, said Wednesday night the union has "developed a new approach to expedite the settlements of unresolved local issues."

He scheduled a 10 a.m. meeting today of the General Motors Council, a union advisory board, to discuss the new approach. Reuther declined to elaborate on the plan.

Today's meeting followed a hectic night which saw the council vote to accept a GM-UAW national agreement on the money package and national work rules. A few hours later, however, the council voted to ask the UAW International Executive Board for authority to strike GM in support of local contract demands.

The board, governing body of the UAW, met quickly. Less than two hours later, Reuther announced that the board would not authorize a general strike against GM. He said the advisory council's action was an "action by members demonstrating the bitterness of some toward some local practices. This was a culmination of resentment over local problems and the locals' way of protesting."

He said a general strike "cannot in good conscience be justified, therefore it will not be authorized." He added: "All General Motors employees in plants where local issues are resolved are instructed to stay on the job."

Local unions which still had not reached agreement with their managements retained the authority to strike.

GM officials declined comment on the union's actions.

Wednesday night's flurry followed a day in which GM and the UAW apparently reached agreement on national contract demands and made substantial progress on the various local demands.

Negotiations at GM started June 27 and the strikes began a week ago Monday after the union authorized walkouts at plants not having agreement on local demands. More than 250,000 of GM's 350,000 hourly workers were idled at the peak of the strike that paralyzed GM production.

Kennedy Children Taken From Cape

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (AP)—President Kennedy's 2½-year-old daughter Caroline and 10-month-old son John Jr., were removed from their Cape Cod summer home today for protection from Hurricane Esther.

They were taken to Otis Air Force Base at Falmouth, 18 miles from Hyannis Port. With them in a five-car caravan went all persons at the "Kennedy compound," including six cousins.

They made the trip by automobile at 6 a.m., the White House said, at the request of the Secret Service which is responsible for the protection of the President's family.

In addition to the President's children, those at Hyannis Port were the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith; three of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawford; and one of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy.

None of the parents was with them at Hyannis Port, the White House said, but the President's father, Joseph P. Kennedy, was there.

The White House said the children were being cared for at a Strategic Air Command installation at the base, 18 miles from Hyannis Port.

Breakers Smash Fishing Vessel

Man's eternal battle with the sea was re-enacted Wednesday afternoon as 10-foot breakers smashed a Winchester Bay fishing boat and almost cost its owner serious injury—or possibly his life.

James Campbell, 58, owner and operator of the "J.C.," a 27-foot commercial fishing vessel, today is recovering from the harrowing accident. He spent a chilling 30 minutes clinging to the rigging of his capsized boat while awaiting rescue from crashing ocean breakers.

Campbell had been fishing outside the mouth of the Umpqua River until 3:30 p.m., when he headed for the "bar" (the point where the Umpqua River current and the ocean current meet).

'Sneaker' Hits

According to Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Elmer A. Stevens, Campbell was on the bar when a "sneaker" (a large breaker) came behind him, picked up his boat and tossed it.

The commercial fishing vessel Shipmate saw the accident and radioed for Coast Guard help. A small fishing skiff attempted to maneuver close to the foundered boat to rescue Campbell, but the huge breakers drove it back.

The Coast Guard ordered a 40-foot utility boat and a 36-foot motor lifeboat to the scene as the capsized boat and Campbell were washed toward the remains of the south jetty on the Umpqua River.

Three Coast Guardsmen were sent out on the rocks of the jetty when it looked like the rescue boats might become imperiled by the hard-breaking surf. The three got a line to Campbell and pulled him to safety. He was taken to Umpqua Lighthouse Station and treated for shock.

His boat with its stern torn off and the cabin stove-in was washed through the surf by the pounding breakers and a line fastened to it. A half-track hauled it up on the beach.

Chief Stevens said the \$2,000 boat was a total loss. He said Campbell took 15 breakers after he was capsized before he could be rescued. It was the first commercial boat to capsize on the bar this year.

MTS Plane Missing With Crew Of Six

OXNARD, Calif. (AP)—A military transport plane carrying a crew of six failed to land at Oxnard Air Force Base after radioing Wednesday night that it was approaching the field.

The two-engine C47 was last heard from at 9:30 p.m. when it radioed that it was in the landing pattern 12 miles west of the base. There was no indication of trouble.

The Western Air Rescue Service declared the plane missing at 12:35 p.m. today.

Planes and ships began a widespread search over the ocean off the coast of Ventura County.

An Air Force spokesman said the C47, which was on a local proficiency flight, had sufficient fuel to keep it aloft until 3 a.m.

Russian, U. S. Representatives Clash On Nuclear Weapons Ban

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United States today demanded that the question of banning nuclear weapons tests be given urgent consideration by the United Nations. The Soviet Union insisted it should not be taken up separately, but as part of a general disarmament debate.

Representatives of the two countries clashed in the General Assembly's 21-nation Steering Committee, which was drafting the agenda for the current session. Each blamed the other for the collapse of the Geneva talks on a nuclear test ban.

The committee ended its morning session without resolving the controversy. It also had before it other issues, including seating Red China. Both the United States and the Soviet Union were expected to support debate on that issue.

U.S. Delegate Adlai E. Stevenson declared the Soviet decision to resume nuclear testing had made the situation more acute by increasing atomic radiation in the atmosphere and forcing the United States to resume underground testing.

Stevenson called for high priority in the 99-nation Political Committee for a test ban debate. He was supported by Britain's Sir Patrick Dean.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin remarked sarcastically that the United States for years had opposed U.N. debate on nuclear tests, but now found the question urgent.

Still opposed to admitting the

JFK To Address Assembly Monday

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy will address the United Nations General Assembly next Monday, the White House announced today.

Kennedy is expected to set forth the United States position on disarmament and a nuclear test ban.

He is certain to express U.S. policy toward the organization of the United Nations that in the wake of the death of Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

The White House said the United Nations has scheduled a Kennedy speech for Monday morning.

Press secretary Pierre Salinger said the President would appear at that time unless something unforeseen interferes.

War Danger Still Looms Over Katanga

NDOLA, Northern Rhodesia (AP)—An uneasy cease-fire was proclaimed today in embattled Katanga but the danger of civil war still hung over the Congo.

President Moise Tshombe of Katanga and the U.N. command signed a provisional cease-fire that froze the positions of their warring forces. Still unsettled is the issue that led to the shooting—Katanga's secession.

While a lull in the fighting was already evident before the peace pact was reached there were no immediate reports whether all shooting had stopped according to the timetable set for one minute past midnight.

A new threat came from the Congo central government, which has been a bystander during the eight days of fighting between the Katangan forces and U.N. troops acting at the government request.

With Tshombe as adamant as ever in keeping his mineral-rich province independent, Congo Premier Cyrille Adoula alerted the Congolese army with the declaration the central government would "spare no effort to end Katanga's secession."

Speaking in Leopoldville before the cease-fire was announced, Adoula warned his government "will reply to force with force."

The shadow of the late Patrice Lumumba hung over the Congo capital. Supporters of the slain leftist former premier demonstrated in the streets shouting anti-Western slogans, and Soviet diplomats, kicked out after Lumumba's overthrow, moved back to set up shop again.

The provisional cease-fire calling for a freeze in all military operations in Katanga was reached Wednesday night in a cordial but cool atmosphere on neutral grounds in this Northern Rhodesian frontier town.

Smiling and outwardly confident, Tshombe made the announcement first at a news conference. Mahmoud Khari of Tunisia, who took over as chief U.N. negotiator after Dag Hammarskjold met his death in a plane crash flying to the peace talks, confirmed the agreement later.

A British attempt to get the two to appear together for a joint announcement failed.

Both sides emphasized that the agreement is subject to approval by U.N. headquarters in New York.

Tshombe at first demanded withdrawal of all U.N. troops from Katanga but backed down and agreed to leave this to further negotiations.

Even as the cease-fire was proclaimed, the Katanga government in an open letter to the United Nations said Congo unity is "nothing but a fallacious myth, a hollow idea, an imaginary vision."

Man Admits Attack, Death Of 'Sitter'

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP)—Police say a married laborer has admitted raping and killing an 11-year-old baby-sitter at American Fork, Utah.

Sheriff Ralph Chapple said Darrell Devere Poulson, 22, of Provo, Utah, signed a statement Wednesday admitting the slaying of Karen Ann Meckling last Sunday.

Karen was attacked in an apartment where she was tending two children. She was beaten to death with a calking gun, the sheriff said.

Fall Fashion Section Due In Friday Edition

One of the big events of the fall social season will be the annual "Parade of Parties" staged by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary in October.

This will be a feature of the fall fashion and women's section which will be part of Friday's News-Review.

In addition to features tailored for women, this section will outline the clothes fashions which will be part of the fall and winter scene in Douglas County and the rest of the nation.



KEEP OREGON GREEN

The fire outlook today is moderate with a high temperature expected from 65 to 70 and low humidity near 40. Prospects are for northwesterly winds from 8 to 12 m.p.h. except easterly winds of 15 m.p.h. expected over ridges. Winds of about 10 m.p.h. will become northeast to east tonight and Friday.