

Eight Persons Dead In Wake
Of Vicious Midwest Storms

Dope Seized Aboard British Cruiser

Multi-Million Cache Found
On Ship In San Francisco;
Two Chinese Crewmen Held

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Tornadoes and winds of tornado force plunged viciously into parts of the Midwest, South and Southwest Monday, leaving at least eight persons dead, up to 100 injured and millions of dollars in damaged property.

Up to 4 1/2 inches of rain accompanied some of the storm. Hail ranged from 1 to 2 inches in diameter. Wind velocity was recorded at 105 m.p.h.

In the path of the scattered storms and tornadoes were parts of Illinois, where 4 persons died; Indiana, 2 dead; Michigan, 1 dead; Mississippi, 1 dead, Mis-

souri, Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama and Ohio.

The Chicago Weather Bureau reported confirmed and unconfirmed tornadoes in the late evening in Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Ohio.

The rainfall during a storm at Lufkin, Texas, totaled 4 1/2 inches. The chain of destruction started in eastern Missouri with a series of tornado alerts. Rain and powerful winds then whipped into St. Louis and adjoining communities, leaving downed utility lines, homes damaged, trees uprooted and scores of injured.

The storm moved into southern Illinois, hitting a dozen small communities. Damaged were homes, utility lines, farm property and public property.

Before noon, the storm hit Springfield, Ill., where one witness said it became as dark as midnight.

School Roof Falls

John Cavitt, principal of McClelland Grade School, saw the approaching storm and ordered the children outside the building. A section of the school crashed down two floors into the basement shortly afterward. Four hours later searchers found the body of a 12-year-old student.

The storm raged to Rantoul, Ill., where scores of trailers were damaged and roofs torn away from homes. It struck a super market, where a section of roof collapsed, killing two persons. Three others were injured.

Scores of other injured were reported at nearby Chanute Air Force Base. Damage at Rantoul was estimated at more than \$1 million.

Whipping through a dozen other Illinois communities, the storm felled power lines, trees and homes. At Pontiac, Ill., a chimney collapsed and killed one man.

Winds Hit 105 mph

The destructive winds moved into the Chicago area within two hours, reaching a velocity of 105 m.p.h. at Joliet and nearly 70 m.p.h. in parts of Chicago. A similar pattern of property damage lay behind, as the storm moved eastward into Indiana.

Racing through Logansport, Kokomo, South Bend and Kentland, the storm bowled over cars, trucks, trees, and utility lines. A man was killed in Frankfort when a wall under construction collapsed on him. Nearly 50 persons were injured by debris routed by 70 m.p.h. winds at South Bend.

At Lima, Ohio, trees were uprooted, power lines were downed amid a swamping rain and hail. Six men were injured when a factory roof was torn away and a wall waved in.

Radio Stations Out

Several radio stations were without service in Michigan when high winds knocked out power. A man was killed at Pontiac, other persons were injured at Niles and Pinckney, Mich.

A tornado at night leveled some houses in the rural community of Spotsville in southeast Arkansas. Several persons were injured.

In Tunica, Miss., an elderly Negro woman was killed when her house collapsed during a storm. Other houses and property also were damaged.

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IN KEEPING with the time-honored nautical custom, crewmen of HMS Belfast serve their daily ration of rum from Leading Stores Assistant Daniel Hanniss, right, as Stores Assistant Roger Alford, left, watches Monday in San Francisco Bay. The commanding officer of the Belfast disclosed Monday that he had arrested two of his own crewmen for attempting to smuggle \$3 million worth of narcotics into the U. S. (UPI Telephoto)

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—U.S. customs agents and British authorities investigated today an international smuggling ring responsible for millions of dollars worth of narcotics seized aboard the British cruiser HMS Belfast.

Disclosure of the seizure—estimated at its value ranged from \$2 million to \$8 million—was made Monday by Frank Long, chief U.S. Customs agent.

The attempt to smuggle 13 1/2 pounds of heroin and 26 pounds of opium into San Francisco was part "of a huge operation by an international smuggling ring," Long said.

The Belfast docked here Saturday on a goodwill visit.

British consulate and Royal Navy spokesmen announced the arrest of two Chinese crewmen in possession of the narcotics, Petty Officer Ah Lee Wong, 35, and Kan Ping Kwok, 27, civilian canteen helper, both of Hong Kong.

Some \$70,000 worth of undeclared jade and diamonds turned up in sugar canisters. The gems were seized and 16 other crewmen were restricted to the ship in that connection. Importation of the gems into American waters constitutes no violation of customs unless an attempt is made to land them.

Long indicated prosecution is a matter for the British since none of the contraband was landed in the United States and it was seized by the ship's officers on the high seas.

The agent emphasized that the Belfast's officers, headed by Capt. Morgan Giles, reported the case to customs and narcotics agents as soon as the ship docked.

Consul General Randle Reid-Adam said the matter of disciplining the crewmen could come before an admiralty court when the ship reaches Plymouth, England.

The two arrested Chinese told ship's officers they were supposed to drop the narcotics in Honolulu but missed their contact. They said they brought the dope aboard at Singapore.

South Viet Nam Troops Recover U. S. Army Men

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—Two U. S. Army enlisted men captured April 8 by Communist guerrillas were recovered today by South Vietnamese government forces, "fired but otherwise in good health," U.S. officials reported.

The two men, Sgt. L. C. Francis Quinn, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Sgt. George E. Groom, of St. Joseph, Mo., were rescued near the coastal town of Da Nang, about 360 miles north of Saigon.

The spot where they were rescued was not far from the site of the engagement in which the Viet Cong captured them and killed two other American soldiers.

Vietnamese authorities did not disclose whether the two were freed in a military operation or turned loose by their Viet Cong captors.

A U.S. helicopter took them to a U.S. Army special forces camp near Da Nang.

Quinn and Groom were captured in a Viet Cong attack in which Staff Sgt. Wayne E. Marchand, of Plattsburgh, N.Y., and Spec. 5 James Gabriel of Honolulu were killed.

The four men were assigned to train a group of 31 Vietnamese civil guardsmen in village self-defense techniques.

Survivors reported the group had been bivouacked for the night near a small town. An estimated 120 Viet Cong guerrillas attacked the encampment.

Bodies of the two dead Americans were found some distance from the site of the attack.

Marchand and Gabriel reportedly had been badly wounded before they were captured and apparently the Viet Cong murdered them because they were unable to keep up with the marching column.

Military authorities said Quinn and Groom would be flown to Saigon late today but newsmen would not be permitted to interview them.

Local Officials Attend Tourist Welcome Meet

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A number of persons from the Roseburg area and Glendale attended Gov. Hatfield's session Monday in Salem on planning for community handling of tourists this summer.

Attending were Glendale Mayor Ralph Place; Roseburg Mayor Pete Serafin; Cliff Hokari, representing the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce; Harold Schmeier, representing the U.S. National Bank; and Bud Barret representing Mark's.

The meeting was concerned mostly with local advertising and hospitality towards tourists. Some state chamber of commerce projects were also discussed.

Hokari said the session had a large turnout from all over the state.

May Day Fetes Put Less Stress
On Anti-American Themes Today

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A police fight with snake-dancers in Tokyo and an ear-cracking propaganda battle between batteries of loudspeakers over Berlin's wall marked the celebration of May Day.

The traditional speeches, rallies and parades were held in Moscow's Red Square, Peiping's Heavenly Peace Square and other Communist capitals, and elsewhere. Cuba's Prime Minister Fidel Castro presided over a mammoth parade of workers in straw hats—symbol of the Cuban peasant—in Havana.

Dance Steps Traffic

In Tokyo, 200,000 Japanese massed in Meiji Park for a demonstration that put less stress on anti-American themes than in recent years. But 50 persons were injured when about 3,000 left-wing students, shouting "Stop the nuclear tests!" stopped traffic with a snake dance and clashed with police.

The first day of May was selected as international labor day by the International Socialist congress of 1889 and is observed in most industrial nations except the United States and Canada.

It was observed on both sides of Berlin's wall. About 700,000 West Berliners gathered within 300 yards of the wall to hear Gen. Lucius D. Clay, President Kennedy's personal envoy to the city. West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt and West German President Heinrich Lübke.

A battery of 42 Communist loudspeakers mounted on trucks tried to drown out Clay and the

other speakers. They were answered by 30 truck-mounted loudspeakers from the Western side. Clay, making a farewell appearance on his mission to Berlin, was cheered when he declared the United States will live up to its commitments in the city.

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Thornton Talks To Students
In Observance Of 'Law Day'

Oregon Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton was scheduled to address Douglas County high school students at a noon luncheon highlighting a county "Law Day" observance.

Thornton's talk to a student group in the Elks Temple was part

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Mostly cloudy with chance of a few light showers tonight and Wednesday. Not much temperature change.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	61
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	33
Highest temp. any May	65
Lowest temp. any May	26
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from May 1	0
Precip. from Sept. 1	30.73
Excess from Sept. 1	37.7

Sunset tonight, 7:15 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:06 a.m.

Crash Claims Pilot;
Three Others Hurt

REDMOND, Ore. (AP)—A light plane carrying the pilot and three passengers crashed on takeoff from an airstrip near Blue Lake, in the Cascades, Monday, fatally injuring the pilot.

Gulford Wikander, 40, Portland, owner of Wik's Charter Air Service at Hillsboro, died early today. He had suffered a skull fracture and other injuries when his Cessna 172 flipped over.

Kenneth Lovegren, 36, Eugene, suffered back injuries, but was in fair condition. Dan Standberg, 30, Beaverton, and his daughter, Karla, 5, were released after being held several hours for treatment and observation.

All were taken to Central Oregon District Hospital at Redmond.

Jerry Warner, an ambulance driver, quoted Standberg as saying that when Wikander realized he could not get the plane into the air, the latter tried to ground-loop it but the landing gear caught on a pile of logs.

Standberg said he was hurled through the windshield but crawled back and pulled the other three from the wreckage.

Firm Asks Lease
On Douglas Lands

SALEM (AP)—Superior Oil Co. asked the state Land Board Monday for a lease on some 2,450 acres of Douglas County land near the Umpqua River mouth.

Clerk Gordon Barnard said it appeared that the lease application would come under the law governing off-shore oil and gas leasing.

If this is the case, he said, it would be the first lease application under the law passed by the 1961 Legislature.

Competitive bidding is required prior to leasing off-shore land, under the law.

Barnard said he had asked the attorney general for an opinion.

The law considers for leasing purposes that land west of the 124th parallel is off-shore land and the area involved is west of that parallel.

He said the land is in the area of the Umpqua and Smith rivers and Schofield Slough.

Two Local Loggers
Injured In Plunge

Two Roseburg loggers today are probably wondering why they are still around.

Monday at 4:45 p.m. George Howe, 56, of 4451 SW Carnes Rd., and Raymond Walters, 47, of 4415 NE Stephens St., were returning home after a day in the woods with a crew from Douglas Veneer Inc.

Howe was driving his pickup truck west around a curve on the North Umpqua Highway when it

IWA Serves Notice
On Pay Increases

PORTLAND (AP) Employers were given notice Monday by the International Woodworkers of America that the union will seek substantial pay increases June 1.

Harvey Nelson, Portland, chairman of the union's regional negotiating committee, took note of action by some locals calling for 50-cent hourly raises.

Nelson said the international will not go that far, "but we're not talking about 2 1/2 or 5 cents, either."

The Timber Operators Council, with which the union opened preliminary talks, agreed with a request for meetings May 16-18 to discuss wages exclusively.

Karl F. Glos, the council's executive vice president, commented: "Any request for a wage increase at this time... comes when most Pacific Northwest business and political leaders are doing their utmost to help the lumber and other wood products industries."

No meetings have been scheduled between the council and the industry's other major union, the Lumber and Sawmill Workers, but the LSWU has served notice it wants to reopen its contract for June 1 wage talks.

American Aid Due
For British Plane

LONDON (AP)—U.S. Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara announced today his government will contribute between \$30 million and \$35 million to the development of a British fighter plane designed to take off vertically.

He is en route to Athens, Greece, for the four-day spring meeting of the North Atlantic Council.

The vertical takeoff P1127 was originated by Britain's Hawker Siddeley Aviation Co. and now is being developed under a cost-sharing agreement with Britain, the United States and West Germany.

McNamara said he understood the U.S. dollars will be sent to Britain to aid research in British plants.

The three-power agreement to develop the P1127 was announced in February.

McNamara planned a 24-hour stopover in London for talks and dinner with British Defense Minister Harold Watkinson.

Maupin Woman
Mother Of Year

SALEM (AP)—Oregon's Mother of the Year, Mrs. Bertha Hurlinger Kirsch, 72, Maupin, was honored Monday in ceremonies in the office of Gov. Mark Hatfield.

The governor presented a scroll to Mrs. Kirsch.

"I thank God for his help...and my understanding husband," she said. "To all the people of Oregon I give my true thanks."

Mrs. Hatfield, standing beside her husband, presented certificates of merit to other nominees for the honor. Mrs. Hatfield is the honorary chairman of the Oregon Mothers Committee.

Recipients included Mrs. Cora Rathbun, Salem; Mrs. Hazel Swift, Gresham; Mrs. Lena Harrang, Sweet Home; Vivian Paterson, Warren; Mrs. Godsey Harris, Enterprise; and Mrs. Edith Strain, Portland.

Mrs. Kirsch has been a lifelong resident of Oregon. She was born and reared in the Willamette Valley.

Mrs. Clarence McCracken, chairman of the Oregon Mothers' Selection Committee, said standards for choosing the Oregon mother included success as evidenced by the achievements of her children; religious affiliation; traits of motherhood; exemplifying the Golden Rule; and civic activity.

Mrs. Kirsch will go to New York City the week of May 7 as Oregon's candidate for Mother of America.

Yoncalla Decides Three
Issues At Polls Today

Voters in the city of Yoncalla are voting today on three issues.

Voting will continue until 8 p.m. at the City Hall and the Yoncalla Grade School.

The vote will be on an amount outside the 6 per cent limitation in a budget of \$43,543 and serial levies for purchase of a new fire truck and for new sewers.

Aid Of Local Stores Sought
In Polio Vaccine Campaign

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A hasty campaign is now under way to secure active cooperation from all retail grocery outlets in distributing information—registration sheets this week to all customers for Sabin Oral Sunday.

Additional supplies of these pre-registration forms are available at Douglas Community and Mercy Hospital switchboards for those retailers who have not yet been contacted personally.

Volunteer workers have been busy packaging the forms in envelopes of 100 as fast as they are received from the printers. The Society has also asked for prominent display of posters in what it calls "an all-out effort to entirely eliminate paralytic polio."

Sabin Oral Sunday is scheduled Sunday when doses of the oral vaccine will be administered at four clinics in the county. They are at Sutherlin, Tri-City, Winston and Roseburg. For a cost of 50 cents per dose and not more than \$2 per family, the doses will be given between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Dr. John Donnelly, county health officer said today that vaccine has just become available in great quantity. He said the program must be rushed in order to protect Douglas County before the summer polio season. He said that because of the great amount of travel and particularly with the World's Fair traffic, the scattering of epidemic diseases should be anticipated.



WINS GRANT — Ardith Myers, sixth grade teacher at Glendale Elementary School, will attend a Summer Institute of Science and Mathematics at the University of Oregon. She was winner of a grant from the National Science Foundation. Purpose of the course is to improve teacher backgrounds in physical sciences. (Fox photo)