

Drought Plagues U.S. From Maine To Texas

By United Press International
A severe, multi-million dollar drought stretching from Maine to Texas worsened today with little hope for immediate relief.

The Weather Bureau said it appeared to be the worst drought in Ohio in 80 years. Hundreds of fires broke out, and B26 bombers from the Korean War were used to battle the flames in Arkansas. The Agriculture Department extended disaster designation to more Missouri counties. The bee industry faced financial ruin in Ohio.

Scattered rain fell in some places, but for the most part it only delayed the danger of fires for a few hours. The heaviest fall was 1.39 inches in Des Moines, Iowa, just on the line between the severe and moderate areas.

The weather bureau said "severe" conditions stretched in a triangular shape from Maine through Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. To the north, from Michigan to the Dakotas, lay a "moderate" drought area.

Woodlands were closed to the public in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Kentucky. Hunting and fishing were banned in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, and was curtailed in Minnesota and Tennessee.

The Agriculture Department permitted farmers in Missouri to graze and take hay from soil bank areas. Fourteen fires burned 229 acres in Arkansas, and state forester Fred Lang said a wind "could put us in real trouble."

Physicians attending the Indiana State Medical Association convention said the drought might have been causing an unusual wave of respiratory infections. State tree nurseries in Ohio

withheld shipments of reforestation stock. Ohio was in its 37th day without substantial rain, and apiarists said they

Treleaven Sets Mental Health Talk

Dr. Joseph H. Treleaven, administrator of the Mental Health Division of Oregon, will be the featured speaker in Roseburg next Thursday.



DR. JOSEPH TRELEAVEN due in Roseburg

He is scheduled to speak at the Roseburg Woman's Club at 8 p.m. Treleaven is expected to report on "The Revolutionary New Concepts in the Field of Mental Health."

But he will also give considerable attention to two more specific subjects. One is the reorganization of the State Mental Hospital in Salem and the other is the cutbacks which probably will be required in his department because of the rejection Tuesday of a tax increase by the state's voters.

As administrator of the Mental Health Division, Treleaven is responsible for all state mental hospitals, the home for the retarded and the Alcoholic Studies and Rehabilitation Center. He also has some responsibility for the 17 mental health clinics throughout the state.

His talk will be sponsored by the Mental Health Association of Douglas County.

faceted disaster because the wild aster plants had stopped producing nectar for the bees.

In Kentucky, Flemingsburg was down to one month's supply of water with the town's major industry facing shutdown. Firemen in northern Kentucky were plagued by brush fires, some of which appeared to have been set by vandals.

The western Tennessee fire danger was 94 on a scale of 1 to 100, and 117 fires burned more than 1,200 acres of woodland in the state during the past five days.

The Pennsylvania Forest Industries Committee said the drought and fires could affect 68,000 persons with an annual payroll of \$300 million in the timber industries. About 80 forest fires were burning in Pennsylvania, but all were believed under control.

Fires Plague States
Georgia reported about 25 woods fires a day. West Virginia said 22 fires were burning out of control and 56 were under control. New Jersey was in its 20th day without rainfall, and all but one forest fire was under control. It had blackened 1,500 of the 2,200 acres in North Green State Forest.

New York Acting Gov. Malcolm Wilson extended the ban on woods and open lands to New York City and Long Island. Since Oct. 1, there have been 358 forest fires, and 84 were burning yet Friday.

Michigan Chief Fire Control Officer Milton Bergman said the state was "a powder keg of critical fire danger. In Stanton twp., in Wayne County, 57 fires have been reported this month. The State Conservation Department said hunters would be allowed to smoke only in authorized zones.

Connecticut Gov. John N. Dempsey approved a plan to sell Middletown, Conn., 500,000 gallons of water daily from excesses in the reservoirs of the Connecticut Valley Hospital.

The Douglas County Library Adult Film Department will show a 54-minute film called "Hemingway" Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the library. The film showing is free to the public. The film chronicles the life of the famous author, Ernest Hemingway, from boyhood to his recent death. It draws upon one of the largest collections of still photographs and rare motion pictures of Hemingway ever assembled.

Bookworms Are Forgetful Bunch

Bookworms of all ages become so engrossed in what they are reading or studying that in many cases they leave Douglas County Library in sort of a dream... leaving their wraps behind.

And the heap of jackets, hats, caps and coats of every size and color becomes bigger and bigger. Obviously something must be done—and in the opinion of library personnel it's a shame to just throw good clothing away.

So it will be given away unless it is claimed within the next two weeks. A rack will be set up at the library and mothers wondering what became of Johnny's good jacket might just check the array of clothing.

It's not only the youngsters who leave things behind. Librarians pointed out that a goodly assortment of men's hats is included in the heap of clothing.

Great Books Program Set

Dr. James E. Campbell and James H. Richardson will be co-leaders of a fourth year Great Books discussion group, which will meet in Roseburg this fall, it is announced.

Second meeting of the group will be held Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grand Jury Room, Douglas County Courthouse and every two weeks thereafter.

Books to be discussed include works of Plato, Aristotle, Shakespeare and Locke. There are no educational requirements and no charge for the course. Everyone who will enjoy reading books he has always intended to read is invited to join the group and discuss these works reports Richardson.

Interested persons are asked to register at the county library. Registration will be open until Oct. 22. Copies of the discussion schedule may be obtained at the library.

Dedication Set For Scout Center

Dr. Roy E. Lieuallen, chancellor of the state Board of Higher Education, will be the dedication speaker Sunday for the dedication of the new Scout Service Center in Eugene.

This will be the service and business center for scouting activities for Lane, Lincoln, Benton, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties. The center is located at 2525 Centennial Blvd. It was opened for business Aug. 26.

The ribbon will be cut after the 3 p.m. ceremonies by the first Cub, Boy Scout and Explorer who officially registered with the BSA since the center opened. It will be followed by a tour of the building. All Scouters and interested persons may attend.

Books To Honor Kelsay Memory

The memory of W. O. Kelsay will be perpetuated at Douglas County Library with money received to expand its collection of books on forestry and forest products.

Miss Carol Trimble, Douglas County librarian, announced today that two checks, given in his memory, had been received. One for \$100 was sent by Weyerhaeuser Co., and the other, for \$20, was from Long, Neuner, Dole & Caley, Roseburg law firm.

Miss Trimble said it is fitting that W. O. Kelsay's friends wish to provide access to valuable information on the chief industry in this area in memory of a man who served his county and state well.

"As these books are used," Miss Trimble said, "they will become a living memorial to an outstanding man."



FOURTEEN NEW ASTRONAUTS, destined to be part of one of the first teams on the Moon, pose for a group picture following their introductory press conference at the University of Houston in Texas. They are, left to right, top row: Richard F. Gordon Jr., Alan L. Bean, Eugene A. Cernan, Don F. Eisele,

Walter Cunningham, Clifton C. Williams Jr., and David B. Scott. Left to right, bottom row: Roger B. Chaffee, Michael Collins, Theodore C. Freeman, Charles A. Bassett, William A. Anders, Edwin E. Aldrin Jr., and Russell L. Schweickart. (UPI Telephoto)

Jury Improperly Constituted Is Claim Of Hoffa

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Teamsters Union President James R. Hoffa asked the Supreme Court Friday to consider his claim that a federal grand jury in Nashville, Tenn., which charged him with jury tampering, was constituted improperly.

Hoffa was scheduled to go to trial on the jury-tampering charge Oct. 14, but the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals allowed him time to submit an appeal for hearings to the Supreme Court.

The grand jury accused Hoffa and six others of approaching jurors and their relatives with cash and other inducements in an earlier trial, which ended in a hung jury.

The Teamsters president claimed that Negroes, Roman Catholics, Jews, manual laborers and members of organized labor were excluded improperly from the grand jury, and that those who suggested its membership were not an appropriate cross-section of the community.

The petition filed with the Supreme Court also said that Hoffa had been "branded as a public enemy by the present administration and made the object of manifold criminal prosecutions, all unsuccessful to date."

U.S. District Court Judge Frank Gray Jr., of Nashville, refused to dismiss the jury-tampering case on these grounds. The appellate court refused to order Gray to do so on the ground that his order could be appealed to the Supreme Court.

After a government reply has been filed to Hoffa's petition, the Supreme Court will announce whether it will hear arguments on his case.

Girl Killed At Rally

CORVALLIS (UPI) — A 15-year-old high school girl was killed here Friday night during a rally by Oregon State University students as part of the Homecoming, festivities.

Patricia Wustrack died instantly when she fell beneath the wheels of a flatbed truck filled with college students during a noise rally.

She had attempted to get on the vehicle when it was moving and had slipped.

She was the daughter of M. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard A. Wustrack of Adair Air Force Base just north of here.

Fighting Is Resumed On Disputed Border

ALGIERS (UPI) — Algerian and Moroccan troops have resumed fighting along the disputed border between their two countries in the Sahara Desert, reliable reports said here today.

They said the latest firing was in the Tinnjoub and Hassi Beida region about 1,000 miles southwest of here where hostilities began last week.

No further information was available immediately and there was no news of the situation near the village of Ich, 560 miles north of the original battlefront, where Morocco accused Algeria Friday of opening a new front.

Algeria denied Moroccan charges of opening a new front in the week-long border dispute and moved to line up international moral support.

President Ahmed Ben Bella sent his chief negotiator, Mohammed Yazid, to New York for a meeting with United Nations Secretary General Thant King Hassan II accused Ben Bella Friday night of ordering an attack on the tiny border village of Ich, about 330 miles northeast of the battle zone at Hassi Beida "in an apparently premeditated action designed to transform the frontier incidents into a generalized war."

(Moroccan troops were reported en route to the Figuig area north of the Algerian town of Colomb-Bechar to meet the Algerian forces. Moroccan Information Minister Abdelhadi Boutalib said 500 Algerian troops attacked Ich, near Figuig, killing 25 auxiliary policemen. He said Algerian planes bombed the nearby village of Tinzrara.)

Before leaving Algeria Friday night, Yazid denied the Moroccan charges of opening a new front at Ich.

Algerian military and civilian planes were flying a steady airlift of troops and material to Colomb-Bechar, the battle command post 450 miles southwest of Algiers and 250 miles from the fighting.

Reports from Colomb-Bechar said several companies of men moved south towards Hassi Beida and Tinnoub Friday and more were on the way.

Crash Hurts Local Girl

A young Roseburg girl is in critical condition at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene today as the result of an accident in which she was struck by an auto in Sutherland Friday.

Sonie Herriges, 9, daughter of Electric Bell Herriges Pease, suffered severe injuries in the accident which occurred about 2:20 p.m. on Central Avenue near Terrace Street.

Sheriff's deputies say the little girl apparently darted into the street in the path of an automobile driven by Max E. Hunt, R. 1, Box 317, Sutherland. They report the driver applied his brakes and skidded about 60 feet before stopping.

Mme. Nhu Has More To Say

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu, the beautiful but controversial First Lady of South Viet Nam, today continued her non-stop criticism of U.S. policies.

She was scheduled to speak at 3 p.m. EDT at Georgetown University, and probably would seek to answer critics of the South Vietnamese government and its actions towards Buddhist monks and U.S. newsmen.

Her major appearance Friday was before the National Press Club where she charged that some U.S. State Department officials were guilty of "treason" because some economic aid to South Viet Nam has been frozen. The action, she said, was a "childish gesture."

The United States recently ordered a hold-up of funds to finance Viet Nam's commercial imports.

"I don't know precisely who is guilty of treason," she said, "but whoever hampers economic aid, I think they are guilty."

During an evening appearance before 1,500 persons at Howard University, Mme. Nhu repeated points made in earlier speeches. She said there was no religious intolerance in Viet Nam; press reports from Saigon were distorted and some persons in the State Department were trying to sabotage the war effort.

Mme. Nhu, sister-in-law of President Ngo Dinh Diem, told the Press Club her critical statements about poor relations between the United States and her nation proved she was "pro-American" because she was only attempting to denounce the wrongs as she sees them.

"If I am not pro-American," she said, "I should take my camera and record the treason against you."

As in her previous appearances during her tour, she was picketed by pro and anti demonstrators who marched across the street from the National Press Club building entrance.

Officers Investigate Two-Vehicle Accident

Roseburg City Police investigated a two-vehicle accident in which a Roseburg woman received minor injuries when her vehicle collided with a milk truck Friday.

According to police reports, Myrtle Ellen Peterson, 49, of 143 NE Lombardy Drive, received minor injuries in the accident when her vehicle collided with a milk truck driven by Norman Clarence Wells, 28, of 1141 NE Alameda Ave., about 10:40 a.m. on NE Douglas Avenue near NE Rifle Range Road.

Cora's Christian Circle of the Pine Grove Community Church will have an evening meeting Tuesday at the church. Refreshments will be served at the social hour beginning at 7 p.m., and the business meeting will be at 8. Following the meeting, missionary work will be done.

All women in the community are invited.

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Myllenbeck Attending Newport Convention
Douglas County Clerk G. D. Myllenbeck is in Newport this week attending the Oregon County Clerks Association convention. The convention started Wednesday and continues through today.
Myllenbeck and his wife will leave on vacation after the conference and visit relatives and friends next week at Seattle and Everett, Wash.

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