



VIOLENT HURRICANE SWEEPS GULF COAST

People Are Warned in Time to Flee.

SOLDIERS DRIVEN TO REFUGE

Wind Blows 70 Miles an Hour and 120 Is Forecast.

ALL WIRES BLOWN DOWN

National Guardsmen at Brownsville Forced Out of Camp and Take Quarters, With Two Days' Rations, in City Hall.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., Aug. 18.

(By Long-Distance Telephone to Dallas, Tex.)—Blowing 70 miles an hour, the forerunner of the tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico was felt tonight as it approached the Texas coast at this point, Brownsville and on the intermediate points.

GRANGE PICNIC HORSELESS

Motors Carry 3000 Persons From Five Counties to Tacoma.

TACOMA, WASH., Aug. 18.

(Special.)—Three thousand members of Pomona Granges in Pierce, King, Mason, Kitsap and Thurston counties, held a picnic at Point Defiance Park here today, and not one person was hauled to the outing by a horse. Gasoline has supplanted old Dobbin. Cars of every description were parked near the beach, but the old familiar carriage was absent.

WATER RECEIPTS SUFFER

Loss of City Revenue Due to Weather Estimated at \$10,000.

Rain and cool weather which have prevailed during the summer have cost the City Water Bureau many thousands of dollars, according to a report yesterday by Water Superintendent Keel. An estimate of the loss of revenue due to non-use of the hose has not been made but the figure may run as high as \$10,000 or \$12,000.

FUNERAL NOT FAMILY DEBT

Salary Attachment for Mother-in-Law's Burial Is Released.

A mother-in-law's funeral expenses are not a family necessity, ruled District Judge Bell Thursday when he ordered the release of the salary of John Andree, attached by P. L. Lerch, undertaker, to secure a funeral bill. Andree's family consists of a wife and three children, the husband working in a box factory for \$13.50 a week. His mother-in-law did not live with him. She took sick, was sent to the County Hospital, and later to the County Farm. She died there.

FISH PRICES TO BE FIXED

California Board to Establish Regulation in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The price of fish in San Francisco will be fixed, beginning next Tuesday, by a board on which wholesaler, retailer, fisherman and consumer will be represented. Announcement that the board was ready to go to work was made today by Harris Weinstein, state market director, who suggested the plan and worked out the details.

BARLEY EXCITES GRAIN PIT

Prices Ascend at San Francisco, Touching \$1.72 at Close.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Excitement prevailed in the local grain pit today, when December barley further took an upward leap, opening at \$1.66 1/2 and closing at \$1.72. Present favorable conditions in the Chicago market is thought to be the cause of heavy buying. It is estimated 4500 tons were sold.

HOT WAVE RETURNS TO WILTED CHICAGO

THERMOMETER CLIMBS JUST AS MORGUE IS CLEARED.

Prostrations Result and Epidemic Takes New Hold—Storm From Dakota May Give Relief.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Just as the morgue was cleared of the last of the unidentified dead stricken down by the terrible heat wave, the streets were cleaned of dead horses and the wretched and emaciated public was beginning to take a fresh grip on life, the hot spell returned for another engagement. It will find the people with far less resisting power than before and if it continues many days the death list will be heavy.

MR. HUGHES A DOOF IN PARTY DISCORD

Californians Must Adjust Own Affairs.

NATIONAL ISSUES TRANSCEND

Representatives of Both Sides Sit on Platform.

GOVERNOR IS NOT THERE

Mr. Rowell, However, Joins in Reception of Nominee, With Chairman Crocker and Mr. Crocker, His Opponents in Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—"National issues are too great for me to concern myself with local conflicts," said Charles Evans Hughes tonight of the contest between the Progressive and Republican elements of the party in California. "I came here as the spokesman of the National Republican party. With the local differences I have no concern. The great National issues transcend all possible local conditions."

PRICES NOT MANIPULATED

Nothing Found in Wheat Situation on Which to Base Action.

DEMOCRATS NAME WOMAN ORGANIZER

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Mrs. George Bass, of Chicago, was today appointed chairman of the women voters' bureau of the Western headquarters of the Democratic National committee.

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WINTER RETURNS; OVERCOATS RAGE

BAKER REPORTS SNOW FALLS IN MOUNTAINS.

Eastern Oregon Country May See Freezing Point—California Is Hit by Cold Spell.

BAKER, OR., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Winter dropped plump into the lap of Summer in the last 24 hours and overcoats and umbrellas are all the rage here.

The thermometer went down to 37 early this morning and stayed in that neighborhood practically all day. It threatens to go still lower tonight and may hit freezing.

Snow was reported in the high mountains this morning.

REDDING, CAL., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Phenomenally cool weather was reported throughout the northern part of the state today. There were frosts at Dunsmuir, Whitmore, Castella and Shingletown, enough to kill garden vegetables. It snowed at Sisson yesterday. Mount Lassen and Mount Shasta were covered with snow far down toward timber line.

It is the coolest August weather reported for 20 years.

1 DROWNS, 1 SAVED; AID CRIES IGNORED

River Bathers Think Canoeists at Play.

ONE SWIMS OUT FOR HELP

Stanton Bonbright, Here to Learn Trade, Is Victim.

RESCUERS COME TOO LATE

Eugene Smith Tries to Save Companion, Although Nearly Exhausted, When Craft Is Capsized at Ross Island.

Stanton Bonbright, 21 years old, of Los Angeles, was drowned in the Willamette River last night when a canoe in which he and Eugene Smith, also of Los Angeles, were riding, capsized when between Ross and Hardtack islands.

The boys struggled in the water for 45 minutes, after which Smith, who was wearing a heavy overcoat, swam thus impeded to shore, took off his heavier outer clothing and swam back to the canoe to rescue Bonbright. But Bonbright had disappeared. Smith then was picked up by V. H. Feely, 287 East Ash street, in the launch Molly after a few minutes. F. E. Little, of the Windemuth baths, also aided Smith with his canoe before the launch arrived.

Two Came to Learn Trade.

Eugene Smith is a nephew of F. A. Ballin, construction engineer and naval architect, Worcester building. He lives at 408 West Fifty-seventh avenue, Highland Park, Los Angeles. Bonbright lived at 429 West Fifty-seventh avenue, that city. The boys had come to Portland to learn the shipbuilding trade. They had been here two weeks and, until yesterday, had lived at the Y. M. C. A. Bonbright was working in the ship department of the Northwest Steel Company and Smith going into Mr. Ballin's office.

Yesterday they took up their residence at Virgil Hamilton's houseboat on the east shore of the river near Hardtack Island at the invitation of Mr. Hamilton, who had gone on a vacation, and last night was their first residence on the riverfront.

Cries Are Not Understood.

The two youths had been out at the Oaks and were returning. Just what occasioned the accident is not determined, but Smith said the canoe suddenly capsized. It is presumed they had reached the rough water near the end of Ross Island.

Owing to the fact that they were near Ross Island, where bathers usually shout while at their sport, the cries of Smith and Bonbright were mistaken for shouts of glee. For 45 minutes or more, Smith estimates, they clung to the upturned canoe in the hope of rescue. As a last resort Smith started to swim ashore, and was all but exhausted by the heavy weight from his overcoat.

He hurriedly doffed his heavier clothes and started to swim back. He was picked up by Mr. Little and they went to the scene of the tragedy, but Bonbright had disappeared. Smith continued to search for his friend until Mr. Feely, in the launch Molly, picked him up and took him to the houseboat of Stanley Bouquest. From the Portland Rowing Club the Harbor Patrol was called. Patrolman Jaekel went to the scene, but was unable to find any trace of Bonbright.

The parents of Smith and Bonbright live in Los Angeles.

2 MOTOR SHIPS ORDERED

Vessels to Be Built at Hoquiam for South American Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Contracts for two motor vessels to be used between San Francisco and South American ports by W. R. Grace & Co. have been awarded to a Hoquiam, Wash., shipbuilding concern. It was reported today by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce.

The hulls will be 255 feet long, 42 feet in beam and 15 feet deep, and the contract calls for their completion early in 1917. The engines will be installed here.

ONE-CENT DRAFT CASHED

Government Refunds Excess Money to Salem Rifle Club.

SALEM, OR., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A United States Treasury draft amounting to 1 cent and charged against the War Department was received today by the management of the Salem Rifle Club. It was cashed.

The club recently forwarded a remittance to the Government requiring a 1-cent revenue stamp. A 2-cent stamp was used and the draft represented a refund due on the over payment.

DEUTSCHLAND IN PORT?

Geneva Newspaper Hears Submarine Has Reached Bremen.

GENEVA, Switzerland, via Paris, Aug. 18.—The safe arrival at Bremen of the undersea cruiser Deutschland, 14 days after leave-taking from the United States, is reported in a dispatch from Berlin to the Neu Zurich Zeitung.

The Deutschland is reported to have arrived at her home port yesterday and to have made the trip across the Atlantic without serious mishap.

RAIN DAMAGE IS TRIVIAL

Half of Valley Grain Is Not Yet Cut, Says Elevator Operator.

EUGENE, OR., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Damage to grain in the Willamette Valley as a result of the rain Thursday was not great, according to J. M. Shelley, of the Eugene Mill & Elevator Company, who made a motor trip through the Valley to investigate conditions.

Mr. Shelley said that fully 50 per cent of the grain is yet uncut.

ALASKA COAL ON TRAINS

Government Announces Shipment From Mines to Anchorage.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Government's Alaskan Railroad now is carrying coal from the Matanuska fields to the harbor at Anchorage. Secretary Lane announced today that the first coal train was moved August 18 from Goose Creek over the new line.

"The opening of these fields," he said, today, announcing the event, "is regarded as a most important valuable benefit to both Alaska and the Pacific Northwest. It means cheaper fuel for that general country and it is confidently expected that it will be followed by industrial and mining expansion."

BREAD RISE IS IGNORED

Baker Monopoly Refuses to Increase Charge, Pending Investigation.

BAKER, OR., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Harvey Harrison has the monopoly on the bakery business of Baker and sells many loaves of bread, but he refuses to raise the price. Neither will he change the size of the loaves.

Flour has jumped at the wholesalers' from \$4.90 to \$6.35 a barrel and dealers say the price is too low and there should be another boost. Mr. Harrison says he will wait until he learns what the Federal investigation of the rapid advance in wheat prices brings forth before he considers a change.

TELEGRAPH LINES GO DOWN

Port Aransas and Aransas Pass Without Communication.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, Aug. 18.—(By Long Distance Telephone to Dallas, Texas.)—The city of Corpus Christi is situated on a boot-shaped peninsula, 18 miles from the open gulf, but surrounded on three sides by Corpus Christi and Nueces Bays. On the other side of the bay are Mustang and Padre Islands, forming a breakwater to any

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