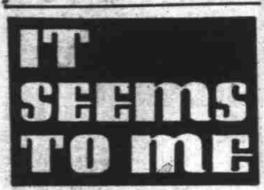


Georgia-Carolina Alerted for Hurricane



By Charles S. Souque

A Salem resident, who served in the British army in the first world war but is now an American citizen, has sent me a clipping from a British paper that had been sent him by his brother, a former British naval officer. It is entitled "Letter to Any American (from an Unknown Briton)". I regret it is too lengthy for reprinting because it gives in moving style the thinking of the ordinary Briton with reference to the shift of power across the Atlantic.

123 Die In East's Heat Spell

CHICAGO, Aug. 28-(AP)—Continued warm and humid Sunday; very little relief Monday. Federal forecasters could give no better news than that today as deaths from the summer's long-continued heat spell rose to 123 in the eastern half of the nation. A cool air mass which kept Canadian border temperatures in the 50's showed no indication of moving southward toward the heat, but extending from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic coast.

Commie Probers Accuse White House of Refusing To Protect U.S. Security

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28-(AP)—Congressional spy investigators formally accused the White House tonight of refusing to help "protect the national security." In a report on "communist espionage in the United States government," the house un-American activities committee said: 1. Its inquiry has been "hampered at every turn by White House 'obstructive tactics'" and refusal to supply information.

Ferocity Of Storm Increases

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 28-(AP)—A small, violent hurricane moving up the Atlantic seaboard — but still 300 miles at sea — tonight was slowly increasing in intensity and losing its forward pace. Storm forecasters in a 10-15 p.m. (EST) advisory continued to alert the Georgia-Carolina coasts. The storm has changed its direction slightly and is moving in a west northwest direction. Its position was given as latitude 28.9 north and longitude 72.0 west, or about 550 miles southeast of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Orphan Girl Pawn in U. S. Russ Dispute

BERLIN, Aug. 28-(AP)—A 14-year-old crippled orphan girl became the innocent pawn tonight in the latest dispute between the United States and Russia. Soviet officials demanded custody of the girl, Helena Korolenko, who is in a Catholic hospital in the American sector of Berlin. A Ukrainian orphaned by the war, she needs an operation to ever walk again.

Safecrackers Skip Shortcuts

SEASIDE, Aug. 28-(AP)—The safe-cracking gang that has done so much work of it, the E. B. Hanna Lumber company said today. There was a window strategically placed at the lumber company office. But the robbers cut a hole through the wall to get in. The safe could be opened with a turn of the dial. But the robbers blew it open with two charges of nitroglycerine. For their efforts they got \$70 in cash.

Dallas Garden Club Wins Polk Fair Award

MONMOUTH, Aug. 28—Polk county's 29th annual fair was brought to a close at 10 p.m. tonight and most of the exhibits were dismantled as exhibitors departed. Dallas Garden club took first place for community exhibits with its large floral exhibit which featured summer flowers with a few fall blooms. Sunbeam Thimble club of Monmouth and Presbyterian Needlecraft of Independence were second and third in the community exhibits which are always a feature of the Polk county fair.

State Fair Shortcut To Knowing U. S.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 28-(AP)—Randolph Hubball, here from British Guiana to enroll at MacAlester college, asked the shortest cut to learning all about Americans. Dr. Kenneth Millard of the college student personnel service glanced at the calendar and placed a telephone call. Today Hubball went to work at Minnesota's 10-day state fair.

Truman Ready For Campaign

BLAKISTONE ISLAND, Md., Aug. 28-(AP)—Sun-tanned and cheerful, President Truman is eager to get off on a presidential campaign tour expected to cover every section of the nation. "The president is looking forward to the campaign with a great deal of zest," Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross reported today. "It is going to be an extensive one, as you know."

Union Leader Gives Truman 'Good Chance'

SPOKANE, Aug. 28-(AP)—Hugo Ernst of Cincinnati, head of the AFL's third largest union, said today that he thinks President Truman has "a good chance" to be elected. Ernst is president of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International union which claims 40,000 members.

Animal Crackers



By Lillie L. Madsen Farm Editor, The Statesman With painting and construction completely finished and nothing left to do but sit back and watch the barometer, Leo Spitzbart, manager, said Saturday that the 83rd Oregon State Fair will be a record one "if the weather behaves itself." In every department of livestock entries are large. Kenneth Jennings, poultry superintendent, reports that his division will be by far the largest since the late war. Rodeo Superintendent, Henry Christenson of Eugene, reports that even more top bronc busters than ever before will be on hand for the local horse-rodeo competition. Christenson adds that competition in all divisions of the All-American cowboy race is very keen and competitors are eager to gain points in the fall productions. Entries closed August 25, in the horse show division with a record number of out-of-state strings on hand. In addition to the extensive industrial and agricultural exhibits, fair officials have set up the most

State Fair Official Ready for Grand Opening, Eye Barometer

varied entertainment roster in the exposition's history. Free midway acts will be featured three times daily. The Eugene Municipal band, the fair's official musical organization, will play in concert several times daily. Afternoon horse races on the picturesque Lone Oak track is another of the fair's fun agenda. Two top productions headline the nightly schedule during the week of September 9 to 12. Helene Hughes of San Francisco will present the state fair Showboat each evening in front of the racing grandstand. The fast moving, musical features vaudeville acts, Eddie Peabody, the long time banjo king, Day, Dawn and Dusk, a recent Las Vegas sensation and many other acts are included on the Showboat itinerary. Tuesday, September 7, will be observed as Farm Organization day with the Oregon Purebred Breeders association banquet in the evening in the junior dormitory on the grounds. Culinary, beauty and floral division entries do not close until September 4.

Harvest Help Need Gathers Momentum

A late season has delayed peak demand for harvest workers until well along in September, state employment service officials reported Saturday. Director Earl R. Lovell in his weekly survey of 29 local offices pointed to Ontario, Medford and Portland districts as in most urgent need of workers, while beans and hops in the Willamette valley will require hundreds of families in the next few weeks. With a large pear crop the Medford area will require several hundred pickers immediately, Lovell declared. Ontario can use at least 200 men gathering potatoes, sweet corn, onions and lima beans. No space is available in the labor camp. Late canberries still are coming in on the Gresham area while the Hillsboro district can use up to 300 pickers. Beans, hops and cucumbers are being gathered in Portland's four-county area. Albany and Eugene both can use more bean and hop pickers up to September 20, but the Salem district's peak demand will come with late hops starting about September 6. The prune harvest near Freewater will need about 350 workers until mid-September.

Police Catch Utah Escapee

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 28-(AP)—Fred Carl Berge, jr., 21, who escaped with two others over a wall of the Utah state prison yesterday in a hail of bullets, was captured tonight. Clarence Dent, chief clerk at the prison, said Berge was taken into custody by a prison guard and Salt Lake City police at 237 Floral ave. near the city business district. He was unarmed and offered no resistance.

Coke Stevenson Leads Texas Vote

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 28-(AP)—Coke Stevenson tonight was leading Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson 332-328 to 326,738 votes in the race for democratic nomination for the U. S. senate. Stevenson, who ran an old fashioned, easy going campaign against the congressman, an aggressive 40-year-old navy veteran, gained the lead on a court by the Texas election bureau of 190 of the state's 254 counties, 60 complete.

Call for Soldiers Due Soon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28-(AP)—Selective service is all ready to begin registering men 18 through 25 Monday for America's peacetime draft. Only 25-year-olds born in 1922 after August 30 will register Monday. Other age groups will register on succeeding days, the oldest signing up first. Monday also may see the first draft call—for 10,000 soldiers. Secretary of Army Royall is reported to have prepared a request for draft boards to produce 10,000 men for induction between November 7 and November 15. About 20,000 specially arranged registration centers have been prepared by the 4,000-odd draft boards to sign up an estimated nine and a half million men between August 30 and September 18. The only Americans in this age bracket who need not register are members of the armed forces on active duty, and foreign diplomats and members of their immediate families. Draft officials said that if registrants are ill or otherwise can not sign up on designated days, they should notify their draft board and arrange for a later registration. Failure to register is punishable by a five-year prison term, a fine up to \$10,000, or both. There is also heavy punishment for influencing anyone from registering. Registration centers set up specifically for the August 30-September 18 period will close on Sept. 19 and thereafter registrations will be handled by draft board offices. To Send Out Questionnaires Local boards—which have full control of the draft procedure—will begin sending out classification questionnaires to the single, non-father, non-veteran group immediately after registration. The board then will use them to sift registrants into five classes: Class I—Available for military service. Class II—Deferred because of occupational status. Class III—Deferred because of dependency. Class IV—Deferred specifically by law or because unfit for service. Class V—Over the age of liability for military service.

Draft Sign-Up Schedule

Table with columns: Date of Birth, Age, Register. Rows: 1922 (after Aug. 30) 25 Aug. 30, 1923 24 Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 1924 23 Sept. 2 or 7, 1925 22 Sept. 4 or 7, 1926 21 Sept. 8-9, 1927 20 Sept. 11-12, 1928 19 Sept. 13-14, 1929 18 Sept. 15-16, 1930 17 Sept. 17-18

Elfstrom Winner In Salmon Derby With 38 1/2 lb. Fish

ILWACO, Wash., Aug. 28 (AP)—Mayor E. L. Elfstrom of Salem landed a fighting 38 1/2 pound chinook to carry back to the Oregon capital the trophy his home town donated for the annual mayors' salmon fishing derby today. Runnet up for the event was Acting Mayor E. A. Schlecht, Longview, Wash., with a 37 pounder. Mayor William Devin, Seattle, was third with a 36 pounder. Mayor Val Favretti of Tacoma, twice defending champion who fell heir to entry number 13 when other mayors rigged the register, took home a 25 pound salmon. The sponsor of the event, Mayor Norman Howerton, Ilwaco, took the booby prize—a no fish. Fifteen municipal chiefs from Washington, Oregon, California and Montana competed.

To Sign in Salem at Armory

About 800 25-year-old residents of Marion county, the first of approximately 102,000 young men over Oregon, will line up at registration offices Monday morning to register in America's second peace-time military draft. Marion county will have registration offices at Salem, Silverton and Stayton. The registration schedule reported Saturday, includes: August 30, men born in 1922 on or after September 1; August 31 and September 1, men born in 1923; September 2 and 3, men born in 1924; September 4 and 7, men born in 1925; September 8 and 9, men born in 1926; September 10 and 11, men born in 1927; September 13 and 14, men born in 1928; September 15 and 16, men born in 1929, and September 17 and 18, men born in 1930 before September 18. The 18-year-old men are not liable for induction until they become 19, according to information received from selective service headquarters, but they must register anyway. Also exempt from the draft but not from registering are veterans of World War II who served honorably. At Salem Armory Registering will begin Monday at Salem in the armory, at the city hall in Stayton and at the armory in Silverton. Hours of registration at the three towns are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sundays, according to Hans (Curly) Hostetter, temporary county draft chairman. Polk county eligibles are to register at the Dallas armory beginning Monday. Mrs. Fern Beaky, board clerk, Saturday requested all registrants to observe the schedule and to register on days stated for their age group. She said, would greatly simplify the procedure for both the registrant and the board. State selective service headquarters has estimated that Marion county has about 6,500 men in the 18-24 age group. Hostetter, however, indicated that the large number of migrant laborers in the county now could push the figure to 15,000. All registrations are to be completed by September 18, Hostetter said. From that date on all persons reaching their 18th birthday must register with their draft board within five days. Draft eligibles who are residents of Marion county but are out of the county or out of the state now may register in whatever state or county they are in, Hostetter said. Col. Francis W. Mason, assistant director of selective service for Oregon, reported Saturday an estimated 102,000 young Oregon men will register under the new draft law.

Longshoremen Win Issue of Hiring Halls

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28-(AP)—The Waterfront Employers' association of the Pacific coast announced late tonight its removal of the hiring hall issue, main stumbling block toward efforts to avert a shipping tie-up on September 2. Frank P. Foisie, WEA president, handed the statement to newsmen at the conclusion of a negotiation session with Harry Bridges, head of the CIO Longshoremen's union. It was the first announced bargaining session since July, and was accompanied by optimistic waterfront predictions that a strike would be averted. "The Waterfront Employers' association has removed the hiring hall issue by agreeing to the union demand for continuation of present practices pending a court decision," Foisie said. "This is identical with the concession made last week on the east coast which resulted in settlement of the dispute." The employers previously had held out for an impartial dispatcher for the hiring halls. Bridges' union insisted on retention of a union man, as is present in the case, as dispatcher. Foisie also announced the employees had agreed their wage offer to an increase of eight cents an hour straight time and 12 cents an hour overtime. Also, he said, the union's demand for a two-year contract with a June 15, 1949 wage review was granted.

Crash Lands in Nudist Colony

PARRYSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 28-(AP)—John K. Lepper crash-landed his private airplane for the first time today—and he won't forget the incident. The Hellertown (Pa.) pilot was helped from his disabled craft by a group of willing rescuers. He was unhurt but blushing. Lepper had landed in the midst of the Sunny Rest lodge—a nudist colony. Fred Van Nederynen, 52, of nearby Kennedy, was summoned by the bolt while lying on a bed in his home. His son Stanley, received a severe shock. An ambulance, summoned to bring the two men to a hospital in Hellertown, was called by the side windows smashed when another bolt struck it. The driver, John Bantz, and an attendant were uninjured. BOX FACTORY BURNS EUGENE, Aug. 28-(AP)—A fire destroyed the Buck Box factory today at a loss estimated by Fire Chief Ed Surfas at \$25,000. The early morning blaze damaged an adjoining house and several other buildings.

Lightning Hits New Yorkers

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 28-(AP)—Two persons were struck by lightning during a thunderstorm here today and an ambulance sent to take them to a hospital also was struck. Fred Van Nederynen, 52, of nearby Kennedy, was summoned by the bolt while lying on a bed in his home. His son Stanley, received a severe shock. An ambulance, summoned to bring the two men to a hospital in Hellertown, was called by the side windows smashed when another bolt struck it. The driver, John Bantz, and an attendant were uninjured.

Dutch Farewell To Queen Due

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 28-(AP)—The Dutch people begin on Monday the regretful farewell salute to Wilhelmina as their beloved queen. She will abdicate on Saturday after a week long celebration of her golden jubilee in the flower-festooned and brightly lighted capital and turn the throne over to 38-year-old Princess Juliana. The matriarch, tired and worn after 50 years on the throne, is laying aside her overburdening governmental cares, her garden tools and needlework to come from her country residence, Het Loo, at Apeldoorn, and receive the final ovation.

U. N. Council Session Called

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 28-(AP)—The United Nations security council today was ordered into emergency session for next Monday to discuss the situation in Palestine. The session was called by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jacob A. Malin, who is this month's council president. The council had recessed last week with the understanding that no more meetings will be held until September in Paris unless an emergency arose.

Road Burns In Heat Wave

CONOVER, N. C., Aug. 28-(AP)—The highway caught fire today just as the thermometer hit 95. State highway foreman Ivey Curlee found the asphalt burning right at the intersection of state routes 321 and 16. After putting out the blaze, Curlee did some checking and found an overheated smudge pot. He also learned two small boys had passed along shortly before the fire.

Building Programs Criticized For Neglecting Parking Space

The state government and several Oregon cities are adding to their own auto-parking difficulties by not providing parking facilities along with building construction programs, the postwar development and readjustment commission and in a report released Saturday. Gov. John H. Hall would not comment on the report. Particular criticism was made of the new state office building under construction here at Court and Capitol streets. The report indicated that the new state office building proposed in Portland also would lack parking facilities, based on the two most discussed sites now under consideration. The report also stressed that parking meters had not solved the parking problem. "Revenue from meters is easy money for some municipalities," it said, "and they place as many of these collection devices as possible where there is the slightest prospect of profiting a few cents." Without mentioning names, the report charged that one major community is so anxious to receive this revenue that meters

School Insurance Plan For Children Ready

PORTLAND, Aug. 28-(AP)—The Oregon High School Activities association said today its insurance program for school children would be carried out again this year. More than 37,000 students were covered when they paid the \$1 fee last year which entitled them to limited medical, dental and hospital benefits for injuries suffered at school or on route to school.