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Georgia-Carolina Alerted for Hurricane

123 Die In East's Heat Spell

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.

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 Koroleva, 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 safecrackers who made off with too 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.

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.

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.

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.

Animal Crackers



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.

Absent Minded Expectant Father

Just imagine his surprise! Clerks in the admitting office at St. Joseph's hospital here said an expectant father arrived in great excitement—only to find he had forgotten his wife.

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.

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.

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 1923 after August 30 will register Monday. Other age groups will register on succeeding days, the oldest signing up first.

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.

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.

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.

Crash Lands in Nudist Colony

PARRYVILLE, Pa., Aug. 28—(AP)—John K. Lepper crash-landed his private airplane for the first time today—and he won't forget the incident.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Box Factory Burns

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