

Twister Damages Southwest Homes

Wichita Falls, Tex., April 21 (UP)—More than 60 homes were damaged, scores of power lines knocked out and three persons slightly injured last night when a fast-moving squall line whipped across Oklahoma and Texas, creating one small tornado and several heavy windstorms.

The tornado dipped into the outskirts of Wichita Falls and almost destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hawkins. Neither was hurt.

A torrential rain followed the twister and almost an inch of rain fell in 10 minutes. A flash flood washed one automobile into a drainage ditch but the occupant remained in the vehicle until a wrecker removed the car. He was not injured.

Hail shattered hundreds of panes of glass at nearby Sheppard air force base and the high winds knocked out electricity to several sections of town.

Roof Blown Off

In Comanche, Okla., about 60 miles northwest of here, the high winds yanked the roof from a house belonging to Audie Johnson and hurled it into the side of the home of a neighbor, Lindell Morgan.

Morgan's daughter, Joy, 20, was buried in the debris from the crash but not injured. The roof brushed a second house, damaging it extensively.

In Duncan, Okla., nine miles north of Comanche, police Sgt. C. G. English said large sections of a metal roof on the Continental Oil Company supply house were ripped loose and hurled over a wide area.

B. L. Abernethy, publisher of the Duncan Banner, said that during the storm it was so dark "you couldn't recognize a friend across the street."

Motorists and merchants alike had to turn on their lights, he said. Winds at the Halliburton field near Duncan were clocked at 65 miles per hour.

Lightning Hits

In Oklahoma City, two women were knocked down by a bolt of lightning. Jean Penders was hospitalized with injuries but Bernice Thomas was released after treatment.

Deputy sheriff Jim Brady at Comanche said electric power was "off and on" in that town through most of the night as crewmen for the power company repaired "a large number" of broken lines. He estimated total damages in the city at about \$60,000.

The thunderstorms were followed by severe, though localized, duststorms in the western sections of both states.

At Amarillo, weatherman H. C. Winburn said the dust there was the worst he'd seen in 10 years.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON—SUNDAY

Angry Senators In Altercation

Washington, April 21 (UP)—The tumult and the shouting have died—for the time being, at least.

But the three prominent senators who yesterday engaged in a name-calling, arm-flailing affray over President Truman's censure of Gen. Douglas MacArthur were still on the scene, merely observing an uneasy truce.

Participants in the super-charged tussle were Sen. Homer E. Capehart, 220 pounds of Indiana republican fury, and his comparatively lightweight democratic opponents—Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, who weighs in at 160, and New York's Herbert H. Lehman who tips the beam at 165.

Capehart, who claims Humphrey started the whole thing by calling him "an S.O.B. without the initials," promised to do battle with the two democrats again "whenever they start calling me names."

Stories Differ

Humphrey said Capehart had it all wrong. He said no one used "profanity" of any kind and "I didn't even say gosh darn."

Lehman joined him in accusing Capehart of making "misleading statements."

The brief melee started after the three senators and "Mr. Republican"—Sen. Robert A. Taft, O.—traded hot words over Truman-MacArthur policies in recording a canned radio debate for broadcast tomorrow on Mutual's "Meet Your Congress."

Taft and Sen. Herman Welker, R., Ida., who happened to be on hand, got in it briefly—but only to drag their struggling colleagues apart.

Accounts differed, but all agreed that no-telling blows were landed and the only injury was to the senators' dignity.

Blair Moody, Detroit commentator, was moderator of the debate, but soon found himself cast in the role of referee.

Release Authorized

He said all four senators authorized release of the radio debate.

According to Capehart, Humphrey and Lehman denounced the republicans as "warmongers" and made "vitriolic remarks about Gen. MacArthur." He said he replied that since the two senators opposed using Chinese nationalist troops with U.N. forces in Korea they must be "basically sympathetic with the Chinese communists."

Moody said Humphrey shouted that Capehart's statement was "falsification and vilification" while Lehman claimed it was "libel."

The radio debate ended at that point and the fireworks began.

Welker summed up the second round this way:

"It was sort of a cream puff business. The boys aren't in training or very good condition."

Congress to Ask Complete Story, In Far East Probe

Washington, April 21 (UP)—Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, R., Ia., said today congress will not be "misled" by the administration's reply to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's claim that the joint chiefs of staff supported him on conduct of the Korean war.

Chairman William M. Boyle Jr., of the democratic national committee countered by charging that republicans have launched an "all-out effort to make political capital" out of MacArthur's dismissal.

The senate investigation of MacArthur's discharge has been delayed to accommodate the general and permit congressional action to be completed on the draft bill. The combined senate foreign relations and armed services committees are scheduled to open the inquiry the week after next.

Hickenlooper said he believed the Pentagon's answer to MacArthur was "unsatisfactory."

Pentagon Silent

MacArthur told congress in his historic speech on Thursday he understood that the joint chiefs from a military standpoint backed his insistence that Chinese nationalist troops should be used against the communists, air reconnaissance started in Manchuria and along the China coast, a tight naval blockade clamped on the China mainland, and steps taken to keep Formosa from falling to the reds.

The Pentagon's initial response to MacArthur's statement was simply that the general was relieved on the "unanimous" recommendations of the president's principal advisers, including the joint chiefs.

"Congress is not going to be misled by this Pentagon statement," Hickenlooper said. "It conveys a totally different thing than anything MacArthur's policy recommendations as he described them in his speech."

Hickenlooper, a member of the foreign relations committee, said he would make the framework of the pending investigation "broad enough to embrace MacArthur's concept" and his statement concerning the views of the joint chiefs.

Fire Destroys Not Bad Boys! Just Mischievous

Pasco, Wash., April 21 (UP)—Three small Kennewick, Wash., boys, aged 11, 12 and 13, were being held by juvenile authorities here today after they:

Set fire to a box car in Pasco. Rode a freight train to Eltopia, 14 miles north of here. Broke into four buildings and three grain elevators. Built fires in a concrete storehouse and in a 130,000-bushel grain elevator. Turned on the machinery in one elevator. Pitched boards, ladders and steel pipes into grain pits. Poured nails into wheat bins. Smashed windows. Stole three bicycles. Railroad agents caught them as the pedaled toward Pasco. The boys could give no explanation for their actions.

Fruit Crop

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spell probably killed about 50 per cent of the 1951 apple crop. Oregon orchards east of the Cascade mountains also suffered.

The coldest place in the region was Bend, Ore., where the mercury hit 10. In Washington the temperature reached a low of 20 in Ellensburg, 22 at the Yakima airport and 28 in Omak.

Western Washington and the area around Portland, Ore., also felt the bite of sub-freezing temperatures. Olympia had a 25, Seattle and Portland 29, and Hoquiam and Tacoma 30.

The mass of cold air kept humidity "extremely low," the bureau said, continuing a serious forest fire threat.

Sunny skies and clear weather were forecast for the entire Pacific northwest Saturday and Sunday. Light easterly and northeasterly winds were expected off the coast and over inland waters.



ROUGH GOING—Korean litter bearers evacuate wounded British soldiers from the rugged mountain area on the central Korean front. Wounded are carried to waiting ambulance jeeps manned by medics of the Indian Ambulance Unit.

HOOD RIVER HIT

Hood River, April 21 (UP)—Orchardists feared today that sub-freezing temperatures last night inflicted heavy damage on the Hood River valley's \$1,000,000 cherry and pear crop.

The mercury dropped as low as 15 Friday night and Saturday morning, catching the big cherry crop just as the fruit was forming.

It was one of the coldest mid-April nights on record in the valley. Farmers reported some of the young cherries already were turning black.

Fruit growers, desperately trying to save their crops, worked through the night with both smudge pots and water sprays. Orchards were sprayed with water to form a protective ice coating on the trees and keep the fruit at freezing temperature.

The valley was covered by a pall of smudge smoke today. Orchardists said it may take three or four days to determine extent of the damage.

10 ABOVE HERE

Bend's temperature dropped to the lowest late April mark in history last night when the mercury slumped to 10 degrees as a moon just short of full moved across a cloud-free sky. The 10 above reading was the third lowest mark ever registered here in April since temperature records were started in 1901.

The lowest April reading ever registered in Bend was 8 above, early in April, 1903. Second lowest mark was 10 above, on April 1, 1936.

All central Oregon, as well as the entire Pacific northwest, felt last night's severe chill, and extensive crop damage is feared. However, it is not expected that

Fire Destroys

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at 8:30 p. m. Friday. State Foresters from Chehalis, Wash., and fire departments from Toledo, Vader and Winlock brought the flames under control at about 12:30 a. m. Saturday.

The sawmill, machinery and 300,000 feet of finished lumber were destroyed by the blaze. Drying kilns, loading beds and the retail building of the England plant covering about five acres were saved.

The Zellner fire in Oregon's Lane county at Seneca, north of Eugene, started shortly before 5 a. m. Saturday and within an hour the resaw plant and other machinery were destroyed. Six fire companies from the Eugene area saved more than 2,000,000 board feet of stored lumber and other equipment. The mill, owned by George Zellner, was reported insured.

ASSOCIATION ELECTS

Madras, April 21 — The Jefferson County Library association has elected Mrs. Lloyd Root, wife of a North unit settler, as president for the ensuing year. Other officers are: Mrs. Fred Christensen, vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Stewart, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Oscar Lange, Mrs. Jay Macy, N. C. B. Kaas and Mrs. S. C. Rodriguez, directors. Mrs. Jay Ross is librarian of the association, which maintains its headquarters in a small building on D street at the east edge of the business district.

Owls have other talents

beside their ability to see in the dark. They are as swift as swallows in flight and as sensitive to sound as a radio receiving set.

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Final Tribute Paid Vandenberg

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 21 (UP)—A grateful nation paid final tribute to Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, republican foreign policy leader who died Wednesday.

Vice-president Alben W. Barkley and Secretary of State Dean Acheson led mourners at the chapel which Vandenberg helped build with a \$10,000 peace award he once won.

Fifteen hundred persons jammed into Thompson chapel of the Park Congregational church. They came from all walks of life and all parts of the nation to honor the 67-year-old senator who died championing the cause of international peace.

The Rev. Edward A. Thompson, Vandenberg's pastor and a old friend, conducted the rites of the flower-laden church.

Of the senator, Thompson said, "He was more concerned about peace and understanding for which he was fighting than he was about his own life."

"He knew that those principles could not die and he will continue to live increasingly as the truth of his teachings become more clear."

Cutworm Control Program Starts

Madras, April 21 — The "war of the worms" is on. In all sections of the 50,000 acres of the North Unit Irrigation district growers are spreading poison bran bait to control cutworms, declared a serious threat to the district's multi-million dollar clover seed crop.

Paul N. Barnes and his assistant, Oliver Wilson, were busy yesterday directing mixing operations at the local plant of the Pacific Supply cooperative. Thursday two trucks, one furnished by the Culver Seed company and the other by Carl Haddock, returned from Walla Walla, Wash., where poisoned bait was secured from the U. S. bureau of entomology, which also supplied the local growers with free spreaders.

Barnes says that cutworm damage, while severe, was confined to the south sections of the irrigation project last year. This year the worms are found in destructive numbers in all sections. Barnes says the worms work with speed in destroying young clover fields. In three days one field was almost ruined by the worms.

Barnes warns growers not to be complacent over the infestation and to make ready to make the fastest possible use of poison baits. He says that the worms engage in their feeding at night.

Class A Teams

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feet 6 inches established in 1944. Weimals Cooney, Sacred Heart of Salem, hurled the javelin 163 feet 4 inches to shatter the previous record of 159 feet 2 inches set by Jerry Mitchell, Ashland, in 1947.

New records in class "C" included: Pleasant Hill, distance medley, 12 minutes 2 7/10 seconds (old record Jefferson, 12:6.5, 1950); shot putt, Dean Van Louven, Bandon, 45 feet 10 1/2 inches (old record Carlton Aubin, Mohawk, 1948, 45:3 3/4); sprint medley relay, Pleasant Hill, 1:42.7 (old record Pleasant Hill and Banks 1:44.1.)

MAN HURT IN WRECK

Portland, April 21 (UP)—Beryl G. Wiser, 49, Carlton, Ore., suffered serious head injuries when his car collided with an interurban trolley at Foster road and 104th avenue yesterday.

Wiser was pinned in his automobile for 15 minutes after it struck the trolley and rolled underneath it.

The victim was taken to the Providence hospital where hospital attendants describe his injury as "serious."

Foresters Plan Meeting in Bend

Vondis Miller, Prineville, chairman of the Central Oregon chapter of the Society of American Foresters, has announced that a dinner meeting of the group will be held at the Pine Tavern in Bend on the evening of April 27.

Highlighting the program, Miller said, will be a speaker and pictures provided by the Hercules Powder company, which has a test plant in Klamath Falls, in connection with pine resin extraction and use, for navy stores. This program was originally scheduled for last month.

The meeting next Friday night will get under way at 6:30 with the customary "children's hour," followed by the dinner at 7 p. m.

HUNTER KILLS PONY

Powell Butte, Ore., April 21.—State police are seeking identity of a supposed hunter who shot and killed a family pet, riding pony of the children of Ellsworth Dickson of this district, this week.

The only clue turned up were two footprints and tracks of a parked car beside a 20-acre pasture in which the body of the animal was found. Death was caused from a shotgun blast.

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LOOK FOR THE SIGN!

Flood Renders Many Homeless

(By United Press)

Emergency crews sandbagged dikes along the Illinois and Iowa banks of the Mississippi river today and Red Cross officials said that nearly 3,000 families were homeless in the flood areas of the big river.

The full force of the flood, has reached only a few river front towns in the two states and in Wisconsin, but in addition to those moved completely from their homes and sheltered elsewhere, another 9,065 families were "affected," the Red Cross said.

Evacuation operations began for what may eventually total more than 2,500 persons in the southern portion of Muscatine, Ia. A national guard company patrolled a levee, and another stood by for emergency work. A coast guard communications unit arrived from Chicago.

More than 600 persons left their homes at Clinton, Ia. City officials ordered all residents to boil all well water and flood area residents received typhoid inoculation.

Many Clinton residents were forced to turn off their gas furnaces when sewers backed water into their basements.

At Dubuque, where the crest was expected tomorrow, the river reached a record level of 22 feet, three-tenths of a foot above the record 1880 mark. Across the river, in East Dubuque, Ill., 400 families left their homes.

Leonard Carlson, chief of the hydraulics branch of the U. S. district engineers' Rock Island, Ill., office, doubted Illinois towns would be hit as hard as those in Iowa. He said that the flood danger would diminish as the crest headed downriver.

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