



Hurricane Hits Florida—Scene along Flager drive, one of the leading boulevards of West Palm Beach, Fla., as hurricane winds up to 150 miles an hour drove water over the streets and screamed through palm trees. The hurricane has taken at least three lives, caused 58 injuries and millions of dollars of damage. (Acme Telephoto)



Hurricane Wrecks Planes—One of the 37 airplanes wrecked by the hurricane hangs atop wreckage of its hanger at West Palm Beach, Fla. Homes were twisted into matchwood by winds that reach a velocity of 160 miles an hour. Highways clogged with rows of snapped and twisted trees. Damage will run into the millions of dollars. It will exceed by far the historic disaster of 1928 that took upwards of 2,000 lives. (AP Wirephoto)



Street Crews Attack Hurricane's Debris—A power shovel loads coconuts, palm fronds and other debris onto a dump truck as street cleaning crews were mustered to clear the roadways after a hurricane raised havoc with trees, shrubbery and homes as it passed through West Palm Beach, Fla. (AP Wirephoto.)

Successful Antelope Hunters Back Home

Lebanon—Local antelope hunters in the high desert reported a successful week with nine marks returning home with trophies. Dr. T. M. White shot one near Apert rim near Twin lakes. Claude Cox, Bert Bellinger, and Ed Miller each bagged one of the fleet animals northeast of Lakeview and Dr. Ralph Herron and son, Hugh, accompanied by Linn Howard took their limit. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lanning also brought home one each. The animals were reported to be plentiful, but unusually hot weather made camping conditions far from enjoyable, the hunters said.

Fire Destroys Mill

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 29 (U.P.)—A spectacular waterfront blaze destroyed the Juneau Spruce corporation plant today. Flames lighted the sky over Gastineau channel for several hours as the entire forces of the Juneau and Douglas fire departments fought the fire. Army and coast guard craft assisted, spraying thousands of gallons of water on the inferno which finally was brought under control about two hours after it started.

Glass flowers, difficult to distinguish from natural blooms, have been created by artisans in the American glasshouses which produce handmade glassware.

Photos Truman, 31 Senators In 5 Percenter Hunt's Office

Washington, Aug. 29 (U.P.)—Several photographs of President Truman, one signed, and autographed pictures of two of his senate inquisitors adorn the walls of "five percenter" James V. Hunt's office.

The pictures include those of 31 senators or former senators and 35 house members.

This was disclosed today when Roger Q. White, attorney for the ailing "influence salesman," threw open Hunt's plush offices for inspection by newsmen and photographers.

The pictures include those of two members of the senate subcommittee investigating five percenters—Sens. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.), and Margaret Chase Smith (R., Me.). Both were autographed.

One photograph of Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, who will testify tomorrow in a climax to the five percenter inquiry, was inscribed: "To my good friend, Col. James V. Hunt, with all good wishes, H. H. Vaughan, Brig. Gen., U.S.A."

Prominently displayed on a small table in Hunt's inner office was a framed picture of President Truman with this inscription: "Best wishes to Lt. Col. Jas. V. Hunt, Harry S. Truman."

The photographs also include several taken at the Potsdam conference, showing Mr. Truman, British Prime Minister Clement Attlee, Joseph Stalin and others. These were not autographed.

A third member of the senate subcommittee, Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R., S.D.) wrote Hunt a "Dear Jim" letter Nov. 17, 1948, thanking Hunt for his congratulations on Mundt's election to the senate.

Besides the congressmen, the mass of photographs contained those of many high-ranking army officers and such government officials as Housing Expediter T. H. E. Woods and Veterans Administrator Carl Gray.

Photographs of house members include Walt Horan (R., Wash.); Hal Holmes (R., Wash.); Delegate Robert Bartlett of Alaska; Thor C. Tollefson (R., Wash.); and Lowell Stockman (R., Ore.).

Farmers Will Fly to Fair

Oregon's "Flying Farmers" will take over the spotlight at the state fair in Salem on Tuesday, September 6, when they land, 150 strong, on a 20 acre patch of the exposition's huge parking area.

The aerial agriculturists will fly to the fairgrounds from McMinnville as a part of the fair's farm organization day.

Those scheduled to fly to the fair include: W. H. MacDonald, Frances MacDonald, Ralph Scroggin, Grace Scroggin, Bert Bellinger and Goldia Bellinger, all of Lebanon; F. A. Harra, Eugene King, David Horne and Eileen Horn, all of Pendleton; James A. Chamberlin and Evelyn Chamberlin, both of Bend; Coly Reed from Rankin Aviation, Vancouver, Wash.; Milton Morgan and Lloyd Rice, both of Ione; John D. Fry of Tulare, Calif.; Ernie Leffler of Gaston; R. D. Leffler, S. M. Whitney and Claire, all of Newberg; C. R. Morrison and Ann Morrison, both of Wasco; Worth Wiley, Art Wiley, Allen May, Zane May, Emory Tresham; Lois Tresham; Jack Edwards, Harry Gray and James Richardson, all from Dayton; Art Whitaker, L. S. White and Stuart White, all of Portland; Floyd Johnson, Troutdale; Roger Loening and Alice Loening, both of Haines; Wally Trimm of Boeing Field, Seattle; Merton Basey, Chas. Covey, La Vora Basey and Mrs. Chas. Covey, all of Powell Butte; Ed Russell, Sweet Home; Lee and Lucille Foster, both of Halsey; Bill and Charlotte Perry of Hood River; Robert Earl and Mrs. Robt. Earl of McMinnville; Jay McKay, Phoebe McKay, Wynona Wilson, Geo. Wilson, John and Marquerite Decker, all of Kent; Palmer, Torvend, Nordis Torvend, John Teufel and Ed Freudenthal, all of Hillsboro; Jack Forsythe, Orville Gutsforth, O. W. Gutsforth, Vernon Munkers and Herman Wallace, all of Lexington; W. L. Teutsch and Earl Asbahr, both of Corvallis; Claude Williams, Mrs. Claude Williams, Paddy Brothers and Miles Ruddy, all of Prineville; John H. Rea, Wally Walls, Wash.; Harold Steen of Milton; Chas. and Donna Curtis, John Curtis, Dean Curtis and Grace Curtis; Lars Frederickson of Albany; Levi and Dora Eldridge, both of Pilot Rock; Merton and Eida Winn of Helix; Don Massey from Amity; Mrs. James Rothrock and James S. Rothrock, Adams; Richard Davis, Union; John Shrinier of Umatilla; Arthur Leppin, Jr. of Bickreall; Archie Meekers and Conley Lanham, both of Heppner; John Ballantyne, Paris, Ida.; Archie Riekkola from Lewis & Clark Seed Co., Astoria; Virgil Meyer, Tigard.



Charles D. Hilles

Charles D. Hilles Rites Wednesday

New York, Aug. 29 (AP)—Funeral services for Charles D. Hilles, 82, onetime assistant secretary of the treasury and republican national chairman who died Saturday, will be held here Wednesday.

Hilles, who came from an Ohio farm and rose to prominence in the administration of President William Howard Taft, died at his summer home at Spouck, N.Y.

Widow's Disappearance Baffling
Los Angeles, Aug. 29 (AP)—The disappearance of Mrs. Mimi Boomhower, 48, widow of a big game hunting inventor, is as baffling today as when first announced. Police reported no progress. Mrs. Boomhower was last seen Aug. 18.

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Scout Officials Here Sept. 4

An assembly of professional scouting men from district 11 of Boy Scouts of America, comprising Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska will be held in Salem Sept. 4-10.

The group, many of whom will be accompanied by their wives, will number approximately 75 and during their stay in Salem will be housed in Baxter and Lausanne halls on Willamette university campus. Business sessions will be conducted, for the most part in Waller hall. A number of men, high in the ranks of scouting will be here, including Wes Klusman, camping and activities director; Elmaar Bakken, in charge of rural scouting; Mart Bushnell, assistant director of program and activities, and Wm C. Wessel, national director for cubbing.

Wessel will remain over a day following the close of the conference when he will give a course of instruction in training cub leaders.

The "Nor'wester conference" will open with a dinner next Sunday evening. Then will follow a series of training sessions, discussion groups and varied activities. The delegates will be given "free time" Wednesday afternoon of the conference by way of permitting them to attend the state fair.

The conference banquet will be held Friday night, Sept. 9, with breakfast the following morning closing the program.

Climb Ararat To Find Ark

Dogu Bayazit, Turkey, Aug. 29 (AP)—Five Americans are toiling up three-mile-high Mount Ararat today to see if Noah's ark lies on the summit.

They left this isolated village yesterday morning and no word is expected from the group making the perilous ascent until tomorrow at the earliest.

The Russians have protested strenuously that the search for the ark is merely a blind for a spying expedition—Mt. Ararat is on the Turko-Russian border.

The searchers, whom the Russians called spies, include Dr. Aaron J. Smith, 61, Greensboro, N. C.; Walter Wood, 38, Sea Cliff, Long Island, N. Y.; Wendell Ogg, 24, of Knoxville, Tenn.; E. J. Newton, 46, Colfax, N. C.; and Associated Press correspondent Edwin Greenwald.

Five Turks are accompanying them.

Interest in the area has intensified since last year, when peasants reported they had seen an object resembling a boat. The object had been uncovered by an unusually heavy thaw.

As long ago as 1916, a Russian aviator said he saw on Ararat a ship that seemed identical to the Biblical description of Noah's ark.

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Dog-Cat Fight Ends In Injury to Baby

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 29 (U.P.)—A fight between a dog and cat sent 18-month-old Joann Hana to the hospital.

The dog chased the cat upstairs in the little girl's home yesterday. The cat jumped on Joann's head, knocking her down. In the ensuing scramble, Joann suffered deep scratches on her forehead.

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