

FLORIDA COAST THREATENED BY FOURTH STORM OUT OF CHURCH

Hurricane Gathering Force in Caribbean, As Florida Ruches Aid to Devastated Areas—Thousands of Fertile Acres Flooded—People Flee.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 14.—(AP)—The fourth tropical disturbance within a week was gathering force in the Caribbean today as it swept toward Cuba, while the Florida peninsula grappled with the destruction and dangers left in the wake of its predecessors.

The west coast of the state was recovering from the effects of a gale which swept by northward last night, although the fate of two or more vessels whose distress flares were sighted at St. Petersburg was not determined.

On the east coast, the Lake Okechobee region, west of Palm Beach, was sending out calls to the national Red Cross for aid in caring for several hundred persons left destitute by the flood aftermath of the first hurricane which raged in from the Atlantic a week ago today.

The liner Minamur, New York bound from Miami and Nassau, was still held fast on the sand near Hole-in-the-Wall, Great Abaco, Bahamas, where it was blown Sunday. Her 75 passengers were landed at Nassau last night, after having been taken off by a tug. The vessel was expected to get off the sand today.

The freighter, Lake Teba, Santa Domingo to Havana, stranded in port at Key West yesterday, leaking badly from a four days' sojourn on a sandbar in the Bahama channel. Further trouble was anticipated today, particularly for small shipping, as the weather bureau at St. Petersburg warned that tides along the west coast and through the keys would range up to nine feet with the passing of last night's storm.

Danger of flooding was seen in port towns.

Meanwhile the Kissimmee river continued to rise, flooding thousands of fertile acres along a 30-mile stretch approaching Lake Okechobee. The condition of the lake itself was undetermined. From Okechobee City came word that the water was at the 17-foot danger level, but F. C. Elliott, chief state drainage engineer at Tallahassee, said advice to him indicated that the water stood only 14 feet and that there was no danger of a serious overflow. The Kissimmee river, however, had spread over a channel three miles wide in many places, and continued to rise.

Temporary flood conditions obtained along the west coast today as rivers bore the burden of torrential rains accompanying yesterday's storm. Tidal waters swept into Fort Meyers to a depth of three feet, and all creeks in the Punta Gorda area were out of their banks.

Sarasota, Tampa, St. Petersburg and other towns were in darkness during the night, and damage was comparatively heavy from the winds. Wire communication was disrupted.

FREIGHT RATES IN COUNTY FLAYED BY SENATOR G. W. DUNN

"We could raise many things which we now do not, and we could increase what we now grow but for the fact that we live in the section where the highest freight rate in the world is charged," declares George W. Dunn, state senator for Jackson county, who is in the city from Ashland. "Peaches and cherries, which could be grown in great abundance, have been neglected in the Rogue River valley because freight rates are so high they cannot be sent out and compete successfully with similar fruit from sections of the country where there is competitive transportation. It is not generally realized how the productive Rogue River valley is handicapped because of the freight rate. Just think, that among other things for which Oregon is distinguished we have in the Rogue valley the highest peak for freight rates in the nation. There will be little relief from this situation unless a cross-state line is built." Speaking of matters political, Senator Dunn declared that taxation is the tough nut to crack. "The legislature has a committee which is trying to see what can be done and make recommendations," added the state senator, "but it resolves itself to this: the people will not approve of plans to help solve the tax troubles, and the legislature can do nothing without the approval of the people." —Portland Oregonian.

GOOD PRELIMS FOR JEWETT-RAIMEZ GO

Arrangements were being completed today for the preliminary bouts for the fight card to be staged next Thursday at the armory and will include Buddy Thornton, 117-pound fighter, and Jack Dillbeck, 135-pound slugger, according to Matchmaker Jack Wood this afternoon. Their opponents so far have not been selected, but will probably be announced tomorrow.

Joe Jewett and Dick Mathez, who will meet in the main event, are still continuing their training, with Jewett taking a five-mile run every morning. This bout is expected to be filled with action and is being anticipated by local fans who are also looking forward to the semi-windup between Pat Padelford of Medford and Sammy Gordon of Portland.

Radio Program KMED

Mail Tribune-Virgin Station

Tuesday, August 14.

- 8 to 9 p. m.—Snider's Dairy.
- 9 to 10 p. m.—Call Oregon Power.

Wednesday, August 15.

- 10 to 11 a. m.—Mam's Dept. Store.
- 11 to 11:30 a. m.—Hosenberg's, Inc.
- 11:30 to 12 noon—LeMoss Service Station.
- 12 to 12:30 p. m.—City Cleaning & Dyeing Co.
- 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Deebe & Kinley Service Station.
- 6:15 p. m.—Medford Mail Tribune.

NEGRO MINSTREL SHOW TOMORROW AT CENT. POINT

CENTRAL POINT, Aug. 14.—Central Point is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Aug. 15th for the Richards and Prince Georgia Minstrel show for one night only.

This troupe of about forty colored people are traveling in their own special train, which is expected to arrive early in the morning and at noon they will put on a street parade.

They will also give a band concert in front of the large tent prior to their performances in the evening.

Lawrence Collins and Neal Weir who have been spending the last week with the Burger and Swartz families left for Canada Monday for the home of Lawrence Collins parents, to be there for the harvesting of the wheat which is extensive.

Last Friday evening Mrs. J. L. Burger entertained her Sunday school class by giving them a royal good time on the lawn at her home and serving them with ice cream and cake.

This class is composed of girls of the seventh and eighth grades and those present were: Ethelyn Scott, Geraldine Fox, Bernice Remms, Maxine Croft, Avis Ayers, Francis Fisher and Geneva Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cameron of Jacksonville were guests at the Ernest Scott home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Cameron is a cousin of Mrs. Scott.

C. T. Hamilton, who owns and runs an orchard east of town has been on the sick list the last week.

Miss Leola Remms has gone to Phoenix to work in the fruit this summer.

Truman Scott left for Corning a few days ago to be with his daughters who live at that place. He has been staying with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Scott of our city the last few weeks.

Miss Georgia Adams of the Paxon Drug Co., has returned from her summer vacation on the McKenzie river and has resumed her work.

Ethelyn and Elizabeth Scott were the day Friday in Medford the guests of Mrs. Janette Teill.

30 AUTOMOBILES BURNED IN FIRE. SILVERTON, ORE.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Thirty cars, 15 barrels of oil, welding equipment, and a complete stock were destroyed by fire in the Allen Brothers garage in Silverton, shortly after midnight last night. At 4:20 this morning fire was discovered under the painting shed of the Silver Falls Timber company mill and two hours of fighting were necessary to keep the blaze from spreading to the drying sheds and stock sheds adjoining.

The fire in the garage started with a short circuit in one of the cars stored in the building. The alarm was turned in by Seward Hobbit, whose family lives next door. The glass windows along the entire front of the cement garage which was built in 1923 at a cost of \$17,000, were broken in and the city firemen and engineers pushed a number of cars out the front way. The entire back end of the building was in flames and exploding tanks of Zolene, the explosion of acetylene welding tanks and Prest-o-Lite tanks made much salvage work dangerous. Dense black smoke and flames rolled 100 feet into the air. A favorable wind out of the work of the Silverton and Mt. Angel fire departments kept the fire from spreading to the adjoining buildings.

TWO MEN KILLED, 1 DYING AS RESULT COAL MINE SLIDE

BROWNVILLE, Pa., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Trapped under a heavy fall of slate while at work in the Isabella mine of the Hillman Coal & Coke Co. late last night, Andy Bubash, 20, and Paul Lind, employed as loaders, were killed. Mike Mergolese, 50, a cutter, suffered a fractured skull and crushed breast bone and is not expected to recover.

BIG RAILROAD STRIKE LOOMS IN MID-WEST

70,000 Employees On Western Railroads to Vote On Strike—Decision On 20th of September—80 Railroads Are Involved.

(CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 14.—AP)—Sectional meetings were called for tomorrow for distribution of strike ballots to approximately 70,000 employees of western railroads. Wage disputes between the roads and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors, precipitated the action.

A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen said the ballots would be distributed today by 90 general chairmen of the two brotherhoods meeting with their committees throughout the west. The decision will be announced Sept. 20, the deadline for the return of ballots to Chicago headquarters.

About 80 railroads owning approximately 98 percent of the mileage west of Chicago are involved. Wage differences have been settled by arbitration in the east and south.

As a result of the failure of recent efforts to settle the wage question by arbitration in the west, the balloting will be on the original demands of the unions for increases ranging from 10 percent for yardmen to 18 percent for trainmen and conductors, Whitney said.

The labor organizations recently rejected an offer of a 7 1/2 percent increase because the union insisted on retaining certain existing working rules which the western roads wished to abolish. Among the rules in dispute were those governing the restrictions on the use of two locomotives and the number of cars to be pulled by two engines.

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Regular price \$1.25, special

Stamped Aprons

Housewife aprons stamped on good quality color fast in attractive patterns and colors. **98c**
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Children's athletic union suits in pajama check, 85c value, special **69c**

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22x44-inch heavy Turkish towels comes in plain and with fancy borders in blue, green, rose and lavender, 60c values, special **45c** each

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