

LONG BEACH PIER IS WASHED OUT BY GIGANTIC SWELLS

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avalanches of water thrown against it. Thus far it had stood its ground but officials expressed fear that it, too, might be swept away. All beach concessions were vacated.

At Newport Beach, some 35 miles to the south, 40-foot swells were reported.

Highway Inundated
Twenty-five miles to the north at Santa Monica the sea charged up over rock and earth embankments and spread its foaming waters across the Roosevelt coast highway.

No casualties had occurred. Concern was felt for three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Gould of Los Angeles, who were stranded in a house at Newport Beach, the pillars of which cracked under the battering of the ocean.

One rescue was accomplished when a coast guard cutter cut through towering swells and towed the fishing barge, Rainbow, ashore after its crew had sent up rockets in a call for aid.

For several weeks, ground swells have lashed the coastline. Scientists hazarded a guess that some undersea disturbance had occurred far offshore, causing an undulating motion of the ocean in the hollow between the mainland and Santa Catalina Island.

PASADENA, Calif., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Dr. Beno Gutenberg, geophysicist of the Carnegie Institution seismological laboratory and California Institute of Technology, ascribes the unusual devastating ocean assault on southern California beaches as due to some heavy storm in the little frequented areas of the Pacific ocean.

"Three conditions could cause such wave action on the shores," he said. "These are a sudden shift in big oceanic currents, some upheaval on the oceanic floor, or a big storm out on the ocean."

"No evidence exists to support the first two probable causes, therefore we must ascribe it to a storm. Our seismic records have been quiet, revealing no activity on the ocean floor."

There is an expanse of the Pacific ocean, extending over a million square miles, to the west and south of California, in which there are no steamship lanes, and therefore great storms may rage with no other evidence of them than the effects of their waves eventually on southern California shores.

GYPSIES FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF GIRL

BUDAPEST, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Four minstrel gypsies, two of them women, were killed and 14 others were wounded at Miskolc, near here, in a fierce battle between rival gypsy caravans for possession of a 17-year-old girl, regarded as the beauty of the clan.

Six of the wounded gypsies were expected to die.

A motorcycle squad of 20 policemen suppressed the battle and rescued the hapless girl.

To Blaine, Wash.—Mabel Louka of Phoenix left last night for Blaine, Wash., making the trip by train.

Victim Of Bullet



Jerry Jarnagin (upper), composer and husband of Irene Franklin (lower), musical comedy star, was found dead with a bullet wound through his head in their Hollywood home. The couple had recently appeared in court where they testified their houseboy beat Jarnagin with a iron bottle. It is said he had taken his own life. (Associated Press Photos)

SIGN U. S.-CUBA TRADE TREATY



Diplomats of both the United States and Cuba are shown gathered in Washington to sign a treaty for the purpose of stimulating trade between the two nations. Seated is Dr. Cosme De La Torriente, Cuban secretary of state, affixing his signature, and Cordell Hull, U. S. secretary of state. Standing, left to right: Manuel Sterling, Cuban ambassador to the United States; Sumner Welles, assistant secretary of state, and Jefferson Caffery, American ambassador to Cuba. (Associated Press Photo)

MUNITIONS FIRMS OF WORLD CLOSELY LINKED, IS SHOWN

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which provided for a royalty of 10 per cent of the gross price.

"I know they have given you an explanation that the British government had given the plans of the 'K' boats to Japan and therefore Mitsubishi did not think it necessary to go forward with our contract."

Vickers, Ltd., was an English concern with which Electric Boat had a working agreement. Mitsubishi was a Japanese ship-building concern. The letter was written in 1925.

Other testimony showed Electric Boat had vetoed a suggestion that its Paris representative attend the London naval conference and that an offer to pay \$12,500 to a Turkish minister of defense had been made in 1924 if Electric Boat received a contract to build a submarine for Turkey.

A letter put into the committee record from H. H. Johnston, a representative of the New London, Conn., company to I. V. Spear, a vice-president, spoke of \$25,000, half of which was to go to the minister of defense if the company got the business.

It was bidding against an Italian firm.

"I know that this is irregular," Johnston wrote, "but it was the only chance to do business there and we took it."

The Italians got the business, however.

Secrecy Used.
Letters about the contracts in which great secrecy was used and men were referred to by numbers were put into the record.

Spear, responding to a question by Senator Barbour (R., N. J.), said there was no world monopoly in the submarine business, and that keen competition was experienced for the available business.

"Competitive methods, speaking frankly, were pretty rotten to get business you had to resort to methods that might not be considered ethical," asked Senator Bone (D., Wash.).

"That's correct," Spear answered.

THE DALLES LEGION OPENS ANNUAL FROLIC

THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 6.—(AP)—The 10th "Old Fog Dalles Frolic," a mid-Columbia festival sponsored by the American Legion here, got off to a rollicking start today and will continue over the week-end.

A parade including a collection of ancient horse drawn vehicles, some of them 75 years old, was on the afternoon program as the official starting event.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Although most other schools in this area began the 1934 fall term yesterday, Hood River valley schools will not open until Monday, September 17, in order that students may participate in the apple harvest.

TEN ARE KILLED IN ATTEMPTS TO CLOSE UP MILLS

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killed at Greenville, S. C., in friction between strikers and police officers guarding the Duncan mills.

Policeman Kills Striker
A man, said to be a striker, died today at Augusta, Ga., of wounds received yesterday when a trapped policeman shot his way out of a crowd of pickets.

A deputy sheriff and a striker were killed late yesterday in a gun fight between officers and strikers at the Trion cotton mill at Trion, Ga.

Efforts of strike leaders to shut down mills now operating met resistance from employers intent on working.

Pickets Turned Back
At Dighton, Mass., a delegation of more than 200 workers from Fall River, Mass., seeking to picket the plant of the Mt. Hope Finishing company were turned back after armed guards stationed behind piles of sand on either side of roads entering the town.

The mills of the Riverside and Dan River Cotton company at Danville, Va., center of Virginia's textile industry as yet unaffected by the strike, opened without incident after an all-night vigil by more than a hundred police and civilian deputies.

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CHILDREN SWELL FAIR ATTENDANCE

SALEM, Sept. 6.—(P)—Fifteen hundred boys and girls from Portland arrived by special train today to swell the attendance at the state fair as the annual week's exposition continued to draw record daily crowds.

The youngsters, members of the Junior Juniors organization, were accompanied by five bands and the uniformed Rosarians of Portland. Eight horse races featured the afternoon program at the Lome Oak track.

Plans were being furthered today for the closing day's program Saturday when the Boston-to-Salem overnight covered wagon will arrive in observance of the Jason Lee centennial. Tomorrow will feature farmer's organizations at the fair.

The addresses for the centennial observance will be given by Governor Julius L. Meier and Bishop Titus Lowe of the northwest diocese of the Methodist Episcopal church.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 6.—(AP)—A petition for \$400,000 of PWA money for use in improvement of the Columbia river channel between Celilo Falls and Wallula, Wash., has been filed by the Inland Empire Waterways association of Walla Walla.

To Have Rummage Sale—The Pythian Sisters will have a rummage sale Saturday, Sept. 8 and anyone having donations is asked to call Mrs. William Swartz, Berkeley Way, phone 512-W.

ITALY AND FRANCE AGREE ON GERMAN ARMS LIMITATION

BARI, Italy, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Italy and France have reached an accord for common action to prevent the rearmament of Germany, it was stated here today by French delegates to the Levantine fair.

It was also stated that the nations have come to a complete agreement on the question of Austrian independence, and have pledged themselves to take common action against the Nazis.

French sources said that another phase of the agreement is that Italy renounces her rearmament policy.

It was added that Italy will join France in her fight to keep German armaments at the level prescribed by the treaty of Versailles. It was pointed out, however, that this was not to be interpreted as a renunciation of an Italian impression that the peace treaty could be revised.

The French delegates said the accord had been reached August 31, and that as a result a trip by Louis Barthou, French foreign minister, to Rome is possible. It was said formal announcement of the accord would be made at the end of Barthou's conferences at the Italian capital.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter.

Visiting at Prospect—Mrs. E. L. Mead of Tulare, Cal., arrived here by train today to visit for three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Chapman, who resides near Prospect.

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