

'PLACE OF SORROW' MAIN TARGET FOR TROPIC HURRICANE

Matecumbe Key, Where Indians Made Last Stand Against Whites, Strewn With Bodies of Victims

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 5.—(AP)—On a little coral strand in the Florida archipelago—Matecumbe Key, named by the ancient Caloosa as "the place of sorrow," so the legend goes—the hurricane of Monday night wrought its worst.

Even now the broken bodies of its storm victims are strewn in the gnarled wastes of mangrove, twisted steel and crushed concrete.

It was on this tiny island that the Caloosa Indians made their last stand against the white man. It was there, too, that a host of World War veterans made their last stand against the might of the tropical hurricane. Their fates were the same.

Show Old War Spirit. Men still dazed, in tatters and blood stained bandages, limped about, displaying the same spirit that carried them through the Meuse-Argonne and Belleau Woods.

Matecumbe, upper and lower, housed two camps of veterans—camps 3 and 5. In camp 5, 183 men were listed on the roster. Only a dozen were found alive. Boat hope was held that others would be located.

At camp 3, 243 were enrolled. Twenty-three were on furlough, according to best available information, leaving 220 at the camp. Of these, 133 were accounted for.

Tales of terror were told simply by the survivors. A private yacht, mustered into rescue service yesterday, brought 32 of the injured men to Miami for hospitalization.

Tells Dramatic Story. One of the most dramatic stories to come out of the storm was told by P. Pugh, top sergeant at camp 3, whose leg was severely injured.

"At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon," he said, "we noticed the first stiffening of the wind. The men ran for the mess hall, which rocked and rattled as the wind increased. The wind roared so we could hardly hear each other speak.

"Suddenly at 7 o'clock the roof of the mess hall went flying off. The men scattered, most of them seeking safety on the railroad embankment. Others sought shelter in huts and other buildings, which began crashing around us.

"About 70 men grabbed a water-tank car. The wind gained in fury and it seemed seven thousand hells had broken loose. At the same time the water started rising. We could see it creeping up the bank.

"It was hell to just hang on and not be able to do anything. When we were in France, we had something to fight against. Down here, we just had to wait for death and do nothing.

"Men who have known all the rough edges of life, who hadn't thought of God in years, prayed that night. I heard them mumbling prayers as they held to the car and tracks, with debris pelting their bodies.

"Suddenly the hurricane puffed harder and blew up the tracks. Almost at the same time the tidal wave rushed in, tumbling men back into the mangroves where they were battered to death.

"We on the tank car just held on, with our hands raw from the strain. The water rose higher and higher, and finally covered the car, but we held on just the same.

"Then the wind stopped and the stars came out, but it was just a lull. It lasted about 40 minutes. Then it really started blowing.

"Finally morning came, and the light never looked so good. The wind slowed down and the water receded. We looked around and only the 70 men hanging on the car were to be seen. We thought all the rest were dead.

AUGUST FEATURED BY UNUSUAL HEAT FOLLOWED BY RAIN

Monthly meteorological notes for August, as compiled by W. J. Hutchinson, local meteorologist, show fair weather with clear skies prevailed throughout the greater portion of the month.

Mean temperatures averaged somewhat higher than normal and, although precipitation occurred only on three days, rainfall exceeded the normal.

Skies were practically cloudless during the daylight hours from the 1st to the 25th; partly cloudy and cloudy, showery weather predominated from the 25th to the 28th with a rather severe thunderstorm terminating the unstable conditions on the 28th.

Temperatures were mostly seasonable for the first week with daily means averaging near normal. Beginning the 7th, both maximum and minimum temperatures began a steady daily advance, culminating on the 12th at the highest for the month of 107 degrees.

Following the unusual heat of the 12th, daily temperatures fell off rapidly with a phenomenally low maximum of 78 degrees on the 15th. Seasonal temperatures with moderate variations from day to day prevailed during the balance of the month.

Precipitation was concentrated into a short three-day period beginning with a light shower on the 25th, a slightly heavier shower on the 27th and a mildly destructive thunderstorm on the 28th. This storm moved in a northwesterly direction with its main center apparently over the Skiyon mountains to the southwest of the Medford valley.

Severe damage to crops in the valley was confined to small areas where gusty surface winds injured trees and fruit. In the area of heaviest disturbance along portions of the Applegate valley rather violent winds were reported and heavy damage to buildings, trees and power lines resulted.

Thirty hundredths of an inch of rainfall was recorded for the storm at the airport station. Estimates for outlying districts to the southwest of Medford ranged from 0.80 inches to as high as 3.00 inches in the elevated regions. Precipitation for Medford during August totaled 0.31 inch and as compared with the normal is in excess of normal by 0.07 inch.

The rainfall season closed on August 31, with a total of 16.48 inches, and was deficient 1.80 inches.

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PARADE TO FEATURE FAIR AT GOLD HILL SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Gold Hill will see her busiest day in many years Saturday, September 21, when the Northwest Jackson County Fair will be held there.

Aid To The Blind. A new type of lens that magnifies 23 times has been perfected by William Feinblom, research fellow at Columbia university, to aid the nearblind.

REORGANIZATION PLAN OF LONG BELL OKEHD. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Stockholders and directors of the Long-Bell Lumber corporation met here today and voted approval unanimously of the reorganization plan for the Long-Bell Lumber company.

TOPEKA BAND 103 YEARS OLD. BARRINGTON, N. H.—(UP)—This town claims to have the oldest band in the country. It is 103. Its founder, James Wiggin, was the grandfather of the present leader, Elmer Wiggin.

Besides the exhibits of all the fine produce raised in that locality, the fair will be featured by a parade with many floats, the Kiltie band of Ashland, with its colorful Scotch costumes and bagpipes, the Southern Oregon band, and civic and fraternal organizations marching.

It is now believed that several Medford organizations will enter floats in the parade, and the "pet parade," to be held during the day, is sure to draw considerable interest from Medford children. Rolling-pin throwing and fire-eating contests will add to the levity of the occasion.

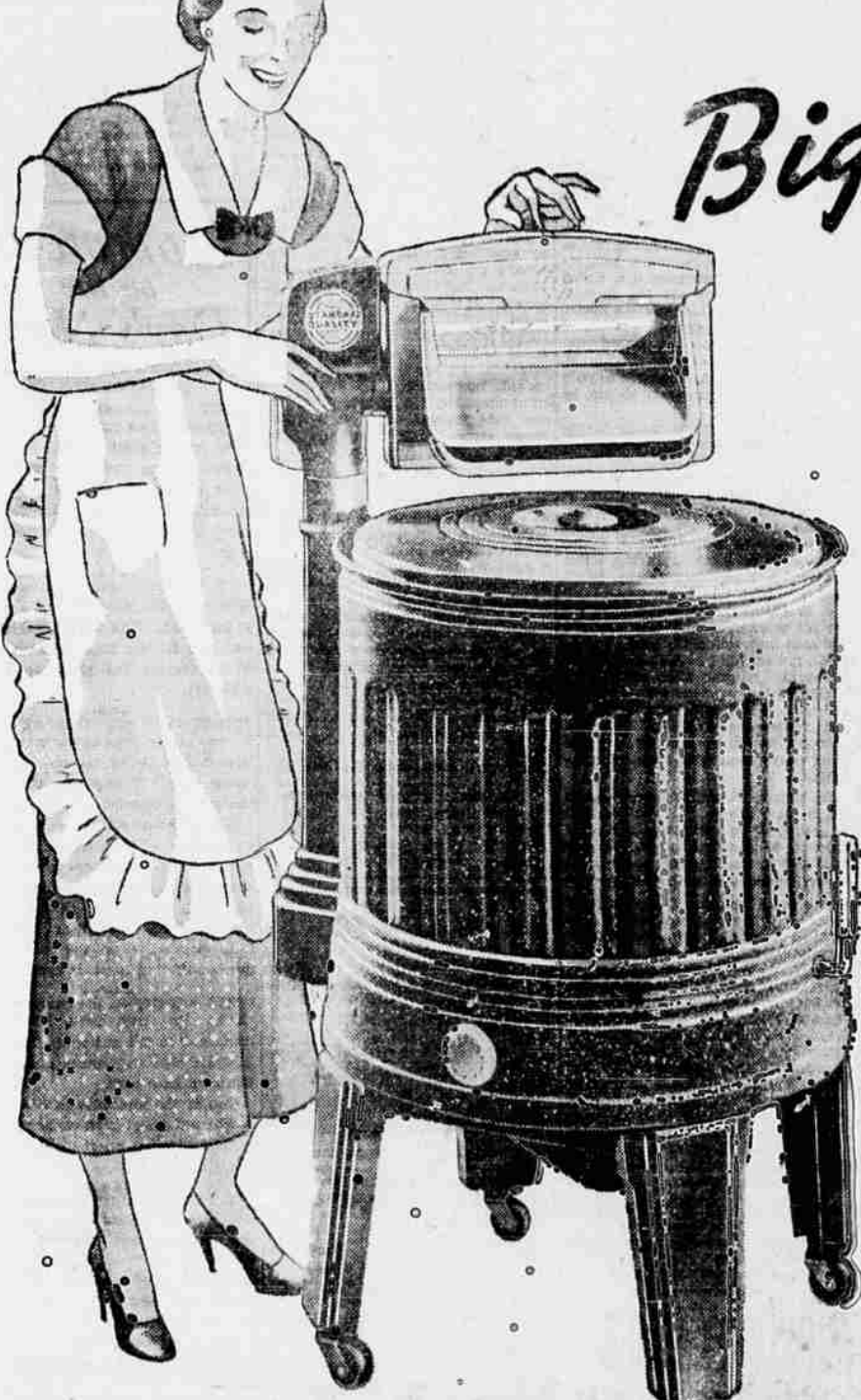
From 8 p. m. to 8 p. m., a free barbecue will be served, to get the crowd in the proper mood for the big dance which will be in progress through most of the evening. The handsome premiums will be awarded as fast as the judges can make their decisions.

LEG TRAPEZE PROVIDES HOSPITAL SUICIDE ROPE. YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 5.—(UP)—Fearful that he would become a burden to others, John J. Long, 69, strangled himself yesterday in his fracture-

bed with the rope of a leg trapeze in St. Elizabeth's hospital. He had been a patient at the hospital since August 3 when he received a broken leg when a helper he had roped dragged him on his Abtenuum ranch.

BAKER, Ore., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Postal receipts for August aggregated \$8,122.90, the largest in the history of the Baker office. Postmaster Sanford Adler announced today. They increased 12 1/2 per cent over the corresponding month a year ago.

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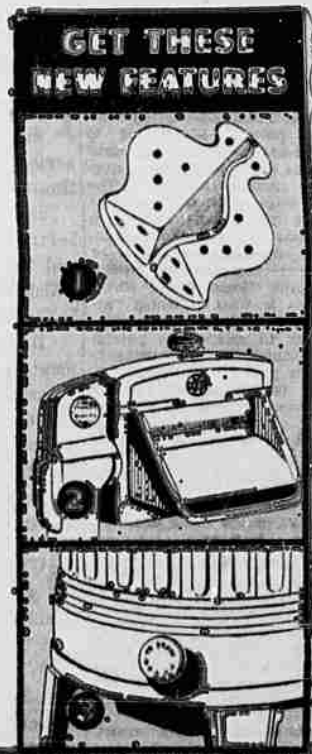
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