

BOY SCOUTS SING WHEN HIGH WIND IMPERILS CHURCH

Kansas City Hit By Gale—
Freak Storm Sweeps New
Jersey.

Kansas City, Aug. 26.—(P)—A terrific windstorm, approaching hurricane force, struck Kansas City last night inflicting extensive property damage and paralyzing traffic for nearly an hour.

Three huge radio towers were blown over, store fronts smashed, trees uprooted and cornices pitched into normally busy downtown streets.

The spire of the First Presbyterian church in Kansas City, Kas., was blown onto the roof while 20 Boy Scouts were meeting in the basement. Owen Tharp, the scoutmaster, kept the boys singing until the storm abated sufficiently to permit them to leave the building. One of the walls was damaged as the spire fell.

The 544-foot broadcasting tower of radio station KMBC in suburban Johnson county, Kas., crashed onto the home of Frank Angus.

Mrs. Angus, her son Donald, 10, and her daughter Dorothy, 13, fled to the basement at the start of the storm and escaped injury.

The 80,000-pound tower fell with such force that a steel beam was driven a foot and a half into a concrete roadway.

A nearby 275-foot emergency tower of KMBC also collapsed.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 26.—(P)—Houses without roofs or sides and bare foundations stood today as grim evidence of a freak storm that struck swiftly in scattered parts of New Jersey to leave a toll of two dead, about 50 injured and many homeless.

Sections of Delaware and Pennsylvania also suffered yesterday from high winds and heavy rains to send property damage mounting. Charleston, W. Va., reported its heaviest rain of the year with streets and cellars flooded.

Woodbridge, 16 miles south of here, and Swedesboro, 17 miles southwest of Camden, felt the brunt of the cyclonic wind attack that whirled across New Jersey and was followed by torrential rains.

George Hemple, about 35, a milkman, was killed in Swedesboro when a smokestack at the Edgar F. Hurff canning plant toppled on his truck. Four plant employees were badly injured and several others suffered minor hurts as four other smokestacks tumbled before the fury of the wind.

GREYHOUND BUS STRIKE DELAYED

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—(P)—Pacific Greyhound buses in seven western states operated as usual today under terms of a new truce that averted a walk-out of 1,300 AFL drivers and terminal employees of the company, threatened for midnight last night.

Company and union representatives made enough progress in day-long negotiations over a new working contract yesterday that they agreed to hold more conferences, and the union advanced the strike deadline to next Friday midnight.

The union has asked various wage increases, improved working conditions, and union recognition under an NLRB ruling. A specific difficulty has been over the union's demand for a mountain-driving differential. Present pay scales have not been disclosed.

A strike would take Greyhound drivers from their wheels in California, Oregon, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and Texas.

Mountcrest Golden Dominos at the 1941 Siskiyou County Fair



Prize-winning livestock like this get of Golden Domino 18th will be shown at the Siskiyou County Fair at the county fairgrounds in Yreka, Calif., Saturday and Sunday, August 30 and 31, and on Monday, Labor day, September 1. Golden Domino 18th is the Mountcrest ranch herd sire. Fred Bayliss, fair director, is superintendent of the Hilt ranch while Reginald H. Parsons, Seattle, Wash., is the owner.

NEW LEND-LEASE BILL CONSIDERED

Washington, Aug. 25.—(P)—President Roosevelt was reported to have discussed with his legislative advisers today a new lend-lease request of between \$5,000,000,000 and \$6,000,000,000, which he plans to make about Sept. 15.

Informed sources said the exact amount of the request had not been determined. Estimates of the cost of the new program are still being obtained from government departments.

The conferees were reported to have reaffirmed a previous decision that none of the new funds would be used for aid to Russia.

"Russia has funds to buy things with now and for some time to come and we will not have to finance her purchases," one of the conferees said.

PICK TIBBUTT AS NEW FARM AIDE

Salem, Aug. 26.—(P)—The department of agriculture announced today four changes in its district representatives, all changes effective next Monday. Clyde Hutchens will go from the Redmond district to Astoria, replacing C. S. Merydith, resigned. A. C. Cameron, who has been at Klamath Falls, will go to Redmond, assigned to Wheeler, Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties.

Succeeding Cameron at the Klamath and Lake county post will be C. R. Jester, district man for Josephine and Jackson counties with headquarters at Grants Pass.

Ted Tibbitt, who has been working in the department's shipping point inspection service, will become district representative at Grants Pass.

MANNA FROM SEA FOR COAST AREA

Wheeler, Ore., Aug. 26.—(P)—It was like bank night on the beach, coastal residents, armed with flashlights and shovels, collecting hundreds of fish last night.

The receding tide left a school of pilchards stranded in a long, shallow hole. One man said he scooped up 100 pounds in 10 minutes.

New Durham Principal
Tigard, Aug. 26.—(P)—Durham grade school principal here this year will be Erwin H. Ruh, 1928 graduate of the Oregon College of Education.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS ARMY FUND BILL

Washington, Aug. 26.—(P)—President Roosevelt signed into law today legislation providing \$7,586,896,948 for the nation's defense effort.

The measure appropriates \$6,586,896,948 for new army tanks, anti-tank weapons and ammunition, and for expansion of the naval establishment.

It also appropriates \$698,650,000 for the maritime commission's ship acquisition and construction program, plus an additional \$1,000,000,000 contract authorization for that work.

PORTLAND CHIEF HAS CAR STOLEN

Portland, Aug. 26.—(P)—Call a cop, quickly, please! A routine police report said a car had been stolen from a North Portland garage. It developed that it was Police Chief H. M. Niles' private automobile.

The car was recovered near Oswego by the local constable.

DUSENBERRY HOME WAS ONLY GUTTED

Gold Hill, Aug. 26.—(Sp)—Fire gutted but did not destroy, is first reported, the home of Mrs. Nina Dusenberry Saturday night. The front of the house and most of the furniture were saved by firemen.

STATE TAX EDICT IRKS PORTLANDER

Portland, Aug. 26.—(P)—A Portland property owner challenged the state edict requiring a uniform tax assessment here Saturday.

Gerald McNamara told the county equalization board the state tax ruling that property must be assessed at 60 per cent of its true ratio was "arbitrary, capricious and not according to law."

He held that the ratio should not apply to both land and improvements, and asked a return to the Multnomah county principle of variable ratios, which favored residential holdings.

He said the case would be carried into courts if necessary.

ARMY CAMP LAND PRICE REPORTED

Seattle, Aug. 26.—(P)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, arrived at Boeing field today en route to the Pacific Northwest army maneuvers in southwest Washington.

They were greeted upon their arrival by Philip G. Johnson, president of the Boeing aircraft company and were taken on a tour of the Boeing plant.

They plan to visit Longview tomorrow and then expect to go to the Fourth army headquarters at Centralia.

The two officials came here after spending the week-end in Glacier national park.

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FULL OPERATIONS AT KEARNY WITH NAVY IN CHARGE

Kearny, N. J., Aug. 26.—(P)—The vast yards of the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, stilled for 19 days by a CIO strike, buzzed once more with activity today as the men resumed work with the navy as their boss.

No official figure of the number reporting for work on the day shift was available, but a telephone operator at the plant said the complete shift was in.

Local 16, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, has estimated that the day group numbered 10,000 men, largest of the three shifts working on \$493,000,000 worth of naval and maritime ships.

The men were the first to report for work since the early night shift came out of the plant August 6. The strike was called by local 16 at midnight that night and affected 18,000 men.

Two cruisers, six destroyers and several merchant vessels were on the ways at the time.

One cruiser, the U. S. S. Atlanta, was to have been launched August 9.

The navy took over operation of the plant last Saturday after "union and company were able to come to an agreement. Last night the company offered to sell the whole business to the government.

WHEATMEN REVEL IN FEDERAL COIN

The Dalles, Ore., Aug. 26.—(P)—The government has paid farmers in Wasco and Sherman counties, Oregon, and Klickitat county, Wash., nearly a million and a half dollars in wheat loans. The payments were on 1,515,092 bushels of grain, county agents and AAA officials estimated yesterday.

Sherman county's total was highest—252 farmers receiving \$863,695 on 893,671 bushels. In Wasco 153 farmers were paid \$340,811 on 355,962 bushels, and 170 Klickitat farmers pocketed \$251,755 on 265,459 bushels.

The heaviest crop in years went at the highest prices in more than a decade—the loan rate being 97.5 cents a bushel in Wasco, 95.4 cents in Sherman and 94.8 cents in Klickitat. For compliance with AAA regula-

tions, growers also will receive approximately 18 cents a bushel. County agents said not all loans have been completed.



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