

## Storms End Heat Wave in Midwest; Relief Shortlived

By UNITED PRESS  
Thundershowers snapped a three-week heat wave in the Midwest Saturday but a hurricane named "connie" whipped its way across the Caribbean Sea, threatening the South Atlantic Seaboard.

The Miami Weather Bureau cautioned southeastern coastal interests as far north as Cape Hatteras, N. C., to watch for possible hurricane warnings and advised against making extended trips in sea craft without radios.

**Aids Farmers**  
Meanwhile, cool air brought on by showers gave new life to farmers in mid-continent and brought relief to sweating city residents.

The rain began to fall Friday night in a band from Eastern Kansas to the Southern Great Lakes region and from Eastern Colorado northward into the Dakotas.

The wetherman said the cool air was moving slowly eastward and might bring relief to the heat-weary East by late Saturday.

**May Return**  
But he cautioned that the heat would probably return again in full force Monday.

Showers dropped early morning temperatures into the East into the 80s from near 100-degree readings.

In North Dakota, however, they took more violent forms. A sudden, fierce thunderstorm with winds up to 70 miles per hour snapped a radio transmitter tower, blew down power lines and tore the roof of a state prison farm building at Bismark Friday.

## Michael McDermott Dies in Washington

Washington — (U.P.) — Michael J. McDermott, 26 years top State department "spokesman," died Friday night of a heart condition at the age of 61.

A native of Peabody, Mass., McDermott joined the department's press section in 1920, becoming its head in 1927. He was the official department spokesman with the press and a top-line diplomat.

In 1953, he was appointed ambassador to El Salvador. He retired from the post several months ago.

The genial, heavy-set Irishman was known to thousands of Washington officials and newsmen as "Mike" or "Mac."



**OVERJOYED BY FREEDOM** after release from Chinese prison camp, 11 U. S. airmen arrive in Manila for physical checkup before resuming flight to California. From left, front: Sgt. Howard W. Brown, St. Paul, Minn.; Airman John W. Thompson, Orange, N. J.; Airman Daniel G. Schmidt, Redding, Cal.; and Airman Harry M. Benjamin, Jr., Worthington, Minn. Rear, from left: Col. John K. Arnold, O.; Lt. John W. Buck, Armathwaite, Tenn.; Lt. Wallace L. Brown, Banks, Ala.; Capt. Eugene J. Vaadi, Clayton, N. Y.; Maj. W. H. Baumer, Lewisburg, Pa., and Capt. Elmer F. Llewellyn, Missoula, Mont. (International)

## Murray Predicts Approval for Controversial Hells Canyon Dam

Washington — (U.P.) — Chairman James E. Murray of the Senate Interior Committee predicted Saturday that the next session of Congress will approve five big water and power developments, including the controversial Hells Canyon dam.

The Montana Democrat joined with Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.), chairman of a subcommittee on irrigation and reclamation, in a statement tagging the five projects as "priority matters" for Congress next year.

**Other Projects**  
Besides Hells Canyon, the projects are the Upper Colorado Basin storage, Ventura in California, Washita in Oklahoma, and Fryingpan-Arkansas in Colorado.

The Hell's Canyon project on the Snake river on the Idaho-Oregon border has been the subject of a bitter fight between public and private power advocates.

The Federal Power Commission last Thursday authorized the Idaho Power Co. to build three low dams in the area. Murray, Anderson and others favor federal construction of a single high dam.

Their joint statement asserted that the first session of the Democratic - controlled 84th Congress had "arrested and re-

versed a do-nothing program regarding federal water and power development."

**Policy Re-established**  
"The traditional policy of federal fostering of this vital work has been re-established," the

## Longview Boy Scout Found Unharmed in Abandoned Mine

Spirit Lake, Wash. — (U.P.) — A 44-hour search for 12-year-old Bennis Lloyd, Longview, Wash., Boy Scout ended at dawn Saturday when searchers found the boy alive and well in an abandoned mine eight miles north of Grizzly Pass in the Mt. St. Helens area.

The boy disappeared from an overnight Boy Scout hike about 10 a.m. Thursday. He told fellow Scouts he was going to return to camp, but none of his companions took him seriously until he failed to return.

**Weak from Hunger**  
Dennis was found by James Ray and Bio Bill Kratzstein of the U. S. Forest Service. They reported the boy uninjured but weak from hunger and exposure.

A pack-horse party was dispatched immediately from Spirit Lake ranger station to bring the boy out of the wild, rugged country. With the pack party was J. H. Oberteuffer, chief Scout executive of the Portland area council.

The boy was found 11 miles, by twisting trail, from Spirit Lake ranger station.

**Parents Overjoyed**  
Parents of the boy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd, were overjoyed when news came that their son had been found. They had spent a sleepless Friday night at the ranger station. "We had not given up hope. We were sure Dennis would keep his head," Mrs. Lloyd said.

The radio flash from two mountain lookouts to the ranger station came only 30 minutes after a small army of mountaineers, national guardsmen, foresters and state patrolmen had spread out over the rough Grizzly Pass area to resume the search.

## U. S. Nudists Name Leaders for Year

Spokane, Wash. — (U.P.) — An Indiana businessman and a Kansas housewife were named "nudist man and woman of the year" at the annual convention of the American Sunbathing association near here Saturday.

Earl Barrett, Granger, Ind., who has been active in helping defeat antinudist measures in the midwest, was elected "man of the year." Mrs. Maria Park, Newton, Kan., who was nudist queen at last year's convention, was named "woman of the year."

The convention is being held at Sunway ranch near Deer Park, about 30 miles north of here, which is headquarters of the Sunbathing Society of Spokane.

Reed Suplee, Palmerton, Pa., was reelected president of the Sunbathers for his second term.

statement said. "Now there remains the task of reconstituting a policy of driving and dynamic advance."

The two senators said Congress "independently initiated" new construction starts on five public power projects: Hardin-Yellowtail in Montana, Yakima-Rosa in Washington, Provo in Utah, Cougar in Oregon, and Ice Harbor in Washington.

In addition, they said, it completed "the break-through of a paralyzed program" on five water projects: Palo Verde in California and Arizona, Santa Maria in California, Michaud Flats in Idaho, North unit Deschutes in Oregon, and Foster Creek unit Chief Joseph in Washington.

## Court Martial at Fort Lewis Hears Defense Witness

Fort Lewis, Wash. — (U.P.) — A court martial hearing enemy collaboration charges against 1st Lt. Jefferson D. Erwin, 38, of Blanchard, Okla., met in a morning session here Saturday to hear a defense witness.

The unidentified witness was allowed to testify out of turn because he is leaving for Europe today.

**Deney Charges**  
Erwin denied charges he collaborated with the enemy during the early months of 1951 while a prisoner of war in North Korea.

Friday, a sergeant who was a member of the Central Peace Committee of PWs in Korea said "I felt like I had been done a very mean injustice" by his fellow POWs who elected him to the committee.

Staff Sgt. Leroy Carter, Jr., Seattle, told of constant threats the Chinese and North Koreans used against CPC members to get what they wanted from the prisoners. He also described his deep fear of reprisals.

The CPC was composed of United Nations prisoners of war from all POW camps in North Korea. It was the key weapon of the Communists in their so-called international peace offensive.

**Wouldn't Trust Erwin**  
Earlier, Capt. Sheldon H. Foss, Hampden Highland, Me., said he would not trust Erwin to serve with him. He said Erwin was too "eloquent" in his statements about Communist doctrine when requested by Chinese Reds to address the men of his compound in POW Camp No. 5.

Foss said he was a member of a prisoners' detective squad which kept tabs on officers whom the group believed were not conducting themselves as they should and said he believed Erwin had once informed on a major.

Edmund Kiernan, Dana Point, Calif., was named vice-president. Registration at the open-air activities has passed the 500 mark. Next year's convention will be in Palmerton, Pa., and the 1957 session is scheduled for San Jose, Calif.

The Pacific ocean covers about one-third of the earth's surface.

## Manila Newsmen Get Visas for Visit to Russia

Manila — (U.P.) — The publisher and the editor-in-chief of the Manila Chronicle and a third Chronicle official have been granted visas to make an observation tour of Russia and other Iron Curtain countries, the newspaper said.

In a special dispatch under a West Berlin dateline the Chronicle said Publisher Eugenio Lopez Sr., Editor in Chief Ernesto Del Rosario and Secretary Jose Cosca will soon visit Russia.

Lopez, a wealthy industrialist, has been on a world tour since last May. Del Rosario recently left Manila to join Lopez in Europe.

**To Leave Saturday**  
The Chronicle said Lopez Del Rosario and Cosca will leave Germany for Paris Saturday to pick up their visas and then travel by plane to Moscow by way of Prague or Berlin. They expect to stay one or two weeks in Russia.

The Chronicle said President Magsaysay had given permission to the three Chronicle officials to travel to Communist countries. Filipinos are generally banned from travelling to such countries.

## Russians Release 73 Austrian POWs

Vienna, Austria — (U.P.) — Soviet authorities Saturday turned over to Austrian government 73 prisoners of war and civilians held for years in Russia for alleged war crimes.

## Visiting Russians Mingle With Indians, Cowboys at Old West Show in Wyoming

Sheridan, Wyo. — (U.P.) — Three visiting Russians, wearing western-style leather thong "bolo" ties, caught some of the flavor of the old west Saturday as they mingled with calf-branding cowboys and 2,000 Indians.

The rope-twirling cowboys really caught the eye of Petr Badmindra, and he insisted on trying his hand at swinging a lariat. He declined, however, to actually try to rope a calf.

The Russians flew here to witness a pow-wow of 2,000 Indians — decked out in their tribal finery — from the United States, Canada and Mexico.

They paused to talk with 97-year-old Dewey Beard, believed to be last surviving Sioux brave of the battle of the Little Big Horn — better known as "Custer's Last Stand." Like the Russians, the aging Sioux warrior spoke through an interpreter.

The three Russians were up at the crack of dawn Saturday morning as they wound up an overnight visit to the huge, 173,000-acre Keeling Ranch near Gillette, Wyo.

**Eat Hearty Breakfast**  
After packing away a hearty breakfast of hot cakes, bacon and eggs — washed down with hot coffee — they were given a demonstration of calf roping and branding.

As usual the Russians fired a barrage of questions, jotted down copious notes.

The Russians were genuinely appreciative of the reception they were given here — and throughout their trip.

The leader of the delegation, Yuri Golobash, said he hoped the friendship would lead to a "good life for everybody in the world."

## Talbot Successor Still Not Selected

Washington — (U.P.) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson said Friday night "I haven't talked to any one man yet" about succeeding Harold E. Talbott as Air Force secretary.

"I am being careful on this one," Wilson said.

He was asked about Talbott's replacement as the list of rumored successors to Talbott grew bigger. The White House had no comment.

Talbott resigned as air secretary after Senate investigators conducted an inquiry into his business activities. His resignation is effective Aug. 13.

One of the latest persons mentioned for the post, Cincinnati publisher David S. Ingalls, said in Lisbon, Portugal, where he is on vacation, that he "really knows nothing" about the reports.

Ingalls is president and publisher of the Cincinnati Times-Star and a cousin and former campaign manager for the late Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio).

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