

Soviet Troops To Stay in Romania Until Foreigners Leave West Europe

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Evidence Shows East Coast Likely To Feel Wrath of Hurricanes for Some Time

Editor's note: The owner of a private service which prepares newspaper and television stations with maps for United Press newspapers tells in the following story why the Atlantic coast can expect hurricanes every season.

By EDWARD L. A. WAGNER
U.P. Weatherforecast Editor

New York — (U.P.) — The big question along the Atlantic Coast of the United States right now is "will this area be plagued by hurricanes each coming season, such as has been the experience of the southeast coastal areas in past years?"

Jerome Namias, chief of the extended forecast section of the United States Weather Bureau, said there is evidence that the east coast of the United States is likely to be exposed to a rash of hurricane threats in the normal season for these storms for some years to come.

Namias cites Weather Bureau findings which indicate a westward drift of semi-permanent pressure centers over the Atlantic Ocean as being responsible

for the expected recurrence of this tendency.

An Enormous Storm

A hurricane would probably be best described as an enormous storm, comparable to a tornado in its intensity and occurring over the ocean, which, when it strikes a coastal area, can wreak extensive havoc, because of its extraordinary high winds.

It is a well-known fact that the course of hurricanes is considered scientifically almost unpredictable, except for very short periods of time. Meteorologists closely watching the shifting course of high and low pressure areas in the vicinity of these storms, however, are able partially to foretell, to some degree, their path.

There is little mystery about the seasonal recurrence of hurricanes. Such storms are tremendous sources of energy, and this release of power is caused by the condensation of the great amounts of moisture contained in them. The energy released by



UNUSUAL PICTURE is made as Navy jet flies over "eye" of Hurricane Connie off Carolina coast. The "eye" or center of hurricane is 14,000 feet above sea level, at right and just below nose of jet which is flying at 20,000 feet. (International)

this condensation is ample to keep a hurricane going while it is over the surface of the ocean. However, once it strikes land, this moisture is no longer available and so the storm loses much of its intensity.

Origin of Hurricanes Known

Science knows that the hurricanes which plague the east coast of the United States in the summer and early fall usually originate off the coast of Africa or in the West Indies. They begin in the doldrums, north of the Equator, and usually in a belt where the water temperature is abnormally high.

A famous meteorologist has claimed that a water temperature of about 85 degrees is critical for the formation of this type of storm. When a warm cloud containing moisture forms over such an area, and begins to lose its moisture in the form of rain, there can be a sharp temperature difference established at the surface, and it is this temperature difference that becomes dangerous when it is about 20 degrees.

Hurricanes bear a marked re-

semblance to tornadoes, the type of severe wind storms which occur over land areas. The difference between the two may, in one respect, be considered one involving the area they effect. Tornadoes normally strike over an area of about a quarter mile. However, a hurricane is usually 500 miles or more in diameter.

Lack First-Hand Observation
Meteorologists are always alert in tornado or hurricane seasons to note unusual variations in temperature.

The incidence of hurricanes has been linked to the temperature of the ocean. When those temperatures rise to or above a critical point, hurricanes occur more frequently. One of the gaps meteorologists know and deplore is the lack of first-hand observation of these differences over vast ocean areas, about which they must know, in order to make accurate forecasts.

Weather Bureau records show that during August, about 68 per cent of tropical storms originating north of the Equator become hurricanes. In September, this drops to 57 per cent, and by October, only 37 per cent of such storms reach hurricane force. Furthermore, there is always a greater probability of hurricanes recurring out over the Atlantic Ocean away from the United States after mid-September. Most severe hurricanes which have struck the continental United States, particularly along the north Atlantic coast, have occurred in late August or early September.

Number of Jobless in Oregon Declines

Salem — (U.P.) — The number of persons seeking work in Oregon last month was the lowest in nearly two years, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission has reported.

During July 20,200 persons were reported out of work. Jobless workers covered by compensation collected \$533,820 during the month. This was the lowest monthly total in three years and half the figure a year ago, the commission said.

HAIR AND BARBER

Minot, N. D. — (U.P.) — Earl Hair was given a 90-day sentence in police court recently after his car clipped the auto of barber George Kling.

Romanian Premier Says Important Changes Occurred

Editor's note: Premier Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej of Communist Romania has granted an exclusive telegraphic interview with A. L. Bradford, United Press vice president and general manager for Europe. In it Gheorghiu-Dej indicates the Soviet will keep its troops in Romania until all foreign troops are withdrawn from Western Europe. The dispatch follows.

By A. L. BRADFORD
United Press Correspondent

London — (U.P.) — Romanian Premier Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej said in an exclusive United Press interview that "the necessity of the presence of Soviet troops in Romania would be removed" when troops of the foreign powers are withdrawn from Western Europe.

"Important changes" have occurred since Russia originally promised to withdraw Soviet troops from Romania at the same time as she withdrew Soviet troops from Austria, Gheorghiu-Dej said.

His telegraphic response to United Press questions cabled to Bucharest did not say flatly that Russia intends to back out of its Walta promise to withdraw its troops from Romania and Hungary after the Austrian occupation ends.

Situation Has 'Changed'
But he said the situation in Western Europe had "changed" with the formation of Western military alliances—alliances that have been followed by the Communist military groupings under the Warsaw pact.

On July 31, widespread reports were published that the Soviet Union intended to honor the agreements and withdraw troops from Hungary and Romania by Oct. 1—the deadline Soviet Defense Minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov set for getting all Soviet troops out of Austria.

United Press on July 31 asked the Romanian premier directly for an authoritative answer to these reports. The reply said textually:

"Mr. Bradford:
"As it is known, the Soviet troops are on the territory of Romania according to the peace treaty, in order to ensure the security of communications of Soviet troops in Austria.

"After the conclusion of the treaty with Austria it is necessary, under the present conditions, to take into account the fact that during the last period important changes have occurred in the European situation.

Appropriate Measures Taken
"In the West, military groupings, numerous foreign military bases have been created, and the Paris treaties that provide for the remilitarization of Western Germany and for its inclusion in the military groupings of the Western powers have been ratified.

"It is as a consequence of this fact, as it is known, that the Warsaw treaty was concluded, according to which appropriate measures have been taken to ensure the security of the European democratic states, among them Romania.

"Of course, if the foreign troops of the Western states were withdrawn from the countries of Western Europe within the limits of their national boundaries, and the military groupings created in the West were liquidated, the situation in Europe would change, and the necessity of the Warsaw Treaty would be removed along with the necessity of those measures ensuring security that are provided by this treaty.

"In this case, it is obvious that the necessity of the presence of Soviet troops in Romania would be removed too, and these troops would be withdrawn from Romania."

ARTICLES FILED

Salem — (U.P.) — Articles of incorporation have been filed here for the O. K. Market, Medford, with capitalization listed at \$25,000. They were signed by A. E. Eitemiller, M. A. Hayes and B. J. Garris.

AFL Meatcutters Strike Against Safeway Ended

Coos Bay — (U.P.) — A 41-day-old strike against four Safeway stores in the Coos Bay area by local 324 of the AFL Butchers and Meatcutters union was over today.

Mrs. Naomi Olson, secretary of the local, said a three-year contract was signed in Portland Wednesday afternoon. She said it provides for a 40-hour week instead of 48 hours with journey-men salaries at \$87.50 a week and head meatcutters at \$95 a week, plus \$8.55 a month in health and welfare benefits.

The U. S. Capitol rises to a height of 287 feet.

PT&T Ordered To Bargain With Union

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and Bell Telephone of Nevada have been ordered by the National Labor Relations board to recognize and bargain with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL).

The order was issued Aug. 9 and released yesterday. It requires the companies to cease and desist from recognizing the Communications Workers of America (CIO) as the bargaining union for some 1200 long distance toll maintenance workers in California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The NLRB order accused the PT&T and Nevada Bell of violating provisions of the Taft-Hartley law by interfering with workers exercising their bargaining rights. It ordered the companies to cease and desist from the interference and to bargain with Local 1011 of the IBEW.

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