

Eastern Seaboard Doused by Torrential Rains and Gale-Force Windstorms



DOGGONE TUCKERED OUT—It's no dog's life for poodle Augustine as he naps "first cabin" with his masters, Billie, 8, and Craig Powell, 6, on deck chairs aboard the liner President Wilson in San Francisco. The trio were tucked out from the excitement of sailing day. They are on their way to Hongkong, where their dad, USAF Col. W. H. Powell, has been assigned to duty.

Several Towns Suffer Minor Flood Damage

By UNITED PRESS
Torrential rain and gale-force winds lashed the Eastern Seaboard today from New England to Virginia.

The storm, spawned in the tropics, hit New York City shortly before noon but was expected to pose no serious threat to the metropolitan area.

Forecasters said the storm would "intensify" as it moves northward across New England, already soggy with rain.

High Tides Expected
Coastal areas as far north as Eastport, Me., braced for predicted winds of 60 miles per hour and tides four feet above normal.

Several Southern Connecticut towns suffered minor flooding this morning and the mayor of Milford, Conn., ordered shore residents evacuated.

High water shut off one lane of traffic on Manhattan's East River Drive, and high tides from the Hudson flooded some small sections of Lower Manhattan.

The storm left a trail of flooded communities as far south as Virginia as it swept northward along the coast.

Washington Doused
Washington got the worst dousing—a downpour of nearly 4.5 inches—and water poured over the tops of cars on one low level street in the capitol city.

Several other Washington streets were closed and high water was reported on the key north-south Highway 1 near Alexandria, Va.

More rains forced the evacuation of nearly 100 families in Prince Georges County, Md., and flooded parts of Virginia communities.

At Boston, the Weather Bureau said in a special bulletin that three to four inches of expected rain could start floods in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire.

Flooding Less Serious
However, the flooding was not expected to be nearly as serious as the deluges last summer which sprang from hurricane Diane's 15 inches of rain.

The rains came from a growing storm which gathered strength over the Carolinas and doused Washington, D. C., with a 3.16 inch downpour during the night.

Temperatures were dropping steadily in most of the country between the Rockies and the Appalachians. The mercury headed towards the frost level in parts of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin, and readings in the 30s and 40s were common through much of the North.

Meanwhile, mild weather hung on in Florida, South Texas and the far Southwest desert country.

Klamath Indians Will Hear Report

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — All Klamath Indians of voting age next week will hear the first reading of a report by three "management specialists" appointed by Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay to study release of the tribe from federal wardship.

The report was one of the items on an agenda for a meeting announced in notices to the tribe from Seldon Kirk, chairman of the general tribal council. The meeting will be held Oct. 20 at Klamath Agency. Other items on the agenda included consideration of attorneys' contracts and discussion of the fall per capita payments to members of the Klamath tribe.

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More Dental Care In Eastern Oregon

Portland — (U.P.) — A survey disclosed today that teen agers in Union and Baker counties in eastern Oregon suffered a high prevalence of tooth decay similar to that found in other Oregon areas but that they get more dental care.

The survey was made by Dr. D. M. Hadjimarkos, associate professor and head of the Department of Public Health at the University of Oregon dental school. A study was made of 311 school children aged 14 to 16 in the two Blue Mountain area counties.

The 172 Union county children examined last spring averaged 11.2 teeth decayed, missing or filled, while the 139 in Baker county averaged 10.5. Only two in Union county and seven in Baker county had teeth entirely free of decay.

Dr. Hadjimarkos said there was a greater amount of care obtained from dentists in the two counties, as indicated by an average of 2.5 teeth with open cavities in Union county and 2.2 in Baker. Filled teeth averaged 7.7 in Union and 7.4 in Baker county.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

Firemen Extinguish Three Fires in City

Exact amount of damage in a fire at the Polar Cold company, 9 Hawthorne ave., was not known this morning but was expected to be slight, firemen reported.

Fire in the meat smoking room was extinguished about 7:15 a.m. One pumper was sent to the firm.

An awning fire at Karl's Shoe store, 230 East Main st., was out when firemen arrived about 9:40 p.m. yesterday. Firemen said minor damage resulted.

A large trash fire was extinguished by firemen along Bear creek in the 100 block of North Riverside ave. about 6:50 p.m. yesterday.

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In addition, officials said, the movement of logs by rail from the Tennant, Calif., operations of Long Bell Lumber Co. has been so curtailed that the need for car men at Weed has been drastically reduced. One man will remain in Weed. The other nine will be offered opportunities for employment elsewhere in the division.

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