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Boys Flee Summer Camps in Wake of Torrential Rains

Lightning Starts Oil Fire in Texas

Flash UNITS sent hundreds of boys fleeing from Pennsylvania summer camps Saturday and lightning triggered a huge oil tank fire in Texas.

The storms, thrown up by a battle between cool air and a two-week heat wave, raged from the Southwest, to the Appalachian Mountains.

The torrential rains in Pennsylvania's Lawrence County sent little Slippery Rock Creek roaring three feet high down U.S. Route 19 "like a rapids." Big Nashanock Creek also overflowed.

Hundreds of boys were evacuated from summer camps in the area. The floodwaters washed out at least five small bridges, carried away boulders, logs and debris, and cut off some roads leading into the college town of Slippery Rock.

Hundreds of volunteer firemen, state police and civil defense workers turned out. They warned residents of summer cottages and camps to get out of the area and turned back traffic. Warnings were sent out to rural residents to be on their guard.

A freak storm sent lightning bolts lashing down to two 55-gallon-oil tanks near Midland, Tex. They broke into flames almost simultaneously.

Firemen fought to keep the flames from spreading to adjacent tanks on the sprawling Magnolia Petroleum Co. tank farm. Hundreds of motorists blocked streets and roads in the area, slowing down Midland firemen trying to get to the blaze.

The storm poured 1.5 inches of rain on the powder-dry city of Midland in less than an hour, sending waters pouring over the street curbs.

Up to seven inches of rain, some the heaviest since 1932, drenched Indiana Friday and more was expected today.

At Indianapolis, the front half of a brick two-story building near the Statehouse collapsed "like a little earthquake" during a downpour. Five of the 25 persons inside were injured. A contractor working on the building said the rains probably weakened the walls.

It was the second night of violent weather in the Midlands. Weathermen blamed the outbreak on a marathon heat wave's last ditch fight to stay on.

Six Drown As Boat Tips Over in Utah

Scotfield, Utah — (U.P.) — Six persons, including three children, drowned Saturday when a windstorm tipped over their boat while fishing on Scotfield reservoir in central Utah.

Two others in the boat were able to swim to safety.

The victims were identified as John Kanakis, 30, his 29-year-old wife, Yolanda, their three children, John 9, Connie 7, and Gust 4, and Angelo Kanakis, 18, a younger brother of John. All were from Price, Utah, a coal mining community about 25 miles southwest of the isolated mountain reservoir.

Lynn Kanakis, 14, and Charles Swasey, 31, also of Price, swam to safety.

Mrs. Kanakis was pulled from the waters of the deep reservoir shortly after the mishap. She still had a feeble pulse when rescued but died shortly afterward.

Law officers with grappling hooks were probing from boats for the other victims.

Sports Bulletins

Vancouver, B. C. — (U.P.) — Jim McDonald's seven-hitter combined with a two-run eighth-inning uprising gave the Vancouver Mounties a 2-1 lead in their series against the Portland Beavers last night as they won the last half of their Pacific Coast baseball twin bill 3-1.

Third Baseman Bill Martell, newest addition to the team, broke a 5-3 deadlock with a bases-loaded homer last night as the Medford Cheney Studs downed the Bend Loggers 10 to 5 in a Southern Oregon League baseball game.

Victory gave the Studs a 2 up edge in their week end series at the fairgrounds diamond here. Series conclusion is slated for 2 p.m. today. Medford won 8 to 2 yesterday afternoon.



COMRADES AGAIN—Yugoslav President Tito (right) shakes hands with Soviet Union President Kliment Voroshilov at Moscow's Kiev station just before starting on return trip to his homeland. Watching from left are Russian Communist Boss Nikita Khrushchev. Tito wound up his visit to Russia by signing pacts of "cooperation" with Soviet leaders.

Rural School Board Approves New Levy

A total levy of \$1,404,257.38 for the year 1956-57 was approved by the Jackson county rural school board at its last meeting of the year Friday.

Glenn Smith, Lyle Van Scoy, and Alf B. Mekvold were re-elected as chairman, vice chairman, and the secretary of the board for the coming year.

The board canvassed results of the election of new board members and verified results as: zone three (Lone Pine district 10 and Howard district 100), Paul Gasparati, 79 votes; zone four (Jacksonville district 1, Griffin Creek district 2, Ruch district 3, Applegate district 40, Oak Grove district 89, and West Side district 95), Glenn Smith, incumbent, 121 votes; zone five (Pinehurst district 94, and Talents district 22), John Spangler, 60 votes.

Five districts were allocated sums amounting to \$7,427.87 in emergency funds. The districts were Jacksonville number 1, Talent number 22, Rogue River number 35, Applegate number 40, and Shady Cove number 89.

Final arrangements were made for the two special classes for slow learning children to be conducted at the Talent elementary building.

Board members present were Alf B. Mekvold, county superintendent of schools, Glenn Smith, William Stadsinger, Lyle Van Scoy, H. F. Pardham, Paul Gasparati, and John Spangler.

Cyprus Governor Back From London

Nicosia, Cyprus — (U.P.) — Cyprus Gov. Sir John Harding arrived back from London Saturday, possibly with a new British plan for the future of this strife-torn island.

British security forces cordoned off the airport to prevent attacks on Harding by pro-Greek Cypriots.

Harding, who had been away from Cyprus 20 days, refused to comment at the airport on his trip.

But a statement issued later by government house quoted him as saying the British government would make a statement soon on his talks in London with Prime Minister Anthony Eden and other British officials.

He said he had "full discussions" with Eden and other British ministers and they were "all in full agreement on the position" Britain should take on Cyprus.

Leaders of the U.S., British, Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities crowded St. Paul's Anglican Church here yesterday for a memorial service for U.S. vice-consul William P. Boteler, killed in a bombing attack last Saturday.

The 26-year-old Boteler was the first American to die in the violence spearheaded by the underground Eoka organization. He was killed by a bomb tossed into the "Little Soho" restaurant here.

Weather

Forecast: Clear to partly cloudy with mild temperatures through Monday. High Sunday 72. Low Sunday night 45. High Monday 66.

TEMPERATURE Highest yesterday 72. Lowest yesterday 45.

Our Skies Tonight Sunrise 4:35 a.m. Sunset 7:43 p.m. The Moon rises 8:56 p.m. and is in Aries.

PROMINENT STARS Arcturus, high in southwest. 9:37 p.m. will be in the west at midnight.

VISIBLE PLANETS Jupiter, in the east 9:00 p.m. Saturn, in the south 9:40 p.m. Mars, in the southeast 2:18 a.m.

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Twining Greeted Soviet Deputy Defense Minister Marshal Ivan S. Konev greeted Twining who was first out of the plane, looking fresh in crisp suit. A crowd of 200 Russians gaped from behind a fence.

II jetliner, a British Comet II jetliner, shrieked in for a landing at Vnukovo carrying British Secretary of State for Air Nigel Birch for the big Russian air show tomorrow.

French Gen. Paul Bally was en route to represent his nation. Twining summed up the purpose of the visit in a planeside statement.

"My group will look and listen and I am sure we will benefit a great deal," he said. "After that we will report to the president and the pentagon and through them, to the general public."

The U.S. plane flew in from Berlin with a Russian navigator, radio operator and two interpreters.

Strike Deadline Set For Airline Pilots

Chicago — (U.P.) — The Air Line Pilots' Association AFL-CIO has set a strike deadline of one minute before midnight June 27 against West Coast Airlines, which operates in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Union President Clarence Sayen said the strike date was set after negotiations over a five-month period failed to produce agreement on a pension plan and a wage boost.

The union refused to reveal the wage demands but described the rates now paid by West Coast Airlines as "substandard and inferior."

Increased Fares Are Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon public utilities commissioner said Saturday that Pacific Greyhound and Pacific Trailways bus lines had been authorized to increase fares 15 per cent as partial relief from operating losses.

Northwest Greyhound will be allowed a six per cent increase starting after July 10. Commissioner Charles Heltzel said the increases would not cover the full losses sustained by the three lines.

Coast Guard Tug Goes To Rescue of Freighter

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The 7,000-ton freighter Venus last night awaited arrival of a tug sent to its rescue after the Liberty ship encountered fuel line trouble some 116 miles west of Los Angeles harbor, the Coast Guard said.

The ship, sailing under the Liberian flag, was enroute here from Honolulu when its fuel lines clogged and it was left without power.

WEEKEND NEGOTIATIONS START

Russia Woos Iran, Arab States; Seeks Uranium, Influence

London — (U.P.) — Russia wooed Iran and the Arab States Saturday with chilled caviar and cold cash. In return the Soviets sought uranium, oil and influence in the strategic region.

Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin and his deputy premiers were entertained by Yemen officials at a reception in Moscow.

Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov talked with Syrian leaders after leaving Egypt where officials mulled over his offer of cash to build the high Aswan dam.

Russia and Yemen signed a joint communique of friendship and agreement to exchange diplomatic representatives. The communique ended a two-week state visit by Crown Prince Saif Ull Islam El Badr.

Dickering for Uranium London sources reported that Russia appeared to be dickering for concessions to dig for uranium and oil in Yemen on the Arabian peninsula. Mining men believe Yemen has both vital commodities, although the country is undeveloped.

Shepilov and Syrian officials discussed "general questions" on the international situation, particularly the Middle East. It is believed in London that the talks will result in Communist arms shipments to Syria similar to those to Egypt.

In Iran, a non-Arab state and a member of the Baghdad pact, the Soviets offered technical and other assistance. The Soviet embassy in Tehran said Russia wanted only to be friends with its southern neighbor and had aid to give "without any ulterior motives or commitments of a military or political nature."

Bill May Be Tacked On Arkansas Work

Washington — (U.P.) — Sponsors of the controversial federal Hells Canyon Dam bill considered a move Saturday to tack it onto legislation sponsored by the administration.

A source said a maneuver is being discussed to bring up in the Senate first a bill to authorize the \$166 million Frying Pan Arkansas reclamation project in Colorado. Then a motion would be made to tack on the Hells Canyon measure as a rider.

The Hells Canyon bill is a prime Democratic objective in this congress. It was sent to the floor by the Senate Interior Committee last week. The House Interior Committee takes a second try at getting a vote on a similar bill on Tuesday.

Backers of the plan argue it would corral more Republican votes than could be brought in by any other procedure.

WIA Officials Approve Passenger Fare Slash

Cannes, France — (U.P.) — Executives of World International Airlines have approved a 20 per cent slash in trans-Atlantic passenger fares, unofficial sources reported here last night.

However, the executives confirmed only the fact that they ended two days of voting on demands for reduced fares and other problems facing the airlines.

Search Continues for Berserk Ohio Killer

Warren, Ohio — (U.P.) — Members of a posse searched for "mad killer" Alfred Wilson fired shots Saturday when one saw a fleeing figure in a heavily wooded area just outside this city.

The Trumbull county sheriff's office said the searcher fired two shots to notify other posse members, according to instructions.

The search party rushed to the area and found footprints of crepe-soled shoes. Wilson, 37, was reported wearing crepe-soled shoes when he began a frenzied auto tour of this area which led to death for three.

A posse of 50 police officers was bolstered by some 100 civilian volunteers armed with rifles, shotguns and clubs. The sheriff's office said all members of the posse had been told to fire into the air as a signal if Wilson were sighted.

Resumes Search The man hunt centered in a wild, heavily wooded section of abandoned quarries.

The posse resumed a search of the quarry area at dawn Saturday in an effort to take the berserk killer dead or alive. Wilson began his rampage of death Thursday night, enraged because his common law wife had left him. He vowed never to be arrested alive.

Authorities discounted a suicide note left in Wilson's abandoned car in the search area on the theory he would not have left the car had he intended to kill himself.

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Mrs. Wilson was held in protection custody in Trumbull County Jail with her three children, Alfred Jr., 3; Sandra Louise, 7, and Stril, 13, by a previous marriage.

The killer left three victims in his bloody wake since his release from Trumbull County Jail Tuesday on \$100 bond. He had been held on an assault and battery complaint filed by his wife.

When Wilson left the jail he gestured at a pistol: "This is the last time you'll arrest me alive. I have one of those things too."

Wilson was believed still armed.

Ike's Reelection Is Important, Doug Says

Hood River — (U.P.) — Re-election of President Eisenhower and putting in office officials who support his program is the most important issue facing the country today, Douglas McKay, Republican nominee for U.S. Senate, told a Hood River county fund-raising dinner group Friday night.

The former interior secretary said during the first three years of the Eisenhower administration labor's share of total national income rose to 69 per cent, as compared to 65 per cent in the seven year Truman administration.

McKay was introduced to the 200 persons attending the dinner by Phil Hitchcock, his opponent in the primary election.

Big Three Steel Negotiators Meet In All-Out Effort

Length of Contract Stumbling Block

New York — (U.P.) — The big three steel wage negotiators met Saturday in another all-out effort to break the deadlock which threatens to trigger a crippling steel strike June 30.

Representatives of the United Steelworkers of America and the industry's big three—U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel and Republic Steel—appeared relaxed as they began their weekend negotiations for a new contract to cover 650,000 steelworkers.

The length of the contract appears to be one of the major stumbling blocks in current negotiations, which began in Pittsburgh May 2.

Length is Issue Some industry sources are holding out for a five-year contract on the grounds it would bring about a stability in the steel industry beneficial to producers and consumers alike. The union has rejected the contract as "too long."

Some informed sources here have suggested that a three-year contract or a five-year contract with a wage-reopener at the end of three years may prove the key for unlocking the present stalemate.

Only one top industry source voiced any note of optimism. He said he believed the negotiators will finally agree to a three-year contract giving a 20-cent an hour increase in the first year.

"I don't think either side is willing to torpedo the nation's economic prosperity simply on the issue of a five-year contract," the source said.

Both the United Steelworkers union and the industry's Big Three steel producers have blasted each other with practically every adjective in the book.

Apparent Tight Deadlock Both sides have accused each other of issuing ultimatums and of refusing to bargain in good faith. They appear tightly deadlocked and seem to be bargaining from irreconcilable positions.

The companies have offered a five-year contract calling for a total package increase of 65 cents an hour per man, including a direct wage increase each year averaging 7.3 cents an hour and 52 weeks of layoff pay.

Guilty Verdict Is Returned by Jury

A district court jury returned a verdict of guilty against Roland Albert Maurer, 49, of 4264 Hilsinger rd., Friday afternoon.

Maurer was arrested June 2 and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was involved in an auto accident at the Lithia Drive-In theater at the time of his arrest.

He will be sentenced Monday morning. Alan Holmes, deputy district attorney, represented the state and James Main and Stanley Jones Jr., represented the defendant.

The case began Thursday morning, going to the jury Friday afternoon. The jury deliberated nearly four hours before returning its verdict.

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