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Tornadoes Carve 150-Mile Swath Through Midwest

by United Press International

A terrific tornadic onslaught carved a 150-mile swath of destruction through Illinois to the Hoosier capital at Indianapolis, Ind., Monday night and the storm system slammed into the East today.

At least 44 persons were injured, although no deaths were reported. A man swept up and carried 350 yards near Illinois, Ill., was in critical condition.

The tornadoes struck after sundown along a northeast path from north of Decatur, Ill., to a new subdivision in Indianapolis.

Another syndrome of twisters, lightning and hail slammed the Southwest. A tornado bowled over a dozen 20-foot grain storage tanks at Frisco, north of Dallas, Tex., and all the grain was lost.

Several houses were unroofed, power and phone lines were downed and damage was estimated at \$200,000 at the tiny community. Hail pounded the downtown and eastern residential areas of Dallas.

Almost an inch of rain fell at Dayton, Ohio, but no serious damage was inflicted. Heavy rains and hail fell at Cleveland, and there were scattered power failures and lightning-caused fires.

Lightning Strikes

The water was four feet deep in one Columbus suburb. Lightning struck the West Elementary school at Celina, Ohio, during the night.

In Missouri, a tornado touched down in open country south of Lutesville, but no damage was reported.

By far the cruellest punishment was meted out to Indiana and Illinois where only last week more than 50 persons were hurt in a storm system that focused on the college town of Kankakee, Ill.

The tornadoes' biggest target was Indianapolis, a city of 476,000. It swooped in like "a big vacuum," according to one witness, upon the city's northeast edge where a new subdivision stood.

At least 14 persons were injured in the Indianapolis blast. Four homes were demolished and 50 more were heavily damaged. Indianapolis police chief Robert Riley, in personal charge of the rescue work, set up a command post in the stricken area and said it would take all night "and then some" to clear the wreckage.

Said Worst Disaster

"This is the worst disaster to hit Indianapolis in many years," he said.

The total of injured in Illinois amounted to at least 30—7 reported hurt at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, 3 at Cerro Gordo, 14 at Sandor, 1 Christian, and 5 at Murdock.

The town of Illinois, north of Decatur, was hardest hit. Other Illinois towns and areas swept by the winds included Hoopeson, Pesotum, Philo, Tuscola, Niantic, Hammond, Argenta, and Newman. Most of them lay along Illinois 36, a state highway stretching due east of Decatur.



RESIDENTIAL AREA DEVASTATED—This aerial photo shows the devastation caused by a tornado which struck a residential area in Indianapolis, Ind., late Monday. At least 14 persons were injured and 175 homes were damaged in the Indianapolis area. (UPI)

Committee Votes Bill To Control Prices of Milk

Salem—UPI—A bill to control milk prices was approved 6-3 today by the House Committee on Food and Dairying.

It would control prices at the producer, or dairyman, level. It contains provisions for market-wide distribution pools.

Voting against the bill in committee were Reps. Jake Bennett (D-Portland), Shirley Field (R-Portland) and Juanita Orr (D-Lake Grove).

Miss Field said the bill would not do anything about milk coming into Oregon from Washington.

She said Oregon controls expired at the start of this year, the Portland area has had a chance to buy cheaper class 2 milk and "I think it's just as good."

Dissention Noted

There has been dissention within the industry over whether controls should be renewed.

The House Judiciary committee approved a bill to create a district court in Josephine county.

The judiciary committee also approved a bill to increase the salary of the Multnomah county district attorney from \$13,800 to \$14,000, set other district attorney salaries at \$12,000, and create new full time district attorneys in Clatsop, Columbia, Deschutes, Wasco and Yamhill counties. The bill went to the Ways and Means committee.

Search Continues For Man's Body

Sheriff's deputies and a number of volunteers were searching the Rogue River near Gold Ray dam for the second day today for the body of Ralph Ferguson, 44, of route 1, box 53, Medford.

Ferguson is missing after their boat, in which he and two other men were riding, capsized after passing through Horseshoe rapids Sunday. Ferguson clung to the boat when his two companions, John Gomer, 2456 Nieto Way, Medford, and Ronald Clawson, 119 Portland ave., Medford, swam for shore.

Yesterday two deputies searched the water while another deputy acted as observer with a pilot from the Rogue Air Service, Medford.

Deputies said they searched the river bottom for 2 or 3 miles and in the area where the capsized boat hung on rocks.

Cameras Lowered To Seek Thresher

Washington—UPI—The Navy planned to lower underwater cameras to the bottom of the Atlantic today to see if it has found the hulk of the submarine Thresher.

The Navy has located about a dozen objects on the ocean floor, 8,400 feet deep, in the area where the nuclear submarine disappeared with 129 men April 10. The Navy said six of these objects "look like real good prospects."

The search has been narrowed to an area of 10 square miles 270 miles east of Boston. The Navy said it was confident that the sunken attack submarine lay somewhere within that area.

Students on Tour Of Forest Areas

The first of a three-day Jackson county school forestry tour series started this morning in the Jacksonville-Ruch area, according to a joint announcement by the Jackson county extension service and county school office.

McLoughlin Junior High school eighth grade pupils toured the area this morning to learn about commercial thinning, fire control, seed production and tree planting, Christmas tree culture, tree identification, pre-commercial thinning, pruning and soil-root relationships.

Wednesday morning 115 pupils and four teachers will tour the area from Eagle Point and Talent Junior High schools. Wednesday afternoon 67 pupils and five teachers from Rogue River and Applegate areas will make the tour.

The final day, Thursday, 204 Central Point and Butte Falls Junior High school students will take the outdoor laboratory course.

BEATY WOMAN SHOT

Klamath Falls—UPI—The body of Mrs. Eunice Biss, 37, of Beaty was found in the back seat of her car today. She had been shot through the head with a rifle.

LAOS STRONG MAN OFFERS TROOPS

Vientiane, Laos—UPI—Right-wing strongman Gen. Phoumi Nosavan accused the leftist Pathet Lao today of trying to destroy the Laotian coalition government and offered to send troops to help the neutralists against the pro-Communists.

Daylight Saving Time in Oregon To Start Sunday

by United Press International

Daylight time starts Sunday and for the first time in three years summer clocks will be the same throughout Oregon.

The confusion resulting from a 1961 legislative act allowing Multnomah and four touching counties to adopt daylight time plagued the state in the spring and summer of both 1961 and 1962.

Multnomah, Hood River, Washington, Clackamas and Columbia counties were officially on daylight time both years, while the others technically were supposed to stay on standard time. But many areas didn't—and some cities had two times.

This year it should be no problem. Voters last year approved daylight time for the entire state to start at 1 a.m. the last Sunday in April.

Possible Hitch

One possible hitch may be cleared up by the legislature. Oregon's daylight time is scheduled now to end the last Saturday in September. But a bill which has passed the Senate and is before the House Planning and Development Committee would extend it until the last Sunday in October. This would keep Oregon in step with California, Washington and many other states.

Ontario and some areas near the Idaho border are on mountain time.

Highway Route Opposed by Council; Favored by Mayor

Jacksonville—Mayor E. O. Graham of Jacksonville yesterday went on record in favor of the Medford-Provoit highway relocation route as proposed and surveyed by the state highway department.

But at a meeting last night the Jacksonville city council voted 4 to 0, with Graham and Councilman George Brewer abstaining, to request that the highway commission study alternate routes.

The council said it decided upon this action "because of the will of the people," referring to letters and petitions it had received. Letters and petitions representing 194 persons were received in opposition to the proposed route, compared to 25 in favor of it.

The council decided to send a telegram reporting its decision to Glenn Jackson, chairman of the highway commission.

Petitions Presented Court

The Jackson county court also received a petition urging that the highway commission study alternate routes.

The matter was placed on the court's agenda for tomorrow.

In issuing his statement on the highway matter, Mayor Graham emphasized that he was speaking only for himself.

"I realize my stand will create some hard feelings, because many of my personal friends are opposed to the proposed route, but I feel that everyone is entitled to his opinion—and this is mine."

The mayor indicated he favors the proposed route following the south side of Jackson creek, because it would be the most economical to construct and because it would take heavy traffic off the main business streets, but not take it so far away as to bypass the city completely.

Costs Cited

He said he had been informed that both other routes proposed by residents—along the north side of Jackson creek, and around the north side of Jacksonville cemetery—would be more expensive to construct than the one surveyed by the highway department.

"A road along the north side of the creek would have to be raised more than it would along the south side in order to meet the level of

State Needed Cats in 1815, Old Advertisement Shows

Oregonians may think they have cat troubles today with a cat control bill coming and going from House to Senate to governor's desk, but Oregonians in 1851 had worse cat troubles, according to George M. Robinson of Portland, a Medford visitor.

They needed cats, Robinson pointed out, pulling a photostatic copy of an advertisement from the old Oregon City Spectator from his pocket.

It reads: "Wanted 500 cats in good condition. For which the high market price will be paid in goods if delivered by the 10th of May, 1851. Not less than 10 cats taken from any one person. Dement and Winston, Oregon City, April 17, 1851."

The call for cats, said Robinson, who has been delving into history since retiring 16 years ago, resulted, as probably suspected, from a rat and mouse problem.

Sailing ships tying up at the Oregon City and Portland harbors were inhabited many times by rats, which came ashore. That's why there was a great need for cats in Oregon in 1851 and nothing was said about controlling them, Robinson noted.

Robinson and his wife are returning to Portland today after being guests of the M. L. Dailys of 324 Plum st. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Daily are sisters.

Survey of Frost Damage Planned

A thorough survey of frost damage to fruit orchards will be made, County Horticultural Agent Clifford Cordy said today.

He declined to say how soon, but said he wanted to wait "until the panic wears off."

"We have nearly 10,000 acres of bearing pears and all of it a little different. We want to take our time and make a thorough survey," Cordy said.

It was reported earlier that the peach and apricot crop in the valley will be in short supply due to extensive frost damage to Ashland area orchards.

The mercury dropped to 28 degrees in the coldest places last night. Orchardists started heating at approximately 2 o'clock this morning and stopping about 6 o'clock. The ceiling was good, making it easy to hold the same minimum of 31 degrees, Cordy said. The air warmed up early as the sun rose, he added.

No further bud damage occurred.

Pro-Communist Withdrawal in Laos Requested

Washington—UPI—The State Department called today for the withdrawal of pro-Communist forces in Laos from the territory which they have "overrun" in recent attacks against neutralist forces.

Press officer Lincoln White said the U. S. position was "that any effective cease-fire should contain provisions that the areas which have been overrun—that they should withdraw from those areas and the neutrals returned to those areas."

'Encouraging Step'

The U. S. spokesman said the State Department found the truce agreement negotiated Sunday between Neutralist Premier Souvanna Phouma and pro-Communist Pathet Lao leaders "to be an encouraging step" as far as it went.

He noted, however, that two major provisions remained to be fulfilled before the United States would consider it really "effective."

These were:

- The Communists should permit International Control Commission inspection teams to be stationed in the areas they control on the strategic Plain of Jars, which they still refuse to do.
- The Communists should withdraw from the areas they now control as a result of attacks in recent weeks against forces of Neutralist Gen. Kong Le. The United States has charged these attacks violate the 14-nation peace agreement on Laos.
- The firm U. S. statement on withdrawals came as some elements of the 7th Fleet were moved into positions near Laos as a precautionary measure.

Higher Education Board Sells Bonds

Portland—UPI—The State Board of Higher Education today sold some \$10.5 million in bonds to finance dormitory construction at state campuses.

The bonds will finance a nine-story dormitory for women students at the Medical and Dental schools in Portland, dormitories at Oregon State university and Southern Oregon college, and both apartments and dormitories at the University of Oregon.

Legislature Enters 100th Calendar Day

Salem—UPI—Today was the 100th calendar day of the 1963 legislative session, and despite leaders' claims the session may end in another 20 days, there were hints the adjournment may be delayed.

Legislators Bumble Way To 6 to 4 Mush-Ball Victory Over Lobbyists in Annual Classic at Salem

Salem—UPI—Sometimes you "win" by losing, and lobbyists put the theory to the test Monday on the mud-spattered Capitol Mall when they allowed the legislators to bumble to a 6-4 victory in the biennial mush-ball classic.

Secretary of State Howell Appling and Atty. Gen. Robert Thornton umpired the "baseball" game with the help of the Oregon Supreme Court, and hindrance of assorted lobbyists and House Speaker Clarence Barton.

The final score had the legislators with six runs, some hits, and many errors. The lobbyists scored four runs, fewer hits, and more errors.

House and Senate pages served as cheerleaders. A band provided music. Rep. Grace Peck handed out popcorn and peanuts to the assembled crowd.

"Mystery player" Rep. Ken Maher, who went to the plate to bat for the lobbyists, was ruled "ineligible" after a rousing session by Supreme Court members.

Maher's identity was revealed when his paper mask tore off.

A large sign over home plate proclaimed "do unto blind umpires as you would have them do unto dumb legislators."

Rep. Joe Rogers, while trying to catch a lead-weighted lopsided ball, ran through the "press box" and toppled newsmen Dan Sellard of the Eugene Register-Guard, who in turn tumbled over a small girl.

Legislator-hurler Donald Husband spattered the crowd and nearby players when he made a wild and powerful swing at what turned out to be a cantaloupe instead of a baseball.

The game took on a festive—although painful for some—air in the final minutes as the quality of pitching, fielding, running and batting became "strained."

The accumulated aches and pains were soothed later at a post-game party for players and routers at the American Legion hall here.

Economic Census To Be Conducted Later This Year

The government announces that it is preparing forms, which will be sent to business firms in Jackson county later this year, in connection with the forthcoming 1963 Economic census.

This is a periodic inventory, conducted by the Department of Commerce. It covers retail trade, wholesale trade, the service industries, manufacturing, minerals and transportation. The last such survey was made in 1958.

As in the past, local business men will be asked about their payrolls, number of people employed, hours worked, sales volume, and what is new this time, a breakdown of sales by broad merchandise lines.

What will the census show as to Jackson county? What economic changes have taken place locally since the last such survey was taken?

The answers are important to the merchants and manufacturers themselves, as well as to others who need such information to measure product demand and to set plans for future inventory requirements.

Jackson county's figures will show, according to unofficial estimates, that considerable progress has been made since the 1958 census, which reported local retail trade for that year at \$86,173,000. Before that, in the 1954 census, it was \$75,443,000.

According to latest figures, which indicate the rate of growth since then, the 1963 total is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$109,831,000. This would be a five-year increase of 37.8 per cent.

The local service industries have been moving ahead rapidly. From a volume of \$7,724,000 in 1954 they rose to \$2,880,000 in 1958. This year, allowing for the same rate of growth, they will reach an estimated \$1,145,000.

The government states that, while it is mandatory to fill out the questionnaires, the replies will be held confidential and will not be made available for any investigation purposes.

Also, firms may keep duplicates of their reports without fear of having them impounded in any kind of court action.

The information in the returns will be fed into complex data-processing machines which will turn out the results in a shorter time than was required previously.

CJ Gets \$55,000 Grant for Sewer

Cave Junction—City officials here were advised today that a \$55,000 federal grant has been approved for construction of new sewage collection facilities.

The grant clears the way for the project. Voters here approved a bond issue last month, subject to award of the federal assistance grant.

Notification of the grant was received from Senators Wayne Morse and Maurine Neuberger and Congressman Robert Duncan.

The grant provides for 68 man-months of labor, with work scheduled to begin in 120 days.

The \$55,000 supplements a previous grant of \$16,730, which was designed to assist in construction of a sewage treatment plant and interceptor sewer.

NEWS BRIEFS

NEW PHILIPPINES CLAIM ACT FAVORED

Washington—UPI—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted unanimously today to rewrite the \$73 million Philippine war damage claims act so that the money would go directly to the Philippine government instead of to individuals.

INCENTIVE PAYMENT FOR GOLD URGED

Phoenix—UPI—The Western Governors Conference was asked today to go on record urging a federal incentive payment for gold.

STEEL PRICE HEARINGS UNDER WAY

Washington—UPI—The Joint Economic Committee of Congress opened an investigation today into the recent hike in steel prices with members divided on how it should go.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 35. High Wednesday 58.

Highest Yesterday	58
Lowest This Morning	26
Prev. to 10 a.m. Today	None

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:02 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:18 a.m.
New Moon today	12:29 p.m.
Full Moon today	11:23 p.m.
Perseid meteor shower	11:23 p.m.
Arcturus, high in south	12:29 a.m.