



FIRE RAGES—Forest and range fires have burned more than 110,000 acres of range and forest lands in Idaho. This picture is from a timber fire on Shafer Butte in Bogus Basin sking area near Boise. (UPI)

Idaho Brush Fires, Flood in Buffalo Bring Heavy Losses

By United Press International
Brush and forest fires raged out of control in Idaho today and Buffalo, N. Y., mopped up from the worst flood in its history.

States of emergency were declared both at Buffalo and in Idaho.

The season's first hurricane which fizzled out earlier this week, regained strength during the night. Squalls with winds up to 60 miles an hour pushed toward Bermuda and the Weather Bureau warned shipping and small craft in the path of the tropical storm to exercise caution.

Winds were expected to increase to gale force in the Bermuda area during the day. Scattered showers soaked the eastern third of the nation.

Fire officials said conditions on Idaho's range and forest land were improved today but said the fire threat would continue unless lightning storms end and 100 degree temperatures are broken.

600 Battle Fire
Some 600 men, including 100 Indian fire fighters, fought a huge range fire east of Weiser, Idaho, today. The blaze already had burned more than 100,000 acres of land and the fire was still rated out of control. Nearly a dozen smaller fires were also out of control.

About 200 fires were started in Idaho Tuesday by lightning storms.

Buffalo Mayor Chester Kowal said today damage from Wednesday's storm-triggered flood would hit \$35 million. Two representatives of the Small Business Administration toured the inundated area today.

Torrential rains off Lake Erie dumped nearly four inches of water on the city. Thousands of basements were flooded and hundreds of families were stranded. Public transportation came to a halt.

The Weather Bureau said the storm dumped the second largest amount of water on the city in its records for a 24-hour period. City officials said the flood was Buffalo's worst.

Flash Flood Strikes
A brief coldburst caused a flash flood at Victorville, Calif., Wednesday when heavy swept cars off highways, marooned motorists and flooded homes with up to three feet of water.

Los Angeles got its first recorded precipitation in August since 1961.

Heavy rains which struck

Indian Dance Set At Redman Hall

An Indian dance is scheduled at 8 p.m. Saturday night, Aug. 10, in Redman hall, Medford.

The Indian troupe of 10 members, led by Carl McLean, will perform tribal war dances, the traditional hoop dance and others dances. The Indians also will demonstrate various social dances.

Another of the main attractions for the evening will be a special show performed by Bob Thorpe of Grants Pass. The public is invited to attend without charge.

Cirencester, England — (UPI) — Reginald Franklin, a milkman who used a milk truck to run away with the wife of another milkman, was fined \$28 Wednesday for using a company vehicle without permission.

Firemen's Union Call Puzzles Rail Negotiators

Washington — (UPI) — A Labor Department request that the Railroad Firemen's Union assemble its decision-making committee in Washington next week puzzled some union and management negotiators today.

Both sides in the railroad work rules controversy said there presently was no formal proposal to place before the 156-member General Chairman's Committee of the union.

The committee, which has the power to accept or reject a settlement package, was ordered to assemble at the insistence of Labor Secretary

W. Willard Wirtz. Wirtz declined to say if a new offer from the carriers would be ready for submission to the committee next week. But he said the group's presence would be "an essential element in an agreement if there is to be an agreement."

Wirtz meantime said he would report behind closed doors to the Senate Commerce Committee today on progress of the negotiations.

Union sources said the general chairman of the union, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, takes a strong, positive

role in contract negotiations. This contrasts with the rubber-stamp approval of new contracts by similar committees in other unions, informed sources said.

J. E. Wolfe, chief negotiator for the railroads, said there was no new proposal on which the committee could act. He said there had been "no progress" in discussions with union representatives.

Spokesmen for the firemen said, however, they anticipated that the general chairman would have some proposal to consider by the time they arrive Tuesday.

Legion Head Urges Caution on Treaty

Yakima, Wash. — (UPI) — The national commander of the American Legion, James E. Powers, Wednesday urged the United States to take a cautious attitude toward the nuclear test ban treaty signed in Moscow Monday.

Powers, from Macon, Ga., said the U.S. must assume that the "test ban is to Russia's advantage at this time." "It could be a change in philosophy, but we must keep our powder dry and not let it fall us into a state of apathy," he said.

KILLED ON JOB
Portland — (UPI) — Ernest Dean Elliott, 34, Rainier, Ore., was killed late Wednesday at a warehouse here when a steel rack fell on him.

QUEEN OF STAMPEDE
Stevenson, Wash. — (UPI) — Margie Bennett, 16, Upper Washington, Wash., has been chosen as Queen of the Skamania Stampede Aug. 17-18.

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