

WORST STORM IN YEARS HITS ISLE OF LEYTE

Fourteen Towns Swept Over and Thousands Made Homeless

MANILA, April 21. (AP)—Crippled communications today brought further evidence of the toll taken Friday by the destructive typhoon which swept over 14 towns of the island of Leyte, demolishing the communities of Tolosa and Dalaga. Thousands were homeless and many believed dead or injured.

Official reports from the devastated region said that a complete check could not be completed for a week or more, since many towns had been completely cut off with telegraph and telephone wires down.

Unusual Intensity The typhoon, of small area but of unusual intensity, came as a surprise to weather bureau officials since such storms rarely come at this season in the Philippines.

Governor De La Cruz of Leyte wired the American Red Cross here, 48 hours after the typhoon struck. "Please secure immediate aid for thousands of homeless people, especially food, clothing and building materials."

Cocooned Crop Ruined He described coconut trees as standing like candles with their tops blown off. The entire crop was destroyed, he said.

The Red Cross has taken action toward organizing the provincial forces of Leyte and Samar and arranged to send doctors, nurses and relief supplies on the first vessel from this port.

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Sheriff Slain by Federal Employee

BLOUNTSTOWN, Fla. April 21. (AP)—Sheriff C. D. Clark, of Calhoun county, was shot to death on a street here today by J. T. Blackwell, an employee of the federal government.

Deputy Sheriff McClelland said Blackwell apparently without warning, drew a pistol and fired five or six times at his back. Three of the bullets struck the sheriff, killing him.

McClelland said he feeling had existed between Blackwell and Clark for some time.

Blackwell was imprisoned to await the outcome of a coroner's investigation.

Clark, who was 33 years old, and had served as sheriff of Calhoun county for 14 years, was unhurt, the deputy said.

KENO DISTRICT VELMA SNOWGOOSE

KENO, Ore., April 21.—The contractors have arrived and work will begin on the new concrete bridge, as soon as the old one is moved out of the way. The old one will be moved up the river a few feet to be used as a temporary bridge during the construction of the new one.

The census enumerator is busy in our locality this week counting the population and gathering other government information.

Perry Wilson arrived here from Red Bluff, Calif., on Sunday when he plans to make his home this summer with his uncle, C. V. Nelson.

Harold V. Ashley, principal of the grade school, accompanied by his harmonica band, motored to Merrill on Saturday, where they played for the Pomona Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson, son and daughter of Hildebrand were in Keno on Sunday visiting with Mr. Wilson's family here and Mrs. Chester Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Puckett and daughter, Donna Mae were moved to Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and son Simpson have returned to the restaurant which they had been running over to the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Puckett and children motored over Prospect, Oregon on Sunday. They visited with relatives here.

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CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE WILL BE FULFILLED

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—Secretary Jameson said today awarding of \$303,000,000 in public construction contracts during the first quarter of 1930 in 37 states indicated that his estimate of \$7,000,000,000 for the year would be fulfilled.

A new five year record for the first three months was set by the awards this year.

Miss Business secretary said she expects a steady speeding up during the remaining three periods to carry the year's activities in public works and public utilities construction to the goal he forecast several months ago.

This \$7,000,000,000 program was estimated on a basis of reports of the government, state governors, and officials of public utilities corporations.

It will beat last year's record of \$292,000,000 set a new first quarter record, the secretary said this figure undoubtedly would be further swelled by reports from the other 11 states and from awards upon which reports were not received.

SPRING LAKE

Mrs. A. E. Schriener Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart have been visiting with their son, Jim Stewart of near Malin.

Mrs. Alex Cheyne and son Charles are confined to their home with tonsillitis.

Miss Beth Robley visited with Alta Peroul Thursday night.

Mrs. Earl Mack was shopping in Klamath Falls Thursday.

Walter Polson was a visitor at the Stewart home Friday.

Mrs. Ward Dolan and Mrs. Hugh O'Connor entertained a large number of young folks at the home of Mr. O'Connors on Friday evening, in honor of Lyle Hickman's twenty-first birthday.

All enjoyed the evening very much and left wishing Lyle many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schriener and children, Emil and Donald, left for Vancouver, Wash., Thursday. They made the trip by motor.

Mrs. T. S. Williams was a visitor at the Alex Cheyne home Friday.

Mrs. Morrison of Ashland was delivering several hundred baby chicks in this neighborhood the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Cheyne was transacting business in Klamath Falls Friday.

Mrs. Martin Peroul was also a city visitor Friday.

Rev. C. H. Harrison, state superintendent of the Congregational conference, is in the city meeting Rev. T. Davis Preston, who recently came from the east to assume the pastorate of the local Congregational church. Mr. Harrison is also conferring with the officers of the church regarding the new building and a suitable lot, and expresses himself as very encouraged at the prospects of development under the leadership of Mr. Preston, whose training and experience in the field of religious education make him particularly fitted for building up a strong church school and educational work among the large number of children in the Mills district.

De Mar Retains Marathon Record BOSTON, April 21. (AP)—Clarence De Mar, veteran runner of the Melrose post, American Legion, won his seventh Boston Athletic association marathon race over a field of 150 here today.

De Mar, after having suited in to the lead at Westlady Hills, about the halfway mark, managed to hold it against the pressure of Karl Koski, and Willie Kyronen, both of the Finnish American A. C. of New York, and finished in two hours, 24 minutes and 45 1-5 seconds.

NOSE RINGS NEXT? NEW YORK, April 21. (AP)—Monsieur Jean Patou fears that American women are headed toward nose rings or something such. Leaving for La Belle France, the fashion expert told how he had been horrified to behold over the vivid whiteness of table linen brightly painted finger nails, red, green, and other shades.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGee left Saturday for Portland, Ore., where Mr. McGee has accepted a position with a grocery concern. While here Mr. McGee was employed with the Tennant Mercantile company's store.

Mrs. O. L. Grimes who went to Portland a week ago Sunday, was operated on Friday for the removal of a growth. Mrs. Grimes stood the operation well and is recovering nicely.

The grade school and teachers are enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. B. L. Girard and small daughter, Carol, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends at Montague, Calif.

Mrs. Clay Parker returned Sunday evening from Eugene, Ore., much improved in health.

Frank Horoz returned Monday morning from Yreka, Calif., where he had been to see Mrs. Herzog, who is in the hospital recovering from an operation.

Mrs. L. O. Prox left Wednesday morning for Portland, to make her home with her daughter. Mr. Prox will remain here for the present.

Mrs. Cora Pope and two sons left Wednesday morning for Bend, for a few days visit with friends at that place.

Robert Murphy arrived in camp Thursday evening to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murphy.

KARASICK AT PENDLETON PENDLETON, Ore., April 21. (AP)—Al Karasick and Farmer Vance, light heavyweight wrestlers, will meet here tonight in a two-hour finish match.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, April 21. (AP)—Butter prices closed last week with a distinct tone of weakness and when the market opened today there appeared to be little or no improvement. Supplies have kept well in excess of demand and a further decline in quotations would not be surprising.

The Easter holidays took care of egg receipts and prices are consequently steady. The undersides are consequently firm.

BUTTER: Weak. Cubes, extra, 32c; standards, 33c; prime flats, 37c; flats, 34c. Creamery prices: Prints 3c over cube standards.

EGGS: Steady. Prices to retailers: Fresh extras, 25c; standards, 25c; fresh, medium, 24c. Prices to wholesalers 2c under price to retailers.

MILK: Steady. 2.40 cwt. (4 per cent), \$2.20-2.40 cwt. delivered Portland, less 1 per cent; grade B milk, 22.5c. Butterfat, station, 35c; track, 35c; deliveries in Portland, 40c.

POULTRY (buying prices): Steady. Alfalfa, heavy, over 4 1/2 lbs., 25@26c; medium, over 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs., 24@25c; light hens, 22@23c; broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs., Leghorns, 22@23c; colored, 20c; Pekin ducks, 4 lbs. and over, 30c; 20c, 22@23c; colored ducks, 18@20c.

COUNTRY MEATS (buying prices): Steady. Choice veal, 18@19c; ham, 14 1/2c; choice lamb, 18@20c; mutton, 10@12c.

ONIONS: Steady. Oregon, \$1.15-1.75. POTATOES: Steady. Gems, No. 1 grade, \$3.50. New potatoes: Florida, \$3.50-4.00; Idaho, \$3.50-4.00; Oregon, \$3.50-4.00; valley, 24c.

NUTS: Steady. Walnuts, Oregon, 25@30c; almonds, 25@30c; peanuts, 24 to 10 1/2c; pecans, 25@27c; filberts, 17@18c.

HAY: Steady. Wholesale buying prices: Family, Portland, \$22.50; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$22.50; valley timothy, \$19@19.50; alfalfa, \$16@20c; clover, \$16; oat hay, \$10; straw, \$7@8 ton. Selling prices \$1 to \$2 more.

CASCARA BARK: Steady. 7 1/2. HOPS: Steady. 1929 crop, 8@10c. SUGAR (sacked basis): Steady. Cane, fruit and berry, 15.20 per cent; beet sugar, 15.10 cwt.

FLOUR (city delivery prices): Steady. Family, national, \$7.20; whole wheat, 49c, 43c; graham, 48c, 46.30; bakers' hard wheat, 29c, 28c; bakers' blue-stem, 28c, 26.50; pastry flour, 49c, 46.70.

CATTLE: Receipts 2050 calves, 150, including 60 cattle, 9 calves through. Slow, steady on better grade cows, lower on steers. Steers, 1100-1200 lbs., \$11.25-11.85; good, \$11.50-12; medium, \$10.50-11.50; common, \$9-10.50; heifers, good, \$10.50-11.50; common to medium, \$8-10.50; cows, good, \$8.50-10.50;

common to medium, \$7.25-9.50; low cutter to culler, \$4.50-7.25; bulls (yearlings excluded), \$7.50-9.50; cutter to medium, \$5.00-7.50; calves, medium to choice, \$9.50-10.50; cull to medium, \$7.00-9.50; weaners, milk fed, \$12.00-13.00; medium, \$10.00-12.00; cull to common, \$7.50-10.00.

HOGS: Receipts 2450, including 475 direct or on contract. Slow, looks 60c to 30c lighter. Heavy weight, \$9.50-11.00; medium weight, \$10.00-11.50; light weight, \$11.25-11.65; light sows, \$8.25-9.25; slaughter pigs \$10.50-11.00; feeder and stocker pigs, \$11.00-12.50. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).

SHEEP: Receipts 750. Talking around steady. Lamb, good to choice, \$9.25-10.00; 34 to 32 lbs., \$8.75-9.50; medium, \$8.50-9.25; common, \$7.00-8.50; yearling wethers, \$9.50-10.50; ewes, \$8.00-9.00; 120-150 lbs., \$4.00-5.50; all weights, cull and common, \$2.00-4.00.

CHICAGO, April 21. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 40,000; 10-15c lower; 250-300 lbs., \$9.60-10.20; 120-160 lbs., \$9.60-10.40.

CATTLE: Receipts 15,000. 1300-1500 lbs., \$12.75-15.00; 950-1100 lbs., \$11.75-14.50; fed yearlings, \$11.00-14.25; heifers, \$10.50-12.00; weaners, \$9.00-year.

Orders reported by 135 identical mills were 19.50 per cent below those received by the same mills during the first 15 weeks of 1929. Inventories of 140 mills are 4.22 per cent above their stocks at the first of the year.

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