

HURRICANE RIPS FLORIDA

Herald and News

WEATHER
Klamath Falls and Vicinity—Fair today and Sunday. High today 84. Low tonight 64. High Sunday 86.
Max. (Aug. 30) 88 Min. 66
Precipitation last 24 hours 0.00

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Senate OK's Air Force Expansion

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP)—Authority for a big expansion of the air force won senate approval by unanimous consent today after brief discussion.
It passed the 70-group air force bill previously approved by the house after striking out a section that spelled out the 70 combat groups and other units.
Retained in the bill, however, was the house-approved authority for (Continued on Page 2)



MOORE PARK HAS BIG SUMMER—Klamath's Moore park is finishing the vacation season this year with new records marked up in visitors . . . 9000 picnickers were on scheduled events from July 1 to August 21 . . . and indications are that twice that number used the park's facilities without being on the scheduled lists.
Pictured here are a few scenes pulled right out of daily activity at the park.

(Top, right) Russell Franklin and Nancy Long try to get the attention of a Japanese deer. (Center, right) The kids look over one of the bird cages. (Left) A view of the big five-acre plot of grass below the caretaker's cabin. In the background are the city tennis courts, where the city-wide tournaments were held this summer, as well as out-of-city competition. (Bottom) Kids sneak a few handfuls of straw and leaves into a few-months-old fawn.

Damage Totals Millions; 2nd Blow Expected

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 27 (AP)—A renegade tropical hurricane whirled over the Gulf of Mexico for a second punch at Florida today leaving one dead, hundreds homeless and property damage in the millions in the state's rich resort and citrus areas.
Somewhat tamed as it crossed land, the freakish storm was expected to resume hurricane strength in a six to eight-hour crossing of the gulf probably to the Apalachicola-Tallahassee area.
"Winds will continue to increase in Northwest Florida," said W. R. Davis, Miami storm forecaster.
"The center will cross the coastline again around nightfall, possibly a bit earlier or later, according to the storm's behavior now that it is over water again."
Davis reminded residents in the old south section of Florida: "You are under hurricane warnings. These warnings have been hoisted from Cedar Key to Carrabelle and of course extend to inland points behind this coastal area."
Once again, evacuation of planes and persons from danger spots was under way, just as it was yesterday on the Florida east coast.
The storm cut a wide swath of destruction on its way across the

Labor Wage Hike Battle Starts Again

AKRON, O., Aug. 27 (AP)—Union labor's first major strike for a fourth round of postwar wage increases was launched today. The CIO struck B. F. Goodrich, one of the rubber industry's big four.
Ordering some 17,000 Goodrich workers in seven states to strike, President H. R. Lloyd of the CIO-United Rubber Workers said: "Unfortunately, the company showed not the slightest interest in reaching an amicable settlement. We were compelled to take this action to protect the interest of our membership."
Lloyd made this statement in Dayton, O., where negotiations on a new contract broke down last night just before the old one expired. As authorized by the union membership, the strike started at 12:01 a. m. (EDT) today.
Right on time, URW's biggest Goodrich local here set up picket lines, halting work by 11,000 employees. The other plants at Los Angeles, Cadillac, Mich., Tuscaloosa, Ala., Miami, Okla., Clarksville, Tenn., Oaks, Pa., also were ordered to strike.
For its part, Goodrich complained in a letter sent out before the strike was called that the "URWA has chosen Goodrich men and women and our company to be guinea pigs in the fourth round wage try."
And after the strike started, Goodrich Vice President J. W. Keener contended the union had served no notice on the company.
However, both he and Lloyd agreed to resume negotiations in Dayton again today in another effort to settle differences.

ENOUGH SAID

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 27 (AP)—The weather report from Lake Placid, in central Florida, read this way on the Miami bureau's teletype: "Wind indicator blew away. Palm trees blown down. Observer will blow away if he goes out to estimate winds."
peninsula after pounding the east coast and searing the Lake Okechobee region.
It swept through Florida's rich citrus belt and was last reported by the weather bureau over Pasco county on the edge of the Gulf of Mexico above Tampa.
Stuart said Red Cross disaster officials reported at least 500 homeless in the east coast city.
At West Palm Beach the Red Cross estimated more than 200 to strike.

150-MILE WINDS

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 27 (AP)—The U. S. weather bureau said today this hurricane would "compare with the great hurricanes of the past."
Highest winds recorded by instruments in the past in Florida was 155 miles per hour at Hillsboro right in the 1947 storm, he said.
Gusts of wind up to 150 miles an hour were reported in the storm which swept over Florida today.
of the city's 7000 homes had been damaged. The baseball park grandstand collapsed.
Two companies of national guardsmen patrolled the streets to prevent looting of stores whose windows had been smashed. West Palm Beach Sheriff John F. Kirk said they were needed to curb vandalism in the city's badly hit business district.
A number of bridges were impassable because of washouts and wind damage.

First Stage British Aid Parley Opens

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP)—The United States, Britain and Canada opened preliminary talks on Britain's economic crisis today.
The conferences at the state department will continue about 10 days. Then full scale negotiations among the three governments will be opened.
Officials and technical experts of the three countries met in a fifth floor conference room at the state department with Undersecretary of State Webb presiding.
Sir Henry Wilson Smith, second secretary of the British treasury, headed the British group, and Norman Robertson, secretary of the Canadian cabinet, the Canadian mission.
The task of the negotiators will be to determine the basic facts of Britain's economic plight in preparation for the cabinet-level talks which start September 7.

Senators Pat Own Backs On Economy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP) Economy-minded senators congratulated themselves today on a \$1,400,000,000 slash in defense funds—the biggest reduction in any one bill in the history of our government.
The words were those of Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.), who is guiding a multi-billion dollar military money bill through the senate.
The huge cutback ordered by the senate yesterday included two items:

Klamath Ice Loses \$600 In Bag Theft

A cut of \$1,118,000.000 in house-approved funds for army, navy and air force spending during the 12 months which began July 1; and a \$275,000,000 reduction in money that both chambers had earlier approved for stockpiling critical materials.
A canvas sack containing over \$600 was reported stolen from a truck parked at the Klamath Ice and Storage company loading dock yesterday afternoon.
State police learned that the money belonged to the Zero Frozen Food company and was taken from a truck operated by Ira Zirkle, salesman for the company.
The sack contained about \$400 in currency and silver and the remainder in checks.

Oregon Fires Incendiary, Forester Says

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 27 (AP)—A forest fire which burned over approximately 200 acres in the Illinois valley a week ago was definitely incendiary in origin, John Kincaid, local state forest patrol supervisor, announced today.
It has been established that fires at three locations, at least, broke out shortly after an automobile has been seen in the area, Kincaid said. Also, other "spot fires" occurred up-wind and could not have resulted from sparks from the main blaze, he said.
The state fire marshal is conducting an investigation, Kincaid revealed.

Log Slips, Kills Swisshome Man

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 27 (AP) Ben Benson, 38, Swisshome, was fatally injured this morning by a log which spilled off a truck at the Rock Island Lumber company pond at Sutherlin.
Benson, a truck driver, was being assisted in unloading by Melvin Hoff, who told Coroner H. C. Stearns that as binders were released a 60-foot log rolled off on the wrong side of the truck. A glancing blow spun Hoff out of danger without serious injury but Benson was crushed and died almost immediately.
Benson and his wife, Alice, were preparing to return to Swisshome later today that their two sons, Ronald and Richard, might start to school.

Only Billion For Foreign Arms—George

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.) said today that \$1,000,000,000 is the most the administration can hope for from the senate in arms aid for Atlantic pact nations.
He said the sum would be split between cash and contract authority. "And they won't get that," he predicted, "until after a long debate, if at all."
President Truman has asked \$1,450,000,000 for the arms program, including \$1,100,000,000 for the Atlantic pact nations.
The house slashed the \$1,160,000,000 in half, but left unchanged the proposed \$211,370,000 for continued military assistance to Greece and Turkey, and \$27,640,000 for Iran, Korea and the Philippines.
The combined senate foreign relations and armed services committees start their second week of arms-aid discussion Monday.

Next Council Meet Sept. 6

City councilmen will not meet in regular session until Tuesday, September 6.
Monday is the fifth in the month of August and thus the city dads will have a free week. Labor Day is the following Monday, necessitating switching the meeting to the day after Labor Day.

Sports Bulletins

DODGERS WIN
BROOKLYN, Aug. 27 (AP)—Home runs by Carl Furillo and Billy Cox featured a six run sixth inning rally today that gave the Brooklyn Dodgers a 6-1 triumph over the Chicago Cubs.
CARDS WIN
NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (AP)—Stan Musial poled two home runs, Chuck Diering and Enos Slaughter one each and the St. Louis Cardinals came up with a triple play to squash the New York Giants, 5-2, in the first game of a doubleheader today.
YANKS WIN
CLEVELAND, Aug. 27 (AP)—Lefty Tommy Byrne pitched the New York Yankees to a 4-0, two-hit triumph over the Cleveland Indians today before a paid gathering of 69,887 fans.
RED SOX WIN
CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (AP)—The second place Boston Red Sox remained a game and a half behind the league leading New York Yankees by handing the Chicago White Sox a 7-3 licking before 10,183 persons today.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27 (AP)

Mrs. Herman Edwards, Portland, Ore., is to become the vice president of the 8 and 40 for 12 western states, Alaska and Hawaii here today. Mrs. Edwards, wife of a Portland newspaperman, was unopposed in nominations last night.