

HURRICANE MISSES NEW YORK

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The other day Joe Martin, speaker of the Republican house of representatives, hauled off at a GOP meeting in Massachusetts and allowed as how the election of a Democratic congress this fall may touch off a major depression.

Last night Democratic congressman Sam Rayburn, who when the Democrats were in power held the same job Joe Martin holds now, let fly in a political broadcast with a blast to the effect that the GOP administration and congress have done nothing but blunder and bungle. He predicted that the Democrats will recapture control of the house of representatives in November by 20 to 40 seats.

What is it?
It's political yapping.
It goes on in our country every other year because in every even-numbered year all of the members of the house of representatives and a third of the members of the senate have to go before the voters for re-election.

Naturally, the ins want to STAY in and the outs want to GET BACK in.

I sometimes think it might pay us to take a leaf from the British book and hold our congressional elections LESS FREQUENTLY. That would at least give us time to catch our breath in between the yapping spells.

Let's see if we can sharpen down the issues a little.
In this campaign year of 1954, the Republicans are generally proposing that if they are returned to power they will continue the fiscal policies of the present administration and will spend less.

The Democrats aren't saying so in so many words, but they are hinting broadly that if they get the nod from the voters in November they will go back to the happy and carefree New Deal policy of spending more and more, so that money will again grow on trees.

That's about the long and the short of it.

Let's take a good, close-up look at this spending business.
After 20 years of happy-go-lucky New Deal spending, we wound up with a debt of about 275 billion dollars. That's more money than any living human being can VISUALIZE. So let's see if we can set up a comparison — just as we show a picture of a man standing beside a tall tower, such as the Washington monument. We know how big the man is, and so from that we are able to imagine the height of the tower.

Senator Byrd, who is a Democrat but not a New Dealer, gives us such a comparison. He says: "The 275 billion dollar federal debt we now owe is EQUIVALENT TO THE FULL VALUE OF ALL THE LAND, ALL THE BUILDINGS, ALL THE LIVESTOCK — EVERYTHING OF TANGIBLE VALUE — IN THE UNITED STATES."

Here's an unfortunate fact: DEBT DRAWS INTEREST. The interest has to be paid. For the fiscal year of 1955, the interest bill on the federal debt of the United States will be \$6,800,000,000 (six billion, 800 million dollars.)

That also is too much money for any ordinary person to imagine. So let's try again for a comparison.
OREGON'S SHARE OF THE INTEREST ON THE NATIONAL DEBT IS \$74,800,000 (74 million, 800 thousand dollars.) per year.

That's approximately 75 million dollars. But even that sum is hard for most of us to imagine. So let's try for another comparison.
The last Oregon legislature appropriated for all purposes for the biennium of 1953 to 1955 a grand total of \$191,883,384.80 to run the state of Oregon for two years (the legislature, you know, meets every other year, so it has to appropriate enough money to run the state for two years.)

Half of that sum (enough to run the state of Oregon for one year) is approximately 96 million dollars.

That is to say:
It costs the people of Oregon almost as much to pay their share of the annual interest bill on the debt of the United States as it costs them to RUN THEIR ENTIRE STATE FOR A YEAR.

Put it this way:
Too much spending runs up debt.
Debt draws interest.
Interest has to be paid.
It is paid out of taxes.
The PEOPLE pay the taxes.
The money the people pay in taxes is taken out of the money they would otherwise have to spend for other things — such as food, shelter, clothing and FUN.

Volunteers are needed Sunday to close up Camp Esther Apple, joint Camp Fire Girl, Girl Scout camp at Lake of the Woods. Those wishing to help are asked to contact Frank Fleet, bring along hammers and lunch. Members of the 40 and 4, who helped in setting up the camp, are cordially invited to attend, as well as others interested.

McCarthy Blasts Senator Flanders

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McCarthy said Saturday he had "a perfect right" to call Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) "senile" in response to "obscenities" McCarthy said Flanders leveled at him.

Back on the witness stand for another day of cross examination by the special Senate committee investigating charges brought against him by Flanders, McCarthy readily agreed he had applied the word "senile" to Flanders.

"There's no doubt I considered him senile and referred to him as senile," McCarthy said.

"A perfect right to say I thought 'being a United States senator puts him in no special category off the Senate floor.'"

He added he considered he had McCarthy did not say what "obscenities" he had referred to.

Flanders, in a Senate speech June 1, accused McCarthy of Hitler-like tactics which Flanders said had sown division and confusion in the nation, besmirched responsible government, and created "foreboding" among such minorities as the Jews, Flanders added.

CIO Lumber Vote Backs Peace Plan

PORTLAND (AP) — CIO Woodworkers will return to work, virtually closing out the long Northwest lumber strike, while a fact-finding committee investigates the issues which have idled them since June 21.

It was a moderately close vote—59.9 per cent in favor and 41.1 per cent against—that accepted the plan proposed by the governors of Oregon and Washington. The count was completed and results announced late Friday afternoon.

Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. employees, who voted at the same time on whether to accept a 2 1/2-cent pay boost, approved the company offer by a whopping 1,897 to 430.

That puts Weyerhaeuser 7 1/2 cents an hour above the general industry level. The strike was called to get a 12 1/2-cent pay boost.

Downing, chairman of the union's vote-counting committee, said he expected most of the 25,000 workers still on strike would return to their jobs as soon as the individual employers agree to the plan.

AFL workers earlier accepted the fact-finding proposal and have been getting back on the job. The CIO acceptance is not mandatory—individual locals may refuse to go along if they wish—and there was some indication of continuing resistance.

James E. Fadling, president of the Western Washington District Council, said he still viewed the governors' proposal as a "strike breaking weapon" and had called the council policy committee to meet Saturday at Olympia to "review the entire situation."

RETURN TO WORK
However, A. F. Hartung, international president, arranged to sign for the international officers at Salem Saturday, and most locals were expected to return to work.

In Oregon's southern coastal district, where both AFL and CIO unions have negotiated separately, a Saturday afternoon meeting of the CIO Woodworkers in the Coos Bay local was called to vote on returning to work for the Coos Bay Lumber Co. under terms of the governors' plan. And at Reedsport, the AFL employees of Long-Bell and E. K. Wood Lumber Co. voted, 99-85, to go back to work while the dispute is studied.

A seven-man committee to be made up of two representatives of labor, two of management and three for the general public, will have 90 days to study the dispute and report its non-binding recommendations.



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OTI FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS for home games are on sale this week with the first tickets going to Oscar Kittredge, Republican candidate for State Senator. Making the sale is (left) Rachel Ordway, last year's homecoming queen, with Chris Langset (right), first home game for the Owls will be October 2 against West Contra Costa Junior College, Richmond, California.

Long-Bell To Resume Work

LONGVIEW, Wash. (AP) — Approximately 1,300 IWA-CIO woodworkers will return to their jobs at the Long-Bell Lumber Co.'s Longview operations Monday, on the basis of the Washington and Oregon governors' stipulations.

Paul Kennedy, president of the union's Local 5-36, and Theo A. Deal, manager of Long-Bell's operations here, signed the agreement Saturday.

Settlements on the same basis were expected later Saturday with the Fernandez Logging Co. and the McEachern and Sons Logging Co., authoritative sources said. They would put an end to the industry shutdown in the Longview area.

Boommens and Ruffers Local 11-107 was to vote on the stipulations Saturday night.

German Arms Talks Slated

LONDON (AP) — British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden flew to Brussels today to begin talks with European leaders on plans to rearm West Germany.

Eden will visit four West European capitals and confer with the foreign ministers of Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Italy, West Germany and France.

Eden told newsmen that he was not carrying "any grand new panacea" as an alternative to the defunct European Defense Community plan which was killed by the French National Assembly.

"But we have got some ideas," Eden said. "My intention is to put these to some of the statesmen who signed the EDC treaty and to hear what they have to say."



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GIB FLEET, Copco man and real estate broker, was made an honorary member of the Klamath Falls Rotary Club at the club's meeting Friday noon. Fleet is the first man outside the club's regular membership to be so honored in the 32 years that Rotary has been organized in Klamath Falls. His outstanding work with the club in providing the annual barbecue for 4-H and FFA members at the Junior Livestock Show and Fair, and his general community service in this line, were cited in conferring the honorary membership.

New Tremors Rock Algeria

ORLEANSVILLE, Algeria (AP) — Earth tremors rocked this quake-shattered North African city today — 48 hours after the disastrous jolt which killed an estimated 1,000 persons.

The latest shocks caused more damage to the already smashed and crumbling buildings of Orleansville and made movement through its streets increasingly hazardous.

The first shock came shortly after midnight. Heavier tremors were felt at about 3 a.m. and continued at irregular intervals.

Despite the anxiety caused by the new quakes, Orleansville made an attempt this morning to restore normal activity. A few shops opened for business and some citizens resumed their usual occupations.

An Algerian official said the known dead from Thursday's disaster now stood at more than 600 and continued to mount as the grim count went on. At least 1,000 others were injured in the 12-second shock that virtually wrecked Orleansville and surrounding villages.

Rescue workers were menaced by continuing tremors which threatened to collapse quake-damaged buildings. The seismographic institutes of Algeria counted 69 mild shocks since the devastating quake struck.

Democrats To Hold Meeting

Committees working here for election this fall of Democratic candidates to fill state and national offices will report at a meeting of Klamath County Democrats to be held Tuesday night, September 14 at the Mills School Auditorium. A 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner will be served before the meeting.

Reports will be made on Joseph K. Carson Jr., seeking the post of Governor of Oregon; State Senator Richard L. Neuberger, running for the U.S. Senate and Albert Ullman, candidate for the U.S. Congress from the second district.

All local candidates and their committees will also be present.

Henry S. Hansen, chairman of the Klamath County Democratic Club and Paul Buck, chairman of the central committee will speak briefly.

Blanche Petroff is program chairman.

Hart Mountain Fire Stopped

LAKEVIEW (AP) — A fire raced across 8,000 to 10,000 acres of grass and sagebrush on the Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge Friday before being brought under control at dusk.

The blaze started from an undetermined origin in DeGarmo Canyon and burned off the north part of Hart Mountain, just as a special hunting season for archers was about to open.

Some 700 archers were on the mountain for the opening of the special antelope season Saturday, and 150 of them helped fight the fire. Officials said the other archers left.

The Forest Service sent fire-fighting equipment from Lakeview to help bring the fire under control. Officials said no animals were killed by the fire, which was fanned by a high wind, and no one was hurt.

The archery season opened as scheduled Saturday.

Grant Game To Be Broadcast

The football game between KUHS Pelicans and Portland's Grant High Generals will be broadcast over KPJL to conclusion direct from Modoc Field beginning at 8 p.m.

BASEBALL SCORES

NATIONAL	
St. Louis	212 025 060-7 8 0
Pittsburgh	101 069 060-2 6 3
Poholsky and Sami	Pepper, Law (6) and Atwell.
First game:	
Chicago	060 069 060-0 2 0
Philadelphia	390 069 060-3 8 1
Davis, Coll (1) and Fanning;	Wehmer and Lopata.
AMERICAN	
Washington	060 390 060-3 4 0
Baltimore	060 069 060-0 5 2
and Courtney.	
Boston	060 069 060-0 5 3
Cleveland	060 010 020-3 6 0
Parrell, Kinder (8) and Owen;	White (8); Houtteman and Hegan.

Storm Moves By New Jersey Coast

NEW YORK (AP) — Hurricane Edna brushed the New Jersey and Long Island coasts Saturday and New Englanders began to hope she would pass them by.

As the New York Weather Bureau reported at 11 a. m. (EDT) that the nation's largest city had seen the worst of Edna in torrential rains and 40-mile-an-hour winds, the Boston Weather Bureau said New England might escape the worst, too.

Edna, it appeared, had changed plans and was moving northeasterly more than north. As forecasters read her earlier Saturday, she was determined to strike across the tip of Long Island, 125 miles east of New York, and lash into New England.

That was what her sister, Carol, did 11 days ago, taking a toll of 66 dead and property damage of nearly a half billion dollars.

New Englanders and Long Islanders, amply warned, were ready.

Buyers Bid For Tulalake Fair Stock

TULALAKE — Spirited bidding of livestock buyers from Klamath Falls, Merrill, Tulalake, Dorris and Macdonald ran the 1954 Junior Livestock auction on Saturday to \$12,636.87, a figure \$57.43 less than the 1953 sale.

Bob Rhodes, Klamath Falls auctioneer, ran 103 animals over the block.

The sale climaxed the two-day Tulalake — Butte Valley Fair and Junior Livestock Show.

Pretty Nancy Hammer, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hammer, three-time grand champion winner in three straight years, led her 4-H big Hereford steer into the ring to receive 71 cents per pound or a total of \$112.42. Buyer was the Kerr Gifford and Company, Inc.

The grand champion price was 20 cents higher than Nancy received for her entry last year.

The reserve 4-H champion Hereford, with Tony Tachirky at halter, brought one-half cent a pound less than the grand champion and went to Winema Farms for 70.5 cents or \$702.14.

Frank Lowell of the Klamath Packing Company, Klamath Falls, was top buyer of beef, running up a total of \$1529.89 on six head of steers.

Don Potter, buying for the Crater Lake Machinery Company, Tulalake, bought the Grand Champion FFA Hampshire lamb for \$3 a pound or \$18.25 from Billy Wellkam p. The reserve Hampshire champ in the 4-H division, shown by Charlotte Parsons, went to Bill Edwards and Son, Tulalake, for \$5 cents a pound, a total of \$84.

The Grand Champion hog, entered by Bill Stanley, brought \$1.07 a pound, or \$255.70 from the Food Bank, Tulalake. Seventy-five cents per pound, or \$145.50, was bid by the Northwest Produce, Tulalake, for Larry Haynes' reserve champion hog.

The total weight of 31 steers was 29,072 pounds. They sold for an average of \$32.98 per hundred weight for a total of \$9588. Thirty-five head of sheep weighing 3354 pounds, averaged 59.6 cents per pound, a total of \$1999.28. In the hog division, six animals, one less than last year, weighed in at 1473 pounds. Average per pound price was 71.2 cents amounting to \$1048.

Several fat lambs sold by exhibitors were turned back by the buyers for sale for the benefit of the Tulalake ambulance fund. Resales piled up \$400 for the fund. Donors were The Crater Lake Machinery Company, buyer of the



W. J. (WILD BILL) KUNZ, superintendent of the Klamath Falls sales unit of Swift & Company, is being honored the week of September 13-18 as the Klamath Basin observes Bill Kunz Swift Week. He starts his 20th year with the organization this month.