

1500 Perish In Japanese Typhoon; Huge Waves Sink Five Ferries

TOKYO (AP)—An estimated 1,500 persons perished in a howling typhoon which struck northern Japan last night, including nearly 1,000 who died when a huge sea-going ferry capsized.

The bodies of 17 Americans have been recovered so far and perhaps 50 more are missing, officials announced.

Authorities said 500 bodies have been found and a national police spokesman estimated that 500 bodies will be recovered from the capsized ferry.

Associated Press Correspondent Robert Euston, who flew to Ha-

kodate, said the search for survivors has ended and rescue squads are lining up bodies of the dead on rough straw mats in an old seaman's center.

The great storm, generating winds up to 110 miles an hour, apparently had whirled harmlessly into the Japan Sea when suddenly it turned back and struck the northern island of Hokkaido almost without warning.

The result was Japan's greatest maritime disaster.

Giant waves in Tsugaru Straits sank five big ferries, four of which carried no passengers, and hun-

dreds of small craft.

A fire virtually wiped out Iwanai, a city of 23,000 on Hokkaido's west coast, and police reported disastrous landslides and floods throughout Hokkaido.

Communications and power lines were wrecked. Rail lines and highways were blocked.

The most terrible disaster occurred in Hakodate harbor, where the big ocean ferry Toya Maru, carrying 1,232 passengers and crewmen, smashed into rocks and turned turtle.

Forty-three railroad cars were hurled about inside the hull.

A survivor described the stricken vessel as "a hell on earth."

The first newsmen to reach Hakodate harbor used a similar phrase in describing it—"a sea of hell."

Eyewitnesses said the sickle-shaped harbor and its mile-long coast resembled a great naval disaster scene of the Pacific war. Wrecks of five ships and literally hundreds of small craft littered the beach.

The sand was dotted with bodies, many wearing life jackets which had failed to save their lives in the raging surf.

Smashed lifeboats, shattered

timbers, oil and all the flotsam and jetsam of a sea disaster covered the beach.

"We've got a terrible thing up there," said Col. John C. Randolph, commander of the U.S. Air Base at Misawa, who flew over the scene.

In the town of Iwanai, 90 miles north of Hakodate, 32 persons died in a fire which destroyed 3,000 of the town's 4,500 houses in a few minutes. Forty-four persons were injured and others are missing, authorities said.

Hakodate was without light or power. Emergency generators were put into operation to flood-

light the disaster scene inside the breakwater, where the only keel of the Toya Maru was visible above the still-churning water.

Japan's maritime safety force reported one other ocean freighter sunk, five grounded and one damaged in the storm. More than 1,100 small craft, mostly fishing boats, were lost, beached or damaged.

Twenty-seven patrol boats, six landing vessels, three mine sweepers—all Japanese—combed Hakodate bay for bodies and possible survivors. They were assisted by U.S. air and naval units, Kyodo News Agency said.

The U.S. Far East Command an-

nounced that 57 American military personnel were aboard the Toya Maru and that one was known to have survived.

Two other Americans listed as missing and presumably drowned were Thomas M. West, an agent for a domestic firm, and Dean Leeper, 32, of Ohio, student secretary for the Japan YMCA.

Alfred H. Stone, 52, a missionary from Toronto, Canada, was listed by the Christian Press here as a known fatality.

Donald B. Orth, a missionary on Hokkaido, was identified as a survivor.

The Army said military person-

nel included 41 soldiers, two wives of military personnel, one Army civilian, one child, two Army postal clerks and 10 casuals, presumably servicemen on leave or being transferred.

The Army survivor was identified as Pfc. Frank Goedken, 21, of Dubuque, Iowa.

The other four ferries lost in Hakodate bay had put to sea when the typhoon struck in an effort to avoid being battered to pieces at their piers.

Of the crewmen aboard 39 are known to be dead and 248 are missing. Only 31 were rescued.

McCarthy CENSURE VOTE ASKED

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The special senate committee on McCarthy (composed of three Republicans and three Democrats) recommends unanimously this morning that the senator from Wisconsin be censured on two counts:

1. He treated the senate and one of its committees contemptuously.
2. His treatment of Brigadier General Ralph Zwicker was incalculable.

The special committee's report is a recommendation only. The senate itself will decide whether or not to censure McCarthy. The session at which the senate will decide whether or not to censure will begin on NOVEMBER 8.

The ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2.

Let's put it this way:

The senators, REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE, are of the opinion that the McCarthy business is too hot a potato to be handled in an election year.

For all practical purposes, an election year ends the night before the election.

(Being a states' righter at heart, my personal feeling is that we have too many demagogues in the senate already and it would be a nice thing if the people of WISCONSIN removed one of them in the election of 1958—which is the year when McCarthy will again come before the people of his state for an accounting of his stewardship.)

McCarthy is U.S. politics. Here's a note on world politics. Former British Prime Minister Attlee, in a speech to the annual British Labor party conference in Scarborough (England), says the red Chinese regime MUST have China's seat in the United Nations.

He adds:

"As for Formosa, HAND IT OVER TO THE CHINESE REDS and exile Chiang Kai-Shek to some safe place."

Let's get this situation straight. Attlee is the titular head of the British Labor party—which is OUT and wants back in. (Another general election is in the offing in Britain.) Attlee probably has no delusions that Formosa will be immediately turned over to the reds and red China taken over into the UN against the firm opposition of the United States.

He's just looking for a good campaign issue and thinks that as of now anti-Americanism is a good campaign issue in Britain.

It-as-and-maybe note:

Secretary Dulles intimates in London (where a big conference on German rearmament is getting under way) that if an agreement is reached on rearming the Germans the United States will probably be ready to renew its pledge to keep a fair share of American troops in Europe as long as the communist threat exists.

France's Premier, Mendes-France, says: "The life of my country will be connected with this debate (in London) and I will not stay in office if the proposals which I make are not accepted."

West Germany's chancellor Konrad Adenauer demands (in London) that Germany be granted NATIONAL STATUS by ending the American, British and French occupation. If that is done, he says, West Germany will add 12 divisions to the NATO defense machinery.

I think maybe WE'D better say in London:

"If NOBODY in Europe wants to fight for his own liberty, we'll get out and devote our resources to preparing to fight for OUR LIBERTY when the time comes that we have to."

Why?

Here's why:

SELF PRESERVATION IS THE FIRST LAW OF NATURE.

(That principle applies to individuals.)

SELF PRESERVATION IS THE ONLY REASON FOR A FOREIGN POLICY.

(That principle applies to nations.)

Kefauver Speaks To KF Demo Rally

By LYLE DOWNING

A blistering attack on the Eisenhower administration was made Sunday by Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee when he stopped four hours in Klamath Falls to beat the drum for Oregon candidates in the Democratic column.

The Tennessee solon was entertained at a buckeroo breakfast in Jen-Ed's restaurant after he disembarked from a United Air Lines plane from San Francisco.

Four hundred persons gathered at 1 p.m. in Mills School auditorium to hear Kefauver lambaste Secretary of State Dulles, Agricultural Secretary Benson and other administration bigwigs.

"The great crusade of the Republican party has faltered, splintered, backed up and stopped," he said. "If the day is to be saved, we've got to get back to the policies of Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt and that great Republican, Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan."

"Secretary of State John Foster

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California Crews Fight Raging Fires

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP)—Grumpy crews ignited backfires and carved new firebreaks in heavy timber early today in their battle to stop flames threatening to invade two evacuated communities in the San Bernardino mountains.

The fire, which already has destroyed three small structures and 5,000 acres of brush and timber, forced nearly 1,000 persons from the resort settlements of Cedar Pines and Job's Peak in the San Bernardino National Forest yesterday.

The blaze is the most serious of eight forest and brush fires still burning in California. In five days these and other fires in the state have cost three lives, at least a dozen homes and 19,000 acres of watershed cover.

Only the fire near here and a 750-acre blaze near Los Padres national forest not far from Monterey remain out of control.

More than 600 men on the firelines north of here were aided during the night by a rise in humidity to 35 per cent, and a drop in wind velocity. Unfortunately, the wind was expected to increase today.

Many of the men, including crack Zuni Indian "smoke eaters" from New Mexico, have had little or no sleep since this fire began Saturday.

The flames crackled down the steep mountain slopes to within a half mile of this city of 80,000, showering the area with sparks. A wind shift swirled the flames away and four miles up the mountain to the edge of the town of Crestline.

U.S. Ranger Don Bauer, who directed the battle from a helicopter, said his crews hope to control the inferno by Tuesday morning.

Among those volunteering to fight the flames was heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, vacationing at nearby Lake Arrowhead. He was put to work pouring coffee for the Zuni at a U.S. Forest Service camp.



CHARLES E. DREW, JR.

Prominent KF Cattleman Dies

Charles E. Drew, Jr., 39, member of a prominent Klamath County family, died last night, September 26, in the Mt. Shasta Hospital. He had been in the hospital since September 20. Death followed an acute pulmonary embolism.

Mr. Drew had been in Mt. Shasta and other nearby points on business, when he was stricken with a severe cold.

He has been associated with his father, Charles E. Drew Sr., in the cattle business for several years.

He was born near Hildebrand, Oregon, April 8, 1915, and attended Henley High School, Klamath Union High School and Oregon State College. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and of Klamath Falls Lodge, No. 1247 BPO Elks.

He is survived by three children: Alexis Drew and James Drew of Reno and Abby Drew of Grants Pass; his father Charles E. Drew Sr., and his stepmother, Mrs. Charles (Ivy Probst) Drew.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 30, 2 p.m. from the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dale Hewitt officiating. Graveyard services in Linkville cemetery will be conducted by the Elks Lodge.

O'Hair's Memorial Chapel will be in charge. Interment will be in the family plot.

DA's Ruling Disqualifies Vandenberg

District Attorney Frank Alderson renewed his policy Monday of disqualifying Circuit Judge David H. Vandenberg to try criminal cases in Klamath County.

When Allen Virgil Wharton, 32-year-old truck driver, appeared in court to plead to a charge of entering a motor vehicle with intent to steal, Alderson filed a motion for a change of judge in the case.

At the same time, Attorney Ben Goddard, counsel for Wharton, filed a demurrer to the indictment against his client. Goddard contends the indictment is faulty. According to the attorney, the indictment alleges more than one crime and otherwise fails to conform with Oregon law.

Immediately after the change of judge motion was presented to him, Judge Vandenberg ordered Court Clerk Charles Delap to notify Chief Justice Earl Lautourette of the state supreme court of Alderson's action.

Under state law a district attorney can disqualify a judge without stating any reason. When such a motion is filed it is mandatory for the supreme court to appoint another judge to try the case at issue.

Alderson's action further complicates Klamath County's muddled law enforcement setup which a few weeks ago led to a probe by Governor Paul Patterson and the Oregon Bar. After a conference between Governor Patterson, Oregon Bar President Glenn Jack and Chief Justice Lautourette last July, the governor issued the following statement:

"After a thorough discussion of the laws on the subject, it was concluded that there is no practical course available under the law in the circumstances other than the one now being followed: Namely, that in cases where a change of judge has been filed, the chief justice will continue to assign outside judges to go to Klamath County to handle those cases."

The governor added any change in the procedures was a matter for consideration of the state legislature.

Although he made no statement, it is anticipated Alderson will file motions for a judge change in all criminal cases now pending.

Judge Vandenberg refused to comment on the district attorney's action.

Committee Asks Action By Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)—A special senate committee recommended Monday that the Senate censure Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.

Unanimously, the committee of three Republicans and three Democrats said that such public condemnation -- which might have great effect on McCarthy's political future--was warranted by:

1. Incidents of a contemptuous attitude by McCarthy toward the Senate and its committees.
2. The Wisconsin Republican's abusive language about other Senators.
3. His "inexcusable" treatment of Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker, the Army officer who was called before McCarthy's investigations subcommittee last February as a witness.

There was no immediate comment from McCarthy. A copy of the report was delivered to his office at 9 a.m. (EST). But some time later the senator's office staff said he had not seen the report, so far as they knew, and that he was not expected to come to his office Monday.

McCarthy is suffering from a sinus ailment and has been taking daily treatments at Bethesda, Md. naval hospital. He went to the hospital in the morning for a treatment.

Something over an hour after the report was made public, McCarthy's attorney, Edward Bennett Williams, announced that McCarthy would make a "vigorous and lengthy fight" on the Senate floor in defense against the committee recommendations.

The Senate is to convene in special session Nov. 8 to consider the committee's report.

Williams said he expected McCarthy and other senators to present vigorous arguments on the Senate floor -- including many which were barred by chairman Watkins (R-Utah) during the censure hearings themselves.

McCarthy has several warm supporters in the Senate, and a vigorous debate is in prospect.

Williams told a news conference, "of course, we think the report is wrong where it recommends censure."

The six-member special committee, which held nine days of hearings on McCarthy's conduct, filed a 68-page printed report totaling about 40,000 words--a good part of the total devoted to summaries of evidence.

For the purposes of its hearings, the committee had placed in five broad classifications a total of 40-odd charges, some overlapping, against McCarthy.

Out of the counts on which it decided against recommending censure dealt with McCarthy's now famous "FBI letter" of the McCarthy-Army hearings. But while the group did not recommend censure on this count, it was highly critical of McCarthy.

It was developed during the previous hearings that the "letter" was not in fact a letter from FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover to Army Intelligence, as McCarthy described it, but did contain direct quotations from a longer FBI report to the Army.

The committee held that McCarthy "committed a grave error" when during the McCarthy-Army hearings, he offered to make public the "letter" as a part of his defense.

In proposing to do this, the report said, McCarthy "manifested a high degree of irresponsibility toward the purposes of the statutes and executive directives prohibiting the disclosure to unauthorized persons of classified information or information relating to the national defense."

The committee said it is imposing the document, and will turn it over to the FBI "for such disposition as shall be proper," unless the Senate orders otherwise.

McCarthy himself had denied the document contained any security matter.

KF Democrats Plan Meeting

Klamath Falls Democrats will sponsor a "meet the candidates" session tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the circuit court rooms in order to introduce the candidates to the public.

In addition to presenting the Democratic candidates the various candidates for city council spots have been invited to attend and present their views. Frank Blockmer, running for the office of police judge, is also in the list.

Local Democratic candidates appearing will include Henry Semon and Harry Boivin, seeking state legislative offices; Jerry Rajanus, county commissioner; Dorothy Lowell, state representative and Irene Geiger, county treasurer.

The Ground Observer Corps choir will be on hand to present several numbers and Donna Buck will be featured in a flute solo.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Jews Observe Rosh Hashana

NEW YORK (AP)—The last night of an old year flickers out at sunset Monday night, and millions of Jews gather to pray for greater spiritual strength in a troubled-but hopeful world.

It is the eve of Rosh Hashana--the "beginning of the year" of 5715 as calculated by the ancient lunar calendar--and the first of Judaism's annual high holy days.

"Help us, God," the congregations will pray Monday night, "to understand that justice and hate will not forever afflict the sons of men; that righteousness and mercy will triumph in the end."

Weather

FORECAST--Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Tuesday. Low Monday night 38; high Tuesday 55.

High yesterday	84
Low last night	39
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Since Oct. 1	15.44
Same period last year	15.82
Normal for period	13.18

FISHING

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP)—A swirling fog that blanketed the Fraser River muffled out down the activities of gillnet fishermen during the weekend and resulted in the poorest catch of the season.

POLISH SPIES

LONDON (AP)—Warsaw radio claimed today a number of spies routed today to Klamath Falls; by two daughters, Mrs. R. C. (Myrna) Herman and Mrs. Robert (Betty Lou) Minton, also four grandchildren, all of Klamath Falls.

Storm Reported In Caribbean

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—The year's seventh tropical storm boiled up yesterday in the western Caribbean Sea but there were indications it would subside without reaching hurricane force.

The storm, named Gilda for the seventh letter of the alphabet, was expected to pass inland near Belize British Honduras, this morning.



ROBERT WILSON, 2512 Vine Street, was on his way to Fremont school this morning when the early morning photographer snapped him.

Autumn Weather Continues Mild

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Autumn continued fair and mild for most of the nation Monday. A few light showers in the North east and a few clouds over the Northern Great Plains were the principal exceptions. The Southern Rocky Mountain region and the Gulf Coast had thundershowers Sunday.



AN INFORMAL PARLEY was held by Senator Estes Kefauver (center) Tennessee with two prominent Klamath Basin Democrats before the southern lawmaker addressed a rally here. He is shown chatting with Harry Boivin, (left) candidate for state senator, and Henry Semon, candidate for state representative.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING AND REGISTRATION

YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IF:

- You are a citizen of the United States.
- You are 21 years of age or more on election day.
- You have been a resident of the State of Oregon for 6 months immediately preceding the election.
- You can read and write English.
- You are not an idiot, insane, or mentally diseased.
- You have not been convicted of a felony. (Voting privileges may be restored only by receiving a full pardon signed by the Governor.)

YOU MUST REGISTER IF:

- You have not registered before.
- You have moved to a new address, city or town. (If you move after the 30th day preceding an election, you may secure a temporary permit to vote in your new precinct from your County Clerk.)
- You failed to vote at both the Primary and General Election of the same year.
- You have changed your name through court action or marriage.