

Connie Rips Into Carolina; Diane On Way

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP)—Towering waves and furious winds slammed into the Carolina coast Thursday as hurricane Connie edged ominously toward the mainland.

Tree limbs, shingles and other debris flew through the air as winds of 60 miles an hour and higher whipping through exposed resort areas.

The dangerous storm which threatened a vast stretch of the seaboard from Georgetown, S. C., north, was piling up sand and water in the streets of some North Carolina beach towns. Most vacationers and many permanent residents had sought shelter inland.

"It's blowing so hard you can hardly stand up," Police Chief M. E. Williamson reported from Wrightsville Beach, east of Wilmington.

The tide at Swansboro, north of here and near Jacksonville, was reported higher than it was during the same stage of hurricane Hazel.

Communication lines were going out in many areas, but the force of Connie's extended outer sales.

PIER LOST

A fishing pier on the north end of Wrightsville Beach, which was destroyed by Hazel and rebuilt, reportedly was swept away again.

In The Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS

Teletype chatter: Adlai Stevenson tells newsmen in Chicago this morning that he'll disclose his political plans by the end of November. Reiterating to whether he will seek the Democratic nomination next year, he said:

"I'll do what is best for my party and not what I think is necessarily best for myself."

That's HIS side of it — to which he is fully entitled. Let's now get the other side of it straight.

In order to do this, we must regard Mr. Stevenson as a prospective employee who wants a job. We — the citizens and the voters — are PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS.

As employers, we want the best possible man for the job.

That's our side of it.

There are two theories of politics: 1. To the victors belong the spoils. 2. The people are entitled to the BEST POSSIBLE government. I prefer Theory No. 2.

Wild woman Connie has a younger sister. Her name is Diane. Connie and Diane — like all their tribe — were born down in the area known as the Doldrums. The Doldrums are located in the eastward of South America, and almost due east of the Bahama Islands — which lie to the south-east of Florida.

Here they grow up (very quickly) and migrate to the east coast of the United States. The United States has become finicky about immigrants, but no laws have yet been devised that will keep out these rough and tough and altogether undesirable characters.

In their migrations, they're as regular as the migrating birds. They begin to move in on our East coast along in August. When Annie or Abbie begins to kick up a disturbance in the office, we say "Heck! Fall's coming again."

Annie and Betty and Connie and Diane belong to the hurricane tribe. If you want to know what a hurricane is like, fill your bathtub with water. Then plug the plug and watch. As the surface of the outgoing water nears the outlet of the tub a whirlpool will form over the hole. The whirlpool is caused by the water that is rushing to get out. In its haste some of the water misses the target and swings around in a concentric circle to hit the hole and get out.

If you can imagine a whirlpool turned upside down, you will have a perfect picture of a hurricane.

In the case of a hurricane, hot air at the bottom forces a hole through a layer of cooler air above and whistles upward. Some of it misses the hole and swirls around in circles just as does the water in the whirlpool in your bathtub.

In a hurricane, the wind SEEMS to be blowing straight, but in reality it is going around and around what is known as the hurricane's "eye," which is a calm spot in the middle, just like the hole in the water in your bathtub whirlpool. Incidentally, the "eye" of Hurricane Connie is said as this is written to be slowly approaching the Carolina coast and is currently expected to reach the shoreline in the general neighborhood of 10 o'clock tonight, Eastern daylight time.

Let's close this piece with a tragic incident that is not too uncommon in the early teens. It concerns 14-year-old Alfred Green, of Livingston, New Jersey. He lost his girl. All he knows is that her name is Mary and she's 12, and has red hair.

He met her at an amusement park last week and was smitten — but when they parted he forgot to ask her last name and her address and phone number. He's so far gone about it that he's running a high temperature and has lost his appetite completely. So he's asking the police to help locate her, and the old ladies are giving him all the help they can. But no luck, so far.

Comment: I reckon he'll GROW OUT OF IT — just as our East coast will grow out of the hurricane season come October or November.

New England was told, meanwhile, it could relax. The Boston Weather Bureau announced Connie "no longer appears to threaten the New England area." A special bulletin said the hurricane was not likely to threaten that region within the next 36 hours. Small craft were told they could resume normal operations.

By 8 a.m. winds were near hurricane force of 75 miles an hour near Cape Fear, some 30 miles south of this port city.

The eye crept along at about 5 to 7 miles an hour toward the northwest.

A long stretch of coastline from Georgetown, S. C., to Cape Lookout, N. C., braced for the mounting fury of the storm. Connie still threatened the whole Eastern seaboard from Savannah to Block Island, R. I.

NEW STORM

Even as Connie whirled her menacing winds off the Carolina coast devastated last October by hurricane Hazel, another tropical storm was developing in the Atlantic about 400 miles north-east of San Juan. The Miami Weather Bureau said the new storm, named Diane, has winds of 50 to 60 miles near the center and rales outward 100 miles. It is expected to grow stronger steadily, continuing its generally northwest movement at about 14 miles an hour.

Paul Moore, forecaster in the Miami storm warning center, noted that Connie was spreading out, somewhat, thereby reducing peak wind velocity near the center. But she is far from a dying storm, he warned, and "we don't want anybody to let down their guard."

"Unless there is a radical, unexpected change," he said, "the Georgia coast appears out of trouble except from rough seas."

Moore said the Georgia coast and all other alerted sections should stand by with full precautions, however.

Meantime, there were increasing reports of dangerous squalls from coastal villages and towns in the hurricane's path.

WINDS INCREASE

Mayor Frank Collier, whose vacation resort of Carolina Beach, N.C., was almost destroyed by hurricane Hazel last October, reported increasingly high winds and water during the night.

Gusts which he estimated reached 75 miles an hour sent heavy swells rolling over boardwalks and lapping at summer cottages, some of them only recently rebuilt.

Officials at Wrightsville Beach, some 12 miles south of here, reported waves was lapping at the city hall and had almost inundated the lower half of the mile-long beach strand.

Officials at both beaches cut the area's power supply as a precautionary measure. But at Southport, N.C. 30 miles east of here, high winds disrupted the power supply and the Coast Guard planned to set up emergency measures.

Connie, which was spotted first as a tropical storm last Friday, had chugged the past three days off the coast, giving ample time for persons along the Atlantic seaboard to prepare.

North Carolina's Gov. Luther Hodges made an emergency air trip from Chicago yesterday, where he was attending the National Governors' Conference, to assist in disaster preparations.

The Red Cross and Civil Defense had hundreds of workers standing by and the highway patrol, the Civil Air Patrol and amateur radio operators set up an emergency communications system.

EVACUATED

Most of the popular beach resorts along the coast were evacuated as were many of the small towns that stood in the possible path of the hurricane.

At Myrtle Beach the first two rows of beach houses were ordered evacuated yesterday with many of the townspeople and vacationers seeking refuge in the big Ocean Forest Hotel or at emergency stations.

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AWAITING THE OPENING OF the annual Oregon Women's Softball Tournament tonight at Conger Field is the front line catching and pitching combination of the McCulloch Chain Saw team of Eugene. Darlene Peake, left, is the Eugene team's receiver and Linda Walker, right, will handle most of the mound duties for the McCulloch softballers. Eugene meets Merrill at 8:30 in one of three games tonight. The tourney opens officially at 6:30 under the Conger lights. See sports page story.

Oregon Women's Softball Tournament Schedule		
Thursday August 11		
6:30 Forest Grove vs. Lake Oswego	at Conger Field	
8:30 Merrill vs. Eugene	at Conger Field	
8:30 Salem vs. Rogue River	at Conger Field	
Friday August 12		
1:00 Winner Forest Grove-Oswego vs. Roseburg	at Conger Field	
1:00 Winner Merrill-Eugene vs. Oakridge	at Conger Field	
2:45 Winner Salem-Rogue River vs. Albany	at Conger Field	
2:45 Klamath Falls vs. Oreno Valley	at Conger Field	
Other Friday games at Conger will be played at 5:00-7:00-8:30		
Other Friday games at Recreation Field will be played at 1:00 and 2:45		
Saturday August 13		
2:00 Quarter finals of the lower bracket	at Conger field	
7:00 Semi-finals of the lower bracket	at Gem Stadium	
8:30 Semi-finals of the upper bracket	at Gem Stadium	
Sunday August 14		
2:00 Semi-finals	at Gem Stadium	
7:00 Championship game	at Gem Stadium	
8:30 Deciding game if necessary	at Gem Stadium	

Fire Rips Through Mill At Yreka; \$35,000 Damage

YREKA — A fire causing damage estimated at \$35,000 destroyed the boiler building and fuel chutes at the J. P. Sharp Lumber Company just south of the city on Highway 99 during early morning hours today.

R. E. Sharp, local manager of the mill and his father, J. P. Sharp, owner, are in Seattle and were not available for comment.

J. H. Evert, company purchasing agent, said repairs would start at once and until completed, the steam-operated mill will be closed.

Evert said that quick action by firemen brought under control by 2:30 a.m.

Cause of the fire is being investigated.

Work Contract Opening Delayed

Opening of bids for contract NOY 84893, which includes a communications and an operations building at the Klamath Falls Air Force Base, has been postponed until August 18, Lt. D. M. Fineman, Naval officer in charge of construction, announced today.

The bids will be opened at 2 p.m. (PST) at the District Public Works office at the Naval station in Seattle. They originally were to be opened next Tuesday.

Villa's Buried Fortune Rumor Said Ridiculous

MEXICO CITY (UP)—Mexico's leading authority on Pancho Villa said today Villa's gold may be hidden in Texas but he "wouldn't spend a cent looking for it."

Rafael Munoz, author and former Foreign Ministry press secretary, termed "fantastic" the story of Dolores Vasquez of Brawley, Calif., that Villa buried 15 million dollars worth of gold coins in Texas yesterday.

Munoz, who has written two books on the famous revolutionary, said Villa was a "free spender, not the type to bury money."

He said the only time Villa ever hid his hands on any large amount of gold was when he "hit the jackpot" in a Chihuahua bank.

The bank drilled a hole in an iron column inside the bank and nearly a quarter of a million dollars in gold coins spilled out of the hiding place like a slot machine payoff. The coins were spent to buy supplies in the United States.

The only things Villa ever buried were caches of arms and ammunition throughout Chihuahua State," Munoz said. "That was how he was able to outsmart Mexican authorities who, for six years, always thought they had him at the point of exhausting his supplies."

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Friday, High Friday 59, Low Thursday night 50.

High yesterday — 91
Low last night — 49
Precipitation last 24 hours — 0
To date — 7.9
Since Oct. 1 — 14.56
Normal for period — 12.41

Shrine Circus Press Agent Proves Well Traveled Man, And Crazy About Circuses

That adjective slinging emissary of Polack Brothers Shrine Circus Press Agent Justus Edwards was back in town Thursday beating the drums for the sawdust extravaganza and more than ever enthusiastic about the entertainment due Friday and Saturday at Klamath County Fairgrounds.

Gulliver was quite a traveler, but he had nothing on Edwards. It's been years since the circus public relations chief has spent more than two nights in the same bed. His career can be summed up in one phrase — here today and gone tomorrow.

Aide from his circus duties, Edwards serves as a migratory newspaper information bureau. He knows hundreds of newspapermen and women all over the United States.

When he appeared at the Herald and News office Thursday morning with an armful of pictures and publicity stories, Edwards started rattling off the latest news about what's going on in editorial rooms from Chicago to the Pacific Coast.

Edwards, a former newspaperman himself, first became a member of the Fourth Estate as a club reporter on an Illinois weekly. At the time he decided to become a circus press agent, Edwards was city editor of the Peoria, Illinois Star. Prior to that he worked on the Milwaukee Sentinel and the Chicago Daily News.

"I became a student of circus history and circus lore," Russell Brothers Circus had winter quarters near Peoria. I spent a lot of time there. One day I drove to the circus quarters and asked for a job and got it. That was in 1936. Except during World War II, when I was on the staff of Yankee Army magazine, in New York, I have been with circuses. For one year I was on the circus news staff of Billboard magazine."

Besides the Polack and Russell shows, Edwards has press agented for Clyde Beatty. His home is in Chicago but he only spends a few days each year in the Windy City.

Air Force Plane Hit; 67 Men Die

STUTTGART, Germany (UP)—Two U. S. Air Force C-119 Flying Boxers loaded with American paratroopers collided near Stuttgart today and crashed in flames killing 67 men, an Air Force spokesman announced.

The announcement by the 12th Air Force said:

"Two Air Force C-119 troop carriers crashed this afternoon about 30 miles west of Stuttgart and initial reports indicated that 67 persons on board were killed."

"The C-119s were part of a nine-plane flight which had just taken off from Echterdingen Airfield near Stuttgart on a training mission with troops from Seventh Army aboard."

ENGINE TROUBLE

Initial reports said that one plane developed engine trouble just a few minutes after takeoff, after reaching a cruising level of 4000 feet.

"The crippled plane lost altitude momentarily, then pulled up abruptly across the front of another aircraft in the formation."

"The crippled plane went down immediately."

"The first plane to crash had 42 passengers and a crew of five plus one loadmaster on board."

"The second plane carried 14 passengers, a crew of four and a loadmaster."

"The second plane flew level for almost one minute, then went out of control and nosed into the ground."

"The accident occurred less than 15 minutes after takeoff," the announcement concluded.

Wrong Numbers And False Fire Fears Raise Hob

There was almost a fire in the city fire department yesterday. At least the firemen were mighty burned up.

The fire gong sounded 14 times throughout the day. So 14 times they hastily donned their fire-fighting garb and climbed into the truck.

And 14 times they were told that there was no fire.

It seems that the slightly confused public had dialed the emergency fire number, 3222, for routine calls. This automatically rings the gong and summons the smoke-eaters.

The correct number for routine information from the department is 5425.

Meanwhile, the firemen are still sizzling — but that's only from the heat.

Uranium Claims Still Pour In

LAKEVIEW — The first two days of the week were among the busiest in the history of the Lake County clerk's office, according to Zane Gray, county clerk.

Seventy-six mineral claims were filed Monday and Tuesday, bringing the total to 287 claims filed since the uranium strike on July 14.

Colorado Rains Bring Big Flood

BRUSH, Colo. (AP)—The heaviest rainfall in 20 years sent floodwaters over an estimated 10,000 acres south and east of here Thursday and caused basements to be flooded in the southeast part of town.

One woman was reported drowned and at least 150 farm families were homeless.

The cloudburst Wednesday night dumped up to four inches of rain and hail.

Another cloudburst, described as the worst since 1921, is said to be pouring down southwest of Colorado Springs Wednesday, temporarily stranding about 300 tourists and causing damage estimated in thousands of dollars.

Mystery Blast Rips Town; 20 Dead Counted

ANDOVER, Ohio (UP)—The bodies of two more persons were recovered today from the wreckage of a block-long building demolished last night by an explosion and fire, bringing to 20 the number of dead.

Neither of the two new bodies was identified. They, like most of the others, were burned beyond recognition.

They were taken to a hastily assembled morgue in the garage of this small town's only funeral home.

Officials attempted to identify the charred victims after matching torsos with extremities which had been counted as separate bodies.

Rescue teams searched the smoking ruins for more dead, and one volunteer said "We'll be prodding this debris for a couple of days."

"We haven't even gotten into the rubble," the volunteer said. "Most of the bodies were taken from the top fringe of the debris."

He said rescuers worked with Army wreckage equipment and pick and shovels to clear away the debris.

"We work in teams with each other working until they are too tired or are sickened by the smoke and stench," he said.

The deafening explosion ripped through the building at the height



DENNIS SWIFT, 12, 3118 Crosby Avenue, was looking for a job with the circus when the early morning photographer took this picture. He will be interviewed at 10:15 tonight on KFLW.

Patterson Hints At Senate Hopes

CHICAGO (AP)—Gov. Paul Patterson of Oregon admitted Wednesday he might run for the Senate next year.

There long has been speculation that Republicans want to put him up against Sen. Wayne Morse.

Patterson said at a news conference at the governor's meeting here that he was not now a candidate, but added that he doesn't exclude the possibility he might become one.

He also said Morse lost "overwhelmingly" in Republican support by switching registration to Democratic last year, and did not gain solid Democratic backing.



MODERN GULLIVER, Justus Edwards, press agent for Polack Brothers Shrine Circus and an old jungle pal are shown after their arrival in Klamath Falls. Edwards was bubbling over with adjectives and enthusiasm concerning this year's sawdust extravaganza which opens a two-day stand with a matinee Friday at the fairgrounds. The colorful press agent travels almost continually.



A TRIO OF FUNSTERS who keep things jumping at Polack Brothers Shrine Circus is pictured above. Animal trainer Albert Ostermaier is shown with his performing French poodle, Moe, and a talented goat that bears the romantic monicker, "Starless Night." The goat and the dog are inseparable pals on and off the circus lot. The big show opens a two-day engagement Friday with a free kiddies matinee at the fairgrounds. Complimentary ducats for boys and girls, age 6 to 12, can be obtained at the circus office in the Willard Hotel. The free matinee is sponsored by business and professional men of Klamath Falls.