

STORM BLOWS OUT TO GULF

Storm Misses Gulf and Florida Shore; Winds Cause Damage

Fla., Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—The storm which blew out of the Gulf of Mexico and spread momentary along southernmost tip of Florida, caused considerable damage to standing crops and minor damage to property.

Miami Got Ready.—(U.P.)—Hurricane warnings and rumors of an approaching disaster terrified east Florida today, but indications were that the storm was "lost in the Everglades" and headed out into the Gulf of Mexico.

No known casualties, but the winds, variously estimated at 25 to 50 miles an hour at times, caused considerable damage to standing crops and minor damage to property.

Struck this city in late afternoon, gradually increased in velocity, the barometer fell, was followed by the darkened sky and lashing coast waters.

One has been reported killed, and the only damage reported in fruit orchards in the area was the loss of a few apples.

Warnings had been issued along the coast. Later they changed to hurricane warnings from Fort Lauderdale to Key West.

Shipping was made fast, and the coast was prepared for a ravaging that of 1926 which caused a disaster.

Power for lightning was shut off. Citizens brought candles. They gathered in stores of food. They barricaded windows and doors. Theaters, of course, were closed because of the storm.

As the wind began to increase, the barometer dropped. It went down to 29.76 at West, and 29.61 here. Many reports of impending disaster circulated.

Reports brought drastic action. Miami threatened to enforce an ordinance passed after the 1926 storm, making it unlawful to circulate reports of hurricanes. No one, however, was arrested.

At Hollywood, the wind and barometer performed as they did here. There were reports of signs blowing down in the streets, but no other serious damage was reported.

Baker Is Named For Relief Conference

Washington, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—The White House announced today that former secretary of war Newton T. Baker, would be chairman of a general relief conference which will meet here September 15 to plan winter activities.

Miss Insurance to Rule Agents.—(U.P.)—The national convention of the National Association of Insurance Agents, to be held here Sept. 19-23, will have an official hostess, to be known as Miss Insurance. She will be selected in a national contest in which intelligence, tact and beauty will be equally rated.

Ethel Loses Tidbits.—(U.P.)—From now on, Burnet Park zoo officials are going to see that Ethel, chimpanzee, does not gorge on peanuts and candy. She ate so much of these delicacies that she was taken violently ill. The law forbidding visitors from feeding animals will be enforced, officials said.

Cornstalk Has Eight Ears.—(U.P.)—An eight-eared cornstalk has been produced on the Gianella Brothers ranch, here. With a central ear of large proportions rising from the center of the stem, there are clustered about it seven other ears, five of which are almost equal in size to the central ear.

Great Mormon Tabernacle.—(U.P.)—The Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City is elliptical in form, 150 feet in extreme width by 250 feet in extreme length, and the auditorium has a seating capacity of 8,000.

Danger in "Dumb" Car.—(U.P.)—The car on his daddy's car was stuck and made only the faintest sound, so little Johnnie said to him: "Don't you know it's dangerous, daddy, to go riding in a car that can't talk?"

Rub in Your Food.—(U.P.)—A Vienna specialist has discovered a new kind of food paste which rubbed into the skin, is capable of supporting life indefinitely without oral feeding.

Beginning the Fantastic.—(U.P.)—In the domain of the fantastic there are known boundary lines, but they become apparent as soon as you begin, however vaguely, to imitate ordinary human drama.—Jean Cocteau, French writer.

Get the Habit — Trade at Home

Scientist's Ray Discovery May Result in Cancer Cure

"New Force," Which Enables Ultra-Violet Rays to Penetrate to Deep-Rooted Cells, Believed a Smashing Blow at Terrible Disease.



DENVER, Col.—A ray of light, that is a veritable beacon of hope, has penetrated the black mists of despair which for centuries has enveloped sufferers from the scourge of cancer.

It is contained in a report laid before the American Chemical Society, now holding a meeting here, by Dr. Ellice McDonald, director, of the cancer research laboratories of the University of Pennsylvania and is in effect a description of the latest weapon discovered by science for use in its incessant war on disease.

It is described as a "new force" for producing disease-killing rays within the human body, making it possible for the deep-seated roots of cancer to be reached by the ultra-violet rays.

The rays are planted in the body like bombs by injecting certain chemicals into the affected area, where they remain latent until subjected to X-rays. Then they transform into ultra-violet flares and literally bombard the nucleus of the cancer cell until it is destroyed.

The chemicals used in the procedure are made from plants or animals. When they are "lighted up" under the X-rays their range varies from lengths of from 3,000 down to 2,000 angstrom units, which in non-technical language means that the rays are shorter and much more powerful than any ultra-violet rays reaching the earth from the sun.

The rays are deadly to all body cells, says the report. But they can be controlled by science and aimed against any one type of cell by changing the wave length, as it is pointed out that different cells require different light rays. A change in the chemical compounds forming the ray bombs is sufficient to alter the radiation. Thus it would seem that science has but to find the correct wave length for the individual cells in

SENATOR DAVIS DENIES GUILT IN PLEA TODAY

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Davis and Miller together with four men and the Western Union Telegraph company were indicted two weeks ago in connection with the operation of lotteries in conjunction with fraternal organizations.

The indictments were returned as the result of nearly five months investigation. Other defendants are Conrad H. Mann, director general of the fraternal order of Eagles and a prominent business man of Kansas City; Frank E. Hering of South Bend, Ind., editor of the Eagles magazine and allegedly Mann's assistant in the lottery operations; Bernard C. McGuire of New York, Aurora, Ill., and Philadelphia, said to be chief promoter of lotteries operated for the Eagles, Moose, Knights of Columbus and the Shriners; Raymond Walsh, McGuire's aide, and M. J. Rivise, commercial agent for the Western Union Telegraph company in New York. Rivise and the telegraph company were accused of transporting lottery tickets in violation of interstate commerce regulations.

Bail of \$1,000 was set for both Davis and Miller. Davis' entrance into the courtroom interrupted the arraignment of men charged with various crimes. The courtroom was crowded with the motley collection of friends and relatives who had come on these cases.

Women in the spectators' seats held up babies to see the gray-haired senator and ex-cabinet member.

Trial of McGuire and Walsh was set for Sept. 13.

FRED MAHAN AND FREEMAN FISKE DIE UNDER CAR

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mouth, was born in Upland, June 25, 1890, the son of Asa and Rhoda Mahan, both deceased. When a young man he served four years in the navy, later enlisting during the World War.

He attended school in Van Wert, and when the family moved to Chicago, he was employed as a street car conductor. He served on the police force there for five years. During the time he acted on the police force in Chicago, the World War broke out, and he enlisted in the navy.

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ed in the navy. He was a former member of the American Legion. On March 28, 1921 he was united in marriage to Maude L. Magley. The marriage took place in Michigan. Five children were born to the union, Jack, 9, Loyd, 8, Ivan, 7, Richard, 6, and Mary, 5.

The deceased was a member of the Moose lodge, and the Concord Lutheran Church in Root Township. In recent years the Concord church has been disbanded. A brother, James Mahan of Fort Wayne also survives.

Military funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock (CST) from the home, in Monmouth, and burial will be made in the Decatur cemetery.

The body, which was badly burned, was brought to the Black Funeral parlors here Tuesday morning, and will be removed to the home Wednesday afternoon. The remains may not be viewed.

CONFERENCE IS OPENED TODAY

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as Indiana Central College night with special addresses relating to the college delivered by various ministers. During the morning and afternoon sessions of the conference, special study classes will be conducted, and committee meetings will be held and reports given.

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CALIFORNIANS HOLD PRIMARY

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precipitated the split with Wardell.

Wardell charged McAdoo with engineering this switch to wreak political vengeance upon Smith.

McAdoo's strategy, political observers claimed, in effect "stole the show" that Wardell had carefully built up on the candidacy of Roosevelt before McAdoo lined up behind Roosevelt.

Interest in the old Smith-McAdoo feud was intensified further by announcement yesterday that Smith had endorsed Wardell's candidacy. Smith later telegraphed a denial that he intended to interfere in any way in the California race.

Wardell is an avowed wet. McAdoo, personally dry, recently announced he favored resubmission and this further drew Wardell's ire.

Other candidates in the Democratic senatorial race were the Rev. Robert (Fighting Bob) Shuler, Methodist preacher of Los Angeles and ardent dry; Maurice J. McCarthy, Hollywood; Parsons M. Abbott, Los Angeles and Annie Riley Hale, Altadena.

Alcohol's Good Use.—Nearly 50,000,000 gallons of alcohol are used each year in the radiators of automobiles to prevent freezing.

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MRS. DAVIS

Continues Her Education

You know Mrs. Davis—the little bride. Two weeks before her marriage she graduated from college with high honors. But in one respect her education has been neglected.

Yesterday, for instance, she picked up the telephone and called the grocer. "I would like," she said politely, "to have some things sent up. A bag of flour—three packages of breakfast food—one can of baking-powder—six bottles of ginger ale—a pound of coffee—a package of—what's that? Oh. Why, I'm sure I don't know what brand. Just any kind, I guess!"

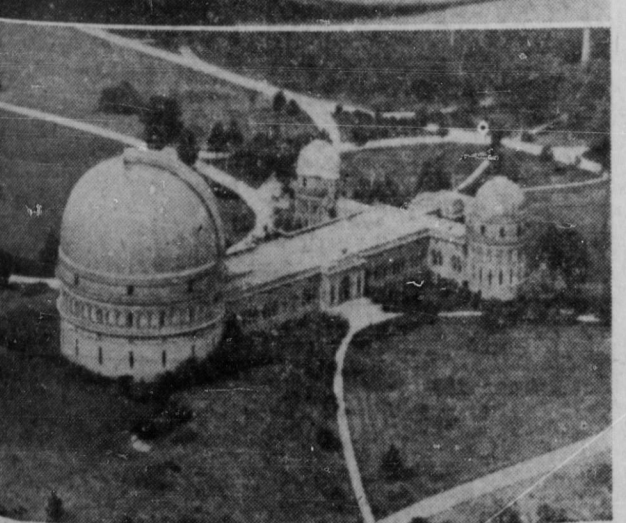
No wonder the storekeeper interrupted her. He gets few orders like that nowadays. For wise housewives buy things by name. Not merely groceries, but kitchenware and piece-goods and household appliances; shoes and shirts and garden seeds; all the thousand and one things they need.

Mrs. Davis will complete her education. She will learn to study the advertisements in the daily paper, and to keep herself informed as to qualities and prices. She will take her place alongside thousands of other women as the efficient purchasing agent of her home.

Read the advertising columns of this paper regularly. They are your guide-posts to safe buying.

Decatur Daily Democrat

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Striking Farmers Picket Many Roads

Omaha, Nebr., Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—Moving stubbornly ahead with their plans despite opposition of law enforcement officers of two states, striking farmers today picketed every road leading to the Omaha market.

Advancing under cover of darkness picket groups in the hours before dawn established their camps on Nebraska highways which until today had been held open to trucks.

Within a few hours the new offensive was reflected on the Omaha live stock market where only 300 sheep and 1,000 cattle were received by truck.

Dual Mouth Fish Caught

Port Jervis, N. Y.—(U.P.)—George Riffenburg caught a two-mouth sunfish the other day while fishing in the Neversink. And to prove his is no fish story, he has deposited the freak in a pail of water. The fish's mouths open and shut alternately—one mouth may grab for a morsel of food while the other remains inactive.

Houdini Stunt Failed

SALEM, Mass. (U.P.)—The Houdini stunt of Raymond Burcko, 38, who bills himself as "Marvelo," went askew here. He reclined in a metal casket. The cover was sealed. Spectators built a fire around the casket, as per instructions. The crowd waited. Suddenly there was a faint rapping on the casket cover. The box was hastily opened. Marvelo lay in,

Hunters Come From 24 States

HARRISBURG, Pa. (U.P.)—Hunters from 24 other states and from two foreign countries tramped Pennsylvania hills and valleys in search of game in the 1931 hunting season. There were 8,964 special licenses issued to non-resident hunters during the season. Among the visiting sportsmen were an English novelist and two Italian vice-consuls, according to records of the license bureau.

Electricity Aids Sweden

STOCKHOLM (U.P.)—Thanks to electrification and motorization of Swedish farms, the demand for manual labor has decreased about 20 per cent compared to the years before the war, reports Bertil Nyström, of the Central Bureau of Statistics. Thus there are now about 7,000 tractors in Sweden, compared to 1,000 ten years ago, and about three-fourths of the best farm area is electrified.

Realtor Owns Ten Autos

Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. (U.P.)—C. C. Walker, Boston realtor, owns ten automobiles. Seven of them bear registration numbers 101, 202, 303, 404, 505, 606 and 707. His chauffeur, William Condon, is trying to fill out the set with numbers 808, 909, and 1010.

Antarctic Lights

The Antarctic region has its counterpart of the famous northern lights—the Aurora Australis.

Dr. Otto Struve, director of Yerkes Observatory, who, with brother astronomers, will observe the eclipse of the sun Wednesday, August 31. He hoped that secrets of Nature hitherto unknown to man will be revealed. Yerkes Observatory, located at Williams Bay, Wis., is shown in lower photo.