

STORM IN EAST DOES DAMAGE, BREAKS HEAT

Tobacco in Connecticut Valley Stripped by Heavy Hail.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Cooler weather and additional rain were expected today to bring further relief from heat and drought conditions in the east.

Storms in several areas Thursday brought destruction, along with much needed relief. In a section of Connecticut, from Litchfield county through Hartford to Willimantic, a furious hail and electrical storm caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

The weather bureau predicted today would not be so warm as the last six days of unusual heat. Rainfall was expected tonight.

Tobacco Crop Damaged

Reports from towns in the Hartford area said that tobacco along the Connecticut valley had suffered the heaviest storm damage in years. The hail was so large stalks were stripped entirely of the leaves. There was a great loss among crops and vegetables.

In Hartford itself the water at some points was fourteen inches deep during the storm. Awnings were cut, cellars flooded, windows broken and automobiles stalled.

Hartford seemed to bear the main fury of the storm and 2.57 inches of rain fell in an hour.

Lightning Strikes Gopher

At Plainfield 2.47 inches of rain fell. Hail and rain caused great damage to wheat crops. Houses were struck by lightning in Orange and West Orange.

At North Caldwell the steel-shafted brasserie of a golfer, Dr. Lee W. Hughes of Newark was wrecked from his hand by lightning. Dr. Hughes and three companions were knocked to the ground.

Before the storm broke one man died of heat prostration in New York. The highest temperature here was 86.

The weather report showed the country's highest temperature Thursday was 104 at Concordia, Kan., with 100-degree temperatures reported from portions of Nebraska, Oklahoma and Kansas. Kansas City and Oklahoma City recorded highs of 100 while temperatures in eastern cities were generally a few degrees lower than the preceding day.

EMPLOYEE RECOVERING FROM CEMENT BURNS

Presence of Mind of Shop Owner Saves Injured Man.

Charles Howard, employee of the Wishmeyer Tire and Battery shop, 1030 Broadway, who lives at South-eastern avenue and Harlan street, today was recovering in his home from burns received when a five-gallon can of tire cement exploded and was ignited in the shop Wednesday.

He was laboring to remove the lid from the can when it blew up. Coming in contact with a vulcanizer gas jet some of the contents blazed up, and the flame followed the tire cement to the can.

Howard ran into the street, his clothing aflame, and W. A. Wishmeyer, his employer, wrapped him in a blanket. Damage to the shop was estimated at \$500.

Model Plane Flies Well

MARION, Ind., Aug. 2.—A model plane made by Harold Dennison made a sustained flight of two minutes and thirty-five seconds in a trial flight at the Memorial coliseum under the leadership of the Y. M. C. A.

Sees Wedding



First public appearance of Senator-elect William Vare of Pennsylvania, since his long illness, occurred at the wedding of his daughter, Miss Mildred Vare, at Atlantic City, N. J. Vare is shown above leaving his summer home for the ceremony. Below are the bride and the groom, William Frederick Kipp of Atlantic City.

ST. LOUISAN PAYS DEAR FOR ANXIETY

Nervousness Costs Woman \$7,000 Customs Fine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Florence R. Bauman, said to be a member of a wealthy St. Louis family, paid dearly for her nervousness.

Her display of anxiety as she sat on one of her twelve trunks after debarking from the Aquitania Friday attracted the attention of customs officials on the pier. Upon examination of her baggage undeclared furs and apparel valued at \$3,500 were found; she paid \$7,000 in duties and fine.

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MOVIE LEADERS CONFER TODAY WITH EQUITY

Producers Agree on Meeting to Discuss Demand for Closed Shop.

By United Press

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 2.—After two months of apparent deadlock, the Association of Motion Picture Producers has agreed to confer today with an Actors' Equity Association committee to discuss the latter's demands for a closed shop.

Until Thursday, the producers had declined either to yield to equity's demand or to negotiate.

Eight weeks ago, President Frank Gilmore of Equity served an ultimatum on the producers that none

of his organization's members would be permitted to sign a contract other than an approved form specifying a forty-eight-hour week and an all-Equity cast. The producers defied Equity.

The one paragraph statement issued by the producers announcing they finally had consented to the meeting today gave no explanation. Included in the statement was a letter signed by six prominent film players, urging the producers meet with Equity committee "for the good of the industry." The letter bore the signatures of Conrad Nagel, Lois Wilson, Noah Beery, Edmund Lowe, Louise Dresser and Ralph Forbes.

Three Months End Marriage

MARION, Ind., Aug. 2.—Ninety days were sufficient for Mrs. Bernice Linville to learn that her husband Edward was cruel and inhuman, according to charges contained in a divorce complaint filed in Grant superior court. They were married in April and separated in July.

REPUBLICANS OF NEW YORK BACK UP LA GUARDIA

Named as Party Nominee for Mayor; Walker Is Ridiculed.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Representative Fiorello H. La Guardia has been named by an unofficial Republican convention as that party's nominee for mayor of New York.

The designation is subject to confirmation at the Republican primary on Sept. 17.

La Guardia's uncontested victory was made possible largely through the withdrawal of Mrs. Ruth Pratt,

also a representative to congress, late Thursday.

Republicans hope La Guardia will head a fusion ticket against the Democrats and Mayor James J. Walker, who is seeking re-election. La Guardia was nominated by State Senator Courtlandt Nicoll.

Both Walker and his administration were criticized in addresses made to the convention, which Thursday night met in Mecca temple, by Emory E. Buckner and General James G. Harbord, temporary chairman.

"No one can deny that we have had a gay time here in New York during the last four years," Harbord said. "Under the direction of Walker gaiety has been the keynote, the watchword of municipal affairs."

"Personally he (Walker) is one of the most attractive young politicians of his party—young enough to have been in the World war, but not in it; old enough to be mature, but not old enough to have outgrown the irresponsibility of childhood....

His wit has enlivened many a dry occasion... and his good clothes have been a credit to New York tailors wherever his wandering feet

have led him... He has been the most expensive court jester that ever amused a sovereign people. New York hoped for a leader and finds itself with a glorified clown."

Buckner's speech referred to Walker as "Jimmie, the Jester."

Former Students Hold Picnic

By Times Staff Writer
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 2.—Former Purdue university students now living in Putnam county are holding a picnic today at Deming park, Terre Haute.

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