

Raging Storm In Caribbean Moving Toward U. S. Mainland

Dutch Antilles Facing Peril From Winds

Truman Warship 1000 Miles From Gale

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 13 (U.P.)—A great hurricane whirling over the Atlantic with winds up to 140 miles an hour was located 250 miles north of Puerto Rico at 11:15 a.m. (Indianapolis time) today.

It was moving toward the United States mainland at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

The weather bureau said in its latest advisory the storm was expected to continue a northwardly movement for the next 18 hours with a possible slow curve to the northward after that.

The winds have hurricane force over an area 100 miles wide and gales extend outward 200 miles to north and east of the center, the advisory said.

Islands in Path

The hurricane was flailing its fury in the Atlantic waters and could expend its force at the open water without striking the still distant U. S. mainland.

Only tropical islands in the Dutch Antilles lay in its current path. The gale winds accompanying the storm fanned out 100 to 150 miles from the center and raked the northernmost islands of the Archipelago and extended northward to the Virgin Islands.

The storm lashed across the direct sea lanes between the U. S. and South America. The weather bureau urged "extreme caution" for all ships in the path.

Voer From Path

The battleship Missouri, bringing President Truman back to the United States from Brazil, was still 1000 miles from the hurricane and could veer from the path of the storm by shifting course. The battleship was receiving up-to-the-minute advice on the hurricane.

Meanwhile, the weather bureau said storm warnings have been lowered in the lesser Antilles and there was no further danger to these islands or to Puerto Rico.

Buyer Resistance Has Some Success

(Continued From Page One) association, warned that "if prices continue to rise, many St. Louis retail grocers will be forced to go out of business."

"Many patrons apparently believe the retailer is responsible for the situation," he said.

At Chicago, the fight against high prices took a new turn. Two hundred and fifty south side residents threatened to boycott manufacturers and wholesalers who insist on unjust price increases. They named a committee to meet with Mayor Martin Kennelly to plan a mass meeting of all Chicago merchants.

The price fight threatened to trim the size of many Sunday dinners tomorrow.

A group of Milwaukee club women were the latest housewives to join the fight on prices. Members of the board of the women's court and civic conference pledged to refrain from buying exorbitantly priced food. They also urged their 35 affiliated groups to take similar actions.

While the battle raged, the labor department bureau of statistics published its latest cost of living report. It pointed up the problem.

At the end of last week, the department said, average wholesale prices jumped another .5 per cent. The department said this was only .7 per cent below the all-time high reached just before the 1920-21 depression.

Autoist Denies 1932 Conviction

As a South side resident awaited judgment today, Judge Joseph M. Howard of municipal court 3 noticed a police record showing that a defendant of the same name was fined \$15 in 1932 that remains unpaid.

Judge Howard asked the defendant, Chauncey Cleveland, 1117 Woodlawn ave., whether he had ever been arrested. Cleveland said "he had not, whereupon the judge confronted him with the 15-year-old conviction of having no driver's license."

Cleveland denied "any knowledge of the record and Judge Howard continued the case until Sept. 25 so he can further investigate."

Last night, Cleveland was arrested following a minor accident at Noble st. and Massachusetts ave. He was charged with reckless driving, drunken driving and drunkenness.

Stay Out, Miami Tells Mass Migration Gangs

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 13 (U.P.)—Crooks and gamblers reportedly converging on Miami, were warned today they would be arrested and jailed if they "show their mugs around here."

In New York, William Whalen, Brooklyn chief of detectives, said that gangsters from New York, Chicago, Detroit and the west coast were moving in on Miami for the coming lust winter season.

He attributed the mass migration to a shaping war for control of Miami gambling and cleanup drives against the underworld in other cities.

INDIANAPOLIS CLEARING HOUSE
For the Day \$ 9,360,000
Debts 24,860,000
For the Week \$ 48,297,000
Debts 125,890,000



IT FOLLOWED HER TO SCHOOL—Mary Anne Fannon, center, 8-year-old Jackson Heights, N.Y., girl, decided that it would be a nicer world, especially on the first day of school, if nursery rhymes came true. So Mary Anne and "Baa Baa" showed up at St. Joan of Arc Parochial school. But "Baa Baa" looks like he'd prefer to take it on the lamb.

East Side Hospital Thief Lugs Away Big Refrigerator

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 13 (U.P.)—Miami police agreed today that Lester M. McCollister could have been a "prize weight" thief, but the self-confessed burglar modestly declined to reveal how he poised his 120 pounds to carry off a nine-foot refrigerator.

Four burly cops huffed and puffed the refrigerator across a room in an effort to disprove the five-feet-seven-inch burglar's story that he carried the icebox from a house all by himself.

The 23-year-old McCollister admitted that he had walked out of houses with ponderous objects like washing machines and console radios and that lifting a refrigerator was all in a night's work. But the little man with the stout back declined to reveal the secret of his success as a weight lifter.

U. S. Grant Unlikely
Mr. Rogers pointed out that the money could be raised by subscription, taxation or federal aid. Taxation he said would mean that the hospital had to be either a city or county hospital, and that there is small chance for a federal grant as Indianapolis is far down on the priority list.

Methods for raising funds by subscription were discussed by Frank McBrown, representative of Hopkins, Parker and associates, Denver, Colo., fund raising concern.

State board of health information indicates that the city needs more than a 1000 additional hospital beds to care for its present population.

"Because of this deficit," said Mr. Johnston, "there is great need for a hospital in the East side area. All other sections of the city are taken care of, or can be by the expansion of present facilities."

Mr. Johnston announced a meeting Oct. 3 for all East side civic groups to discuss fund-raising procedure and methods.

Oppose Business Buildings
Members of the association also passed resolutions to oppose the opening of a funeral home to be located at 3202 E. New York st. and the building of an automobile repair shop in the same block.

Mr. Johnston stated that the association's aim was "not to oppose legitimate business but to prevent the deterioration of a neighborhood which is zoned for residence only."

He said that the opening of the businesses mentioned would be flaunting the wishes of the residents and the ordinances of the place to get it."

As an afterthought, he added: "Darn it! That bank still has my \$10."

FM Permit Granted

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (U.P.)—The FCC yesterday announced a conditional FM radio station grant to Washington Radio, Inc., at Washington, Ind. Paul R. Baumann, owner and publisher of the Washington Herald, is president of the company.

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BAR-TABLE—Some gals like to sit at bars—but they know it isn't proper when unescorted. So this new piece of restaurant furniture should fill the bill. Pat Doyle and Dorothy Paddy, both of Chicago, think the "table-bar" idea is tops, as they hash over the day's gossip after work.

Taft Optimistic Over Chances Of GOP in '48

Hurls Blunt Charges On Western Tour

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SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 13—

Senator Robert A. Taft made it plain today his winning-of-the-west tour would be aboard a bulldozer rather than a tightrope bi-

cycle.

If there is an important public issue left undiscussed when he turns eastward three weeks hence it will not be his fault.

The Taft who stood up at Santa Cruz so California might look him over was a man beaming happiness, forthright and willing to talk about anything.

He was ready to rise or fall on the Republican congressional program of which he was chief architect. Also, he seemed cocky about 1948 Republican chances.

Outlines 48 Views

The Ohioan hadn't been on the west coast 24 hours before he had laid down his views on the high cost of living, labor, foreign policy, military strength, taxes and the recent special election in Pennsylvania.

Most of these views he will elaborate in coming days, but already he has shown he intends to follow no isolationist line in foreign policy.

Also, that he isn't backing up an inch from the principle of the Taft-Hartley law, and that he recognizes

living costs but opposes government controls.

Seen Path to Boners

Senator Taft's forthrightness may in fact be the path to some political boners before this trip is over. His remark that Americans should eat less meat and eat less extravagantly was seen as having probable backfire. Immediately he was asked

what he meant everyone.

Senator Taft's answer was that

Herbert Hoover had said we should start a propaganda campaign and eat less, though he recognized that some people already were doing so.

The issue is one on which there is high sensitivity everywhere. Even people with relatively good incomes are telling how they have had to give up butter and eggs and cut down on meat because of prices.

Mr. Taft agrees that probably is the public issue of greatest importance to the most people today.

Seeks To Clear GOP

He will peg one of his major speeches out here on living costs, and presumably will attempt to get the Republicans out from under any blame for high prices.

Senator Taft beamed exultant good humor in discussing how the GOP had won the recent special congressional election in Pennsylvania—an election in which the C. I. O. had made the Taft-Hartley law the chief issue. Labor has

hated Mr. Taft for weeks.

He says that "if labor leaders

make the Taft-Hartley act the

issue" in 1948 they will be badly defeated.

Confers With Warren

The senator had a friendly meeting with Governor Earl Warren but gave no tip on any inside politics which might have been discussed.

But short of a brutal cold-shouldering wherever he goes, there isn't much doubt Mr. Taft will be a candidate for the Republican nomination.

He had a good reaction as he appeared in panel discussions yesterday with Rep. Charles Halleck (R., Ind.) house majority leader, Senator James Murray (D. Mont.), and Rep. Ray Madden (D. Ind.).

Senator Taft's friends hope that

his frankness in discussing public issues, in contrast with Governor Thomas E. Dewey's reticence, will get him backing.

Stress Friendly Ties

However, it was emphasized that Russia should not be detrimental in any way to the sovereign rights and territorial integrity of Iran.

Diplomatic quarters professed to see no basic difference in principle between the American and British approach. Both wanted to see the Iranian masters of their own house.

But it was admitted that certain differences in methods existed.

Observers said Britain wanted to prevent Iran from being maneuvered into a position where she would be at the mercy of Russian military and political pressure.

Mrs. Lemasters, 93, Dies in Greenwood

Greenwood's oldest resident, Mrs. Louise Alcott Lemasters, died today in her home at 442 W. Broadway, Greenwood. She was 93.

Mrs. Lemasters, the widow of James B. Lemasters who was a teacher in the Greenwood schools for many years, had lived in Greenwood for 40 years. She was a member of the Greenwood Baptist church.

Services will be in the J. C. Wilson funeral home in Greenwood at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

One son, Clyde E. Lemasters, survives.

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