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Bermuda Area Escapes Brunt Of Hurricane

Shopping Crowds Ignore Gale Winds Of 40-50 MPH

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Sept. 8 (UP)—Gale winds of 40 to 50 miles an hour lashed Bermuda today but at mid-morning there still was no sign of a predicted 140-mile-an-hour hurricane.

The gales diminished after 6 a. m. (Indianapolis time). However, the Weather Bureau forecast winds of up to 60 miles an hour for this afternoon. The Bureau did not know the center of the hurricane had veered away from Bermuda.

The British "Honeymoon Isle" was on the "mild" side of the big blow that passed the island in mid-morning.

The Miami Weather Bureau in an 10 a. m. advisory said the hurricane center, in the vortex of howling 130-mile-an-hour winds, passed about 60 miles east of Bermuda and was continuing a north-northeastward course at a forward speed of about 14 to 15 miles an hour.

Sweeps 400-Mile Area

On the eastern flank of the disturbance, winds hit 130 mph and hurricane force winds fanned out over 100 miles of area in that direction. To the west in the direction of the island winds of hurricane velocity extended only up to 50 miles. Gales continued to sweep an area 400 miles in diameter.

Most stores were open in Hamilton and shopping crowds appeared almost as large as usual. The only damage reported during the night were to trees. There were no casualties.

RCA Fails to Contact Bermuda for 30 Minutes

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (UP)—The Radio Corporation of America reported at 9:30 a. m. (Indianapolis Time) today that it had not been able to contact Bermuda for 30 minutes. The spokesman said he did not know whether New York receivers were not able to pick up the Bermuda signal "because of the hurricane, a local power failure, or perhaps some other technical difficulty."

100-MPH Hurricane On California Coast

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8 (UP)—A 100-mile-an-hour hurricane crept north along the Pacific coast of Mexico today, a potential menace to southern California shipping.

A B-29 "hurricane hunter" plane got within 40 miles of the center yesterday and estimated the wind in the center at 100 miles an hour. At a distance of 150 miles from the center, the winds were still 55 miles an hour.

The storm was expected to center about 20 miles south of San Diego, Cal., at midnight tonight.

Hong Kong Digs Out Of Debris After Typhoon

HONG KONG, Sept. 8 (UP)—A typhoon smashed this British crown colony today and the city started digging itself out of the debris as the storm roared off to the south.

Fifteen thousand British troops who left their tents and moved into barracks, mess halls and canteens started setting up their tent cities again.

Meantime, authorities announced that 14 Chinese crewmen still were missing in the explosion and sinking of the 1931-ton British ship Chalkang in Hong Kong harbor.

Fifty-two persons, including European officers and crewmen, were rescued.

Weights Steel Order

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (UP)—President Truman is considering making a new appeal for postponement of the nationwide steel strike now set for next Wednesday, informed sources said today.

Decay of Profanity Blamed On Gas Age in Indiana Case

NLRB Examiner Declares Muleskinner Brought Cussing to Its Heights as an Art

CHICAGO, Sept. 8 (UP)—Swearing is a noble art that died a sad death with the coming of the gasoline engine, a National Labor Relations Board trial examiner ruled today in a case involving a woman employee discharged for using cuss words.

Examiner Louis Plost ordered Edna Ruggles reinstated in her job at The Indianapolis Globe Co., Marion, Ind., with back pay.

"Today, the words of imprecation, cursing and blasphemy survive in our speech short of their real meaning," Mr. Plost said.

"Time was when their use was a great art, reaching its noblest perfection, both by word and in action, among men whose lives were bound to beasts of burden.

"In the armies of the past, the cavalry man, the artillery man, but most of all the muleskinner, mastered the art and raised it to great heights.

"But, alas, the coming of the gasoline engine has removed the living spur to expressive, non-blasphemous profanity until now only a pale substitute survives—the words are remembered but the music has been lost," he said.

Goats Also Have Sweet Tooth



Melvin Ridenour, 5-year-old son of Omer Ridenour of Clayton, shares his ice cream cone with "Billy," a goat shown on the Midway at the Fair.

Hoosier Futurity At Fair Today

Field of 13 to Vie For \$8000 Purse

By JIM SMITH

With only two more days of light harness racing on tap at the Indiana State Fair, another capacity crowd was expected to be on hand this afternoon to watch the Standardbred-run Hoosier Futurity for three-year-olds.

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year-old trotters, which at noon yesterday had drawn a field of 13 for the estimated \$8000 purse. The first race of the program this afternoon, post time 2:30, will be the 14-Class Pace, "Big Five Stake" for the Commissioner of Agriculture trophy and a purse of \$5000.

At the close of the draw at noon yesterday, Kaerl Worthy had drawn the pole with Mighty Express scoring second. Others entered in the juvenile event are Cooper Hanover, Joseadale Victory, Scotch Boy, Anthony Hanover, Daltzell, Full Force, Ardent Comet, Delmore Hanover, Kings Lady, Potomac Lad and Robert Darnley.

Get \$15,000 in Loot At Labor Chief's Home

CHICAGO, Sept. 8 (UP)—William E. Maloney, international president of the AFL Operating Engineers Union, reported today that burglars stole \$15,000 in jewelry and perfume from his suburban Arlington Heights estate while he was gone for the Labor Day week-end.

He said the items stolen included a diamond bracelet, two men's watches, six diamond cufflinks, a woman's watch and \$500 in rare perfume.

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Colorful 10-Band Parade To Mark 'Farmers Day'

\$1000 in Prizes to Be Offered; Bricklaying Contest Featured; Attendance Falls Off

By JOHN WILSON

With the theme, "Greater Indiana Agriculture," the State Fair paused today to honor thousands of Hoosier farmers and farm organizations.

Heading the program was the parade of floats, bands and pets in competition for the Indiana Farm Bureau was approximately 10 bands, 25 colorful floats and 25 pet entries were expected for the parade.

Flows were to represent community, county and township rural organizations.

Attendance Falls Off

As the 1949 Fair neared its close tomorrow, attendance figures began falling off slightly. Yesterday's paid admissions totaled 80,514, about 27,000 less than Wednesday of last year.

Leading activities today were to be the state championship contest for bricklayers' apprentices, the Horse Show with Wayne King's orchestra, the State Fair Follies and Grand Circuit harness-horse racing.

Ellison Neely of Muncie and William Barton of West Terre Haute were to compete today for the \$200 award in the bricklaying contest. The winner will enter the international competition at Philadelphia next year.

Events for Tonight

Horse Show events tonight will include the \$1000 world's grand championship for junior five-gaited horses, the \$500 fine harness championship stake and the junior championship stake for light horses.

The Fair will close on a high note tomorrow with the appearance of more than 1000 "flying farmers," making their fourth annual trip to the exposition.

Farmer-pilots will land at Shank and Sky Harbor airports and will be transported to the Fair free of charge. The day's program will also honor Indianapolis manufacturers.

Formations of Tenth Air Force and 440th Troop Carrier Wing planes will salute the State Fair tomorrow afternoon. The aerial salute will include 16 C-46s, eight jet fighters and a group from Wold Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis.

List Band Winners

Yesterday's annual state high school band contest was won by the 47-piece Odon-Madison Township High School group from Daviess County. First prize was \$125.

Runerup was the 75-piece unit from Froebel High School of Gary, 1948 winner. Other placings were: Morton Memorial, Knightstown, third; Alexandria, fourth; Lebanon, fifth, and Bunker Hill, sixth.

Hopes to Send Unruh to Chair

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 8 (UP)—The state of New Jersey tightened its mass murder case against Howard Unruh today in the hope of sending him to the electric chair for the wanton slaying of 13 persons.

Psychiatric tests were continued on the 25-year-old Bible-reading killer at the state mental hospital in an effort to determine if he was sane when he shot down 16 men, women and children. Only three survived.

But regardless of the outcome of the case, a high state official told the United Press:

"In no event can Unruh walk the state free."

If Unruh is found insane or acquitted on grounds of insanity at a trial, he would be committed to the state hospital, the official said. Conviction on any of the 13 first-degree murder charges brought against him could bring death in the chair.

Six Injured By Violence at Bell Aircraft

CIO Flying Squads Raid Busses at Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 8 (UP)—Violence broke out at the Bell Aircraft plant for the second consecutive day today and non-striking workers inside the factory prepared for a possible invasion by members of the striking CIO United Automobile Workers.

The flareup was touched off when flying union squads ambushed busses carrying non-striking employees to work. At least six persons were injured; two of them seriously enough to be taken to Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Riot squads and ambulances were rushed to the scenes of the violence near the plant and at least one non-striker was arrested. More arrests were expected.

Sheriff Henry Becker, acting on orders of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, had surrounded the plant with deputies but the flying squads attacked the busses as they approached the factory from the north and south.

When word of the violence reached the plant, workers immediately prepared for a possible attack by putting strips of adhesive tape on their clothes for purposes of identification.

Four of the injured in this morning's incidents were cut by flying glass.

Two others, Richard Scott, Niagara Falls, and Gerald La Ventura, Lewiston, suffered head injuries and other hurts when they were involved in a scuffle with strikers at a road intersection north of the plant. They were taken to Memorial Hospital.

Richard Strauss, Composer, Dies

Compositions Among American Favorites

FRANKFURT, Germany, Sept. 8 (UP)—Richard Strauss, famed 85-year-old composer, died today at his home in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, the German news agency DPA reported.

At the deathbed were Strauss' 87-year-old wife, his son, Dr. Franz Strauss, his daughter-in-law, Alice, and his grandson, Richard, youngest opera director in Germany.

Mr. Strauss, last of the Strauss names associated with music, was born in Munich June 11, 1864. He was not related to the famous Viennese Strauss family, of which the waltz king, Johann, is the best known.

Richard's father, Franz, was the first horn player in the Munich Court Opera and Richard, as early as 5 years of age, displayed a considerable aptitude for music.

Tangled With Nazis

By the time he was 10 he had composed a variety of somewhat immature but promising selections.

Two of them, the Festival March and the Serenade for Wind Instruments, were published but the others were destroyed or simply left in manuscript form.

Strauss wrote more than 100 songs for the piano and voice.

Other compositions that contributed to Strauss' fame were his tone poems "Don Juan" and "Tod und Verklarung" (Death and Transfiguration), his symphonic poems "Also Sprach Zarathustra" (Thus Spoke Zarathustra) and "Don Quixote," his orchestral rondo "Till Eulenspiegels Lustige Streiche," his operas "Salome," "Elektra" and "Ariadne auf Naxos" and his ballets "Josephine" (The Legend of Joseph) and "Schlagobers" (Whipped Cream).

Strauss continued to write his compositions during World War II but he was bothered somewhat by the Nazis. For one thing, they wanted to make him their No. 1 Nazi composer and producer but were unsuccessful.

Mayer Parents Club Sponsors Hillbilly Show

A hillbilly music revue and dance will be given at 8 p. m. tonight in the Mayer Neighborhood House, sponsored by the Mayer Parents Club.

For adults and children, the program will feature Miss Ina Coleman, 18-year-old singer and guitar player.

Frank Duncan, club president, said the money raised by admission fees would be applied toward a fund providing athletic equipment for neighborhood children's teams and for organizing other activities.

2 Ex-Krize Fighters Indicted for Extortion

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 8 (UP)—Two former prize fighters who reportedly tried to set themselves up as "the vice lords of central Illinois" were under indictment for extortion today.

Railways Seek Major Shakeup In Bus Routes

U. S. Steel Puts \$37 a Month Homes on Sale

Indiana Plant Can Produce 7500 Units a Year

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 8 (UP)—The United States Steel Corp. today offered families with incomes of \$35 to \$40 a week a mass-produced two-bedroom home designed to sell for about \$6000 with a \$350 down payment.

Assembly lines are ready to roll here at the rate of one steel and plywood home every 20 minutes or up to 7500 units a year, the steel company said.

The company said it intended to enter the low-cost housing field under the Federal Housing Administration's 95 per cent mortgage insurance program.

\$37 a Month

Payments on the pre-fabricated houses would amount to about \$37 a month, including insurance and taxes, and would meet the FHA maximum appraised value of \$6300 for both house and lot.

The house, known as the "Champion," will have overall dimensions of 28 by 24 feet, containing a living room and streamlined kitchen in addition to the bedroom, bathroom and small utility room for a hot water heater and heating unit.

The basic unit will have neither a garage nor basement and would be sold without a refrigerator or kitchen range. Each home would be landscaped and they will be built in groups with a varied architectural "Colonial" design to eliminate the "sameness" which often marks lower-priced homes.

Bedrooms will measure 9.11 by 11.10 feet and 8.2 by 11.10 feet, living room 15.10 by 11.10 feet and kitchen 11.10 by 7.11 feet.

Rest on Concrete

Main panels of the house will be heavy plywood designed to prevent bulging and warping with vertical steel angle units at corners and patented steel connected joining parts at the floor, ceiling and roof. The house will stand on a concrete slab foundation.

Gunnison Homes, Inc., U. S. Steel's home fabricating subsidiary, will produce and market the houses under a dealer organization making them available from coast to coast.

The subsidiary has been making homes since 1934, but most were in the higher \$8500 to \$20,000 bracket. Production of houses in the \$6800 to \$8300 scale was started several months ago.

Craig Censures Robeson Rioting

ST. PAUL, Sept. 8 (UP)—The new commander of the American Legion, George M. Craig of Brazil, Ind., says violent anti-Communist demonstrations do not conform with Legion policy.

Here en route to the Washington state American Legion Convention, Mr. Craig was asked his views regarding a demonstration against singer Paul Robeson at Peekskill, N. Y., last week-end.

"It is my personal belief that Robeson is a disgrace to his American citizenship," Mr. Craig said. "Nonetheless, anti-Communist action in this country should be strictly on a legal basis."

He said the Legion's fight against communism "goes deeper than unlawful acts or physical violence."

Reports Poles Ban Sermons

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FRANKFURT, Germany, Sept. 8 (UP)—The Polish government has banned broadcasts of Roman Catholic Church sermons because they allegedly have been used for "anti-democratic purposes," the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported today.

Noodle Dangling Down His Noodle Stops the Hiccups

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8 (UP)—Bob Meier, 23-year-old clerk, had suffered from hiccups for eight days when a mysterious stranger showed up at his home.

"Shh!" the man said. "Don't tell anybody I did this."

From a black bag, the stranger took two black candles and lighted them. Then he took a wet noodle from the bag, tied a string around it and draped the string over Mr. Meier's head with the noodle hanging between his eyes.

MR. MEIER looked at the noodle cross-eyed and laughed. His hiccups stopped instantly.

"It's a sure cure," the stranger said. "Been in the family for years."

Mother Beater Gets Top Penalty

\$500 Fine Imposed, 180 Days in Jail

"Five hundred dollars and 180 days in jail . . . and I wish I had the power to give you more."

Julius Reed, 27, of 903 E. Washington St., today heard Municipal Judge Joseph Howard impose the maximum punishment possible under the law on his conviction of assault and battery on his 90-pound mother, Mrs. Josie Howard, of 144 W. 19th St.

The frail, weeping Mrs. Howard stood in court with blackened eyes and purple bruises on her face to accuse her only son of administering the beating last Friday in his apartment. She is less than 5 feet tall and said she had been ill.

The little woman told the judge she was beaten by her son after she had gone to his apartment to clean for him and prepare him some food. She said he objected to the way she cleaned the rooms and hit her about the face and head with his fists.

Previous Conviction

Probation officers testified Reed had been "too handy with his fists" once before. He was released from the State Reformatory at Pendleton last May after serving a term for assault and battery on another man.

Sullen and silent he heard Judge Howard's stern reprimand in court today. He marched from the courtroom without glancing at his mother.

Tears streamed down Mrs. Reed's bruised face from blackened eyes, almost closed by purple bruises.

Warmer Weather Due Tomorrow

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	53	10 a. m.	61
7 a. m.	52	11 a. m.	64
8 a. m.	54	12 (noon)	66
9 a. m.	59	1 p. m.	68

The weatherman promised slightly warmer weather tomorrow to Indianapolis residents who shivered at 52 at 7 a. m. today, but he said the mercury would dip even lower tonight.

Scattered showers shortly after midnight heralded the arrival of chilly air from Canada which moved on to blanket the state by this morning. The rain was concentrated in the area near the Fairgrounds and only .02 inch fell in downtown Indianapolis.

Blue skies will be accompanied by a high of 77 tomorrow, the weatherman said. The high mercury reading yesterday was also 77 at 4 p. m. Thermometers are expected to dip to 48 tonight.

The official "furnace" season begins in little more than two weeks, weather experts said. By then average night and day temperatures will have dwindled to 64 degrees or less.

Move Affects N. Meridian, Central Lines

Wants to Operate Trackless Trolleys To Fairgrounds

Authority for a major shakeup in transit routes is sought by Indianapolis Railways, Inc., in a petition filed today with the Board of Public Works.

The transit firm seeks authority to move the N. Meridian motor coach line from N. Meridian St. to Illinois St., and to move the Central motor coach line from Delaware St. to Pennsylvania St.

Permission also is asked to extend the Illinois Feeder bus line to 70th and Central on the north and to 46th and College on the south, making the present 70th Central branch of the Central motor coach line a part of this route.

Another proposal would substitute trackless trolley service on the Fairgrounds street car line.

Recommended to PSC

The changes in service were recommended to the Public Service Commission of Indiana by a special committee, authorized by the commission last July 9, for the purpose of making an efficiency study of local transit operations.

The study was ordered by the commission in its order at that time increasing fares.

Today's petition also requests authority to operate non-stop express service on an experimental basis on the proposed Meridian-Butler line, to and from 34th and Illinois Sts., and on the proposed Meridian-Golden Hill line, to and from 30th and Illinois Sts., and on the proposed Central motor coach line to and from 38th and Central.

The non-stop service is proposed for rush periods only, Monday through Friday, at 15-cent fare.

The petition seeks authority to operate trackless trolleys from 34th and Central via Fairfield Ave. to the State Fairgrounds loop, and eliminate the present Fairgrounds branch of the Illinois St. car line. The new Fairgrounds trackless trolley service would be operated as a branch of the present Central trackless trolley line.

The "merger" of the Illinois streetcar and Meridian motor coach line would result in better types of equipment being operated Monday through Friday on N. Illinois St.

Third Blaze Razes Garage

Police today were investigating the third fire in 40 days under mysterious circumstances in a near East Side garage. The third blaze, yesterday, resulted in the garage's burning to the ground.

The owner of the garage, Lloyd Cain, 1227 Maxlowe Ave., said small boys had been suspected of setting the first fire. After the second fire, which a neighbor and Mrs. Cain were able to put out, a party-burned and rolled-up piece of paper was discovered under the door, he said.

Yesterday, he left his garage and came back an hour later to find it in flames. The building was more than three-fourths destroyed before help could be summoned.

Man Perishes As Home Burns

PORTLAND, Sept. 8 (UP)—Joseph William Smith, 71, apparently burned to death early today when fire swept through the interior of his small frame residence at Redkey in Jay County.

Firemen forced their way into the burning house and found Mr. Smith dead, sitting in an upright position on the edge of his bed. A coroner said Mr. Smith may have suffered a stroke shortly before the fire.

Mr. Smith will be buried Friday in double funeral services with a sister, Mrs. Arminie Wells, who died Tuesday of natural causes. Her funeral originally was scheduled today.

Cardinal Renews Plea

COLOGNE, Germany, Sept. 8 (UP)—Josef Cardinal Frings, Archbishop of Cologne, today renewed his plea for an amnesty for all Germans convicted on political charges.

TRUMAN TO MEET PRESS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (UP)—President Truman will hold a news conference at 3 p. m. (Indianapolis Time) today.