

LEAD

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It's a stormy world. Not only in the affairs of the nations - but, especially, in the realm of the weather, today. Tempestuous news - on both sides of the globe. Two violent hurricanes - in the Atlantic. And in the Pacific - a typhoon, the most devastating in a quarter of a century.

Taking our own trouble first - hurricane Helene is

heading for the Carolina coast. With winds ^{of} a hundred ~~miles~~
and 25 miles an hour. At the middle of the day, Helene was two-hundred-and thirty miles east of Brunswick, Georgia. The center of the revolting tempest - expected to reach the South Carolina coast before midnight. That "eye" coming in - not far north of Charlestown.

Today, the Weather Bureau warned residents along

the Carolina shore - to evacuate by sundown. Getting out of the way - of huge seas and tides that will inundate the coast.

Hurricane Ilsa - even more violent than Helene. But - much farther away. Blasting with winds of one hundred and fifteen

miles an hour - out in the southeast Atlantic. The course of the storm - taking it East of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The typhoon in the Pacific - raising havoc in Japan. With gusts - up to one-hundred-and-sixty miles an hour. The tempest - raging across the most populated areas of the Japanese islands.

Typhoon Ida came straight at Yokohama, the great seaport near Tokyo. The wind lashing Yokohama with fantastic violence - and on to Tokyo. The typhoon - cutting directly across the Japanese capital.

The wind- matched by the rain. ¹⁷ ~~Nine~~ inches falling - in the Yokohama-Tokyo sector. The death list - ~~eighty-one~~ ^{85. And} ~~but~~ that's incomplete. ⁶⁷ ~~thirty-eight~~ people - missing. Thirty-two ships - lost in the tempest. Transportation - completely tied up. Communications - down. Streets in Tokyo like flooded rivers. ~~With~~ With water - waist deep, - In the whole area,

three hundred thousand homes - flooded.

To give an idea of the huge immensity of wind and rain, the Yokohama Tokyo-sector reports - ~~seven-hundred-and~~ ~~eighty-six~~ landslides. That many huge torrents of mud - pouring down mountainsides.

FORMOSA FOLLOW LEAD

Stormy seas - in Formosa Strait. Hit - by a side-swipe of the typhoon. Planes and ships - searching today, for six news reporters and two crewmen, Missing - from a Nationalist landing craft, ^{that} ~~which~~ capsized in heavy seas off Quemoy Island, during a supply operation. One of the missing correspondents Japanese. The others - Nationalist Chinese. Two newsmen aboard the boat were saved - a Japanese and a Korean.

^{High} Winds ~~of thirty-five miles an hour~~ whipping up a raging sea ^{right} when three Nationalist landing ships broke through the Communist artillery blockade. Getting - cargoes ashore. Another successful convoy for the beleaguered garrison in ~~thex~~ the Quemoy Islands.

However, an American newsman, Charles Smith of the United Press International, says - it's not nearly enough. Covering the story on big Quemoy Island, he writes: "Today's convoy delivered only a trickle of food, ammunition, gasoline and other supplies - required to keep the besieged garrison

shooting and eating."

To which he adds - that supply operations will have to be greatly improved. If they^are to keep the ~~at~~ Quemoy - from falling to the Communists without invasion.

The prospects for a Red invasion - are declining.

Such is the opinion out there along the China coast. The reason - the weather. The tempestuous blow, reported in the news today - regarded as the beginning of a stormy ~~s~~season.

(When the weather in Formosa Strait is, usually, so bad - that the Chinese Reds are not likely to make an invasion attempt against the off-shore islands until next April. So says American Vice Admiral Beakley, commander of the American Seventh fleet.)

TIBET

Word of unseemly doings - when Indian Prime Minister Nehru crossed a strip of Tibetan territory to reach the principality of Bhutan. We heard about this the other evening - how he was given a formal welcome by the Chinese Reds, who control Tibet. So now a dispatch from Kalimpong, on the border, ~~which~~ tells belatedly of a battle between Tibetans and a Communist military force.

Three hundred members of the Khamba tribe - marching to present a petition to Nehru, Tibetans - protesting against the domination of the Chinese Reds.

They were stopped at a mountain pass. Communists - ordering them to disperse. The Khamba tribesmen refusing - and the shooting was on.

Another sign - that all is not serene for the Reds on the roof of the world.

SLOGAN

France has a slogan - and a good one ^{For} the election on Sunday, when the French voters will decide - whether or not they want the new constitution proposed by Premier DeGaulle.

A drive is on - to get the voters to the polls, as many as possible. So a competition was held - for the best slogan. Prize - twelve hundred dollars. Which was won, today - by a Parisian housewife. Madame - sending in a snappy line. Urging the voters - to vote.

The slogan;- "You are the state. Prove it."

Yes, Madame has the political instinct. And we suppose she's equally good at the sauce, the potage, the crepes suzette.

BOY

Britain reports - the downfall of a boy genius,

who startled engineers - with inventions in the field of electronics. Setting up a laboratory over a candy store - where he displayed a multitude of complex devices. The remarkable properties of which - he described in highly technical terms. His electronic inventions - performing virtual miracles.

The story - picked up by the British newspapers.

The boy, sixteen years old, hailed as a genius.

The film company of J. Arthur Rank- giving him a great reception, when he ^explained his ideas on colored Tv.

Officials of foreign embassies consulted him - interested in his inventions. Which included - a new type of rocket.

For a climax, the boy genius was invited, ~~to~~ on a visit, across the Atlantic - to the United States, to propound his theories of science over here. But it was, precisely, his American visit - that caused his downfall.

He applied for a passport - and on the application, gave his age as twenty-four, when he was only sixteen. The falsehood - promptly detected, and it raised an element of doubt, suspicion. The lad's laboratory was investigated - with all its gadgets, wires, aerials. The investigators finding - that the wonderful machines didn't work, nothing more - than complicated show business.

They found, furthermore, that his diagrams for the contraptions had been copied from library books. The designs - reproduced in a jumble of mechanical absurdities.

To top it all - he had swiped the books from the library. Today, the boy who bamboozed the experts - entered a mental hospital. Where, at his own request, he will be under observation for a year. ^{It} Maybe, they should send the experts - along with him.

SATELLITE

A Navy Vanguard missile - hurled a satellite into space, today. But we don't know - if the man-made moon got into an orbit. After hours of waiting, the scientists were in doubt.

South Africa - picked up radio signals from this latest man-made moon. But that - seems to be the only place.

If the satellite did get into an orbit- something went wrong with its radio transmitter.

However, it seems likely that the Vanguard has made another failure - six failures out of seven attempts to put a satellite into orbit.

SENTENCE

From Montgomery, Alabama, the word - that the death sentence imposed on Jimmy Wilson will be commuted. The illiterate negro handyman - convicted of robbery. Stealing a dollar and ninety five cents from an eighty two year old white woman. Attempted rape - also alleged against him.

In Alabama, the law provides the death sentence for the crime - of robbing an inhabited dwelling at night. ~~Not~~ many places punish robbery - with death. But that's the Alabama law. The amount stolen doesn't matter - even if it's as small as a dollar and ninety five cents. So Jimmy Wilson, upon being convicted, was sentenced to the electric chair. Date of execution - October twenty fourth.

The case has aroused protests around the world.

Secretary of State ~~John Foster~~ Dulles writing Governor Folsom - that U S diplomatic missions abroad have been flooded with mail, appealing against the death sentence.

Today, Governor Folsom had an interview with Wilson - and the prisoners' lawyer. An appeal for clemency was made,

the Governor - taking the case under advisement. But he told the United Press International - what he's likely to do. "I'll probably commute the sentence," he said.

~~Poor~~ ^{The} old sceptre - not only badly beaten again, today. But also bent. That is - her boom was bent. The spar - extending from the main mast. Which happened as they were maneuvering with ~~that~~ ^{her} beautiful balloon spinnaker. The strain so great - the boom gave way, bending.

So the Sceptre came ~~in~~ in finally, with a pole wired to the boom - as a splint. Coming home - like a cripple.

But, boom or no boom, the Sceptre never had a chance against the Columbia today - any more than on previous days.

The American yacht sweeping around the twenty-four miles traingular course - in ~~three hours, four minutes, and twenty-~~ two seconds. The fastest time ^{yet,} ~~in all four races during the~~ ~~contest:~~

^{this time}
The Sceptre - finishing two miles behind.

And so ends the international cup race, with the British crew admitting frankly - that their boat is simply not as good as the Columbia.

HORSES - RUSSIA

Soviet Russia - sending a couple of race horses to this country. To show their speed - in an international classic at Laurel, Maryland, November Eleventh. Russian thoroughbreds - trying for the hundred thousand dollar prize.

Intersting item for the sports page - and its a clue for an appropriate reminiscence. Steve Snider of the United Press International - referring back to a previous affair of Russian-American horse-racing.

Back in Nineteen-Two, Jack Keene of Kentucky was a well known trainer of thoroughbreds. He - made a trip to Russia, where he was engaged by Prince Lazeroff. ^a That nobleman of the old Russia ^{who had a} ~~having a large~~ stable of race-horses. Jack Keane - training eighty of them, ~~which~~ were entered -in the principal Russian racing events.

In four months, Prince Lazeroff's horses, trained by Keane - won ~~one-hundred-and-sixteen~~ races. Including- the derbies at St. Petersburg, Moscow and Warsaw.

They say - that the Russian horse trainers were sore about it - and made things hot for the trainer from Kentucky. So much so - that Keane left Russia.

So now, we will see - what Russian thoroughbreds, Russian trained, are like. In - the international classic.

TIPPLER

In Buenos Aires, Jose Corchero was famous - as a tippler. Nobody could drink more liquor than Jose. His proud boast ^{that} he would challenge anybody to a drinking bout.

Tonight, alas - Jose is on his way to a drunkard's grave, having been defeated - in a bibulous contest.

At a suburban bar, Jose ^{was} challenged by a stranger.

So the match was on. The tipples - gin. Each - with a bottle of the white stuff. Taking drink after ~~the~~ drink - each from his bottle.

Which ~~was~~ continued - until the bottles were empty. The bout - a draw thus far. So they continued - and, when Jose took the next drink, he collapsed. He fell dead.

Whereupon - the winner walked ~~up~~ quietly away. Showing not a sign - of being drunk. What a champ!

Today, the police were looking for the champ. Upon investigating they find - he was drinking ~~the~~ water in a gin bottle. Just - guzzling the pure water.

The bar tender - held for questioning. Don, was

he in on the trick - played on poor Jose?

TRUMAN

I don't know whether you would call this a foot note. It's about Harry. Former President Harry S. Truman - issued a denial today. No sir, he never did any such thing.

H.S.T. was at a democratic rally - where he held forth in that familiar slam-bang rip-snorting H.S.T. style of oratory. In the course of which he made a wrathful denial; saying: "I never gave - a give-em-hell speech. I never gave anybody hell. I'm a good Baptist. The only thing I did," quotes H.S.T., "was to tell the truth about the Republican party - and they," he added - "think it's hell."