

HURRICANE

L.T. - K. Wed. Sept. 1st - '54.

President Eisenhower is rushing help to the areas devastated by the hurricane - the storm far worse than we realized last night. Civil Defense Director ~~Rx~~ Peterson in charge of the federal ^{aid,} ~~aa~~ help.

So far, it's estimated that about fifty people are dead - with the damage estimated at three hundred million dollars. Hardest hit, Massachusetts and Rhode Island - each with seventeen dead. In Rhode Island, Governor Roberts declared martial law. with National Guard units mobilized to help local police prevent looting. Rhode Island is - the only state that has formally requested aid from the federal government.

ADD HURRICANE

Meanwhile, another hurricane is reported building up in the Atlantic. Winds of ~~around seventy-five~~^{over 100} miles an hour, churning up between Bermuda and the Carolina Capes.

But the weather men say it won't be as destructive as the one just passed - and in fact probably won't hit ^{the main} land at all. ~~They think this gale will~~ Blow itself out ~~in~~ at sea.

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Eisenhower, the President's cousin in the Proclama

Today, President Eisenhower interrupted his fishing at Fraser, Colorado - to sign a major piece of legislation. The Social Security Bill; ^{a major} plank in his program. The bill extends ^{ing} social security benefits to ten million more persons. And it raises payments for those who are now on the government rolls.

After signing the bill, ^{Pres} ~~Mr~~ Eisenhower went back to fishing, with ^{his} ~~former~~ former President Hoover, and ^{high up} ~~Dr. Milton~~ Eisenhower, the President's brother, ~~in the Rockies.~~

NIXON

According to Vice President Nixon, President Eisenhower is supporting all G O P candidates in the congressional elections this fall. The President putting his okay even on those who are not completely favourable to his legislative program..

Vice President Nixon added, that the administrative program will be one of the big issues in the election. But President Eisenhower feels that to withdraw his support from G O P candidates who opposed him - would be too much like the behaviour of Democratic Presidents. According to Nixon, F.D.R. made that mistake when he attempted to purge certain members of congress. Also that former President Truman was "too negative" to use the Vice President's terminology.

President Eisenhower will not barnstorm in support of his candidates. Because he is said to be doubtful about the effectiveness of one man campaigning for another. But ~~anyway~~ but he's behind the Republicans all of them - one hundred percent.

The government of West Germany today . . . d

complete independence. The demand, issued in the form of a
communiqué -- after an emergency meeting of the cabinet with
Chancellor Adenauer at his vacation home in the Black Forest.

One striking coincidence - the communiqué was issued
on the Fifteenth Anniversary of Hitler's invasion of Poland -
which touched off the Second World War, in which the Nazi
Reich was crushed.

~~Today's communiqué~~ is, of course, a result of what
happened in the French National Assembly - where E.D.C. was
killed. Now the Germans want to rearm - without France as
a partner. The communiqué calls for complete sovereignty.
Germany to participate in the defense of western Europe -
without any discrimination against her. At the same time,
the West German government pledges full cooperation with
all the nations willing to work in common.

Afterward, the minister without portfolio, Franz

Joseph Strauss, said that sovereignty would imply complete independence. As ^{he} ~~the~~ minister put it, "there is only one sovereignty - and that is full sovereignty of equal rights."

So the French politicians who would not agree to work with a rearmed Germany - are now ~~for~~ facing the probability that the Germans will rearm in spite of them.

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CHURCHES

The World Council of Churches ended its Evanston

conference today. The members, scattering to their homes

They departed expressing the hope
throughout the world. ~~And the great hope expressed by the~~

~~leaders~~ ~~is~~ that a real union of the creeds may come about

some day. In the words of one ^{*of them :-*} ~~clergyman~~, "we're not proud of

saying that there are one hundred and sixty three member

churches. We want to say there's just one church."

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at ~~which a chairman will be appointed along with sub-~~

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ARCHBISHOP

The Archbishop of Canterbury left Evanston today.

The Reverend Geoffrey Fisher, on his way back to Britain.

Before he left, the Archbishop wrote ~~to~~ an open letter to

the ^{press} ~~Chicago Sun Times~~ - thanking the ^{city} ~~suburb~~ of Evanston

for its hospitality, ~~and kindness.~~

The spiritual head of the Anglican Church noted

that the weather had varied from thunderstorms to humid heat.

And he added: "This is what life always and everywhere offers us."

In Washington, the Senate Committee considering *the*

a censure motion on Senator McCarthy has completed its work

on three charges. So stated *the* Chairman *Sen.* Watkins of Utah.

The three points concern McCarthy's alleged contempt of the Senate, abuse of fellow Senators, and unfair treatment of General Zwicker.

Two charges remain. They deal with the Wisconsin Senator's invitation to federal workers to give him classified papers. Chairman Watkins says his committee wants to see the reports issued by the sub-committee which investigated the Army-McCarthy dispute. After seeing those reports, Watkins' committee will decide on the last two charges.

Sen. Watkins hopes that all five points will be finished by tomorrow. Senator McCarthy, to start his defense on Tuesday - because Friday will be a recess for the funeral of Senator Maybank, and Monday is Labor Day.

MAYBANK

The death of Senator Maybank will not change the composition of the Senate. Maybank, a Democrat; - and, another Democrat will be named to succeed him. South Carolina, never returning a Republican.

Senator Maybank was the fourth member of the upper chamber to die in office this year. His family ~~is~~ did not know there ~~was~~ was anything wrong with him. He appeared in good health - when he suddenly suffered a heart attack early this morning.

GUATEMALA

In Guatemala, Colonel Castillo Armas becomes absolute ruler. The leader of the rebellion that overthrew the Communist regime - today dissolved the three-man junta which had been in power since July. The other two members, resigning. Castillo Armas, announcing he will form a new government.

The change comes after demands by business and farm organizations. They urged Castillo Armas to take over control of Guatemala - and ~~threat~~ threatened a general strike if he refused. He didn't refuse - and since the junta had suspended the Constitution - he now becomes virtual dictator.

The party of British Laborites who have been in Red China - ~~declare~~ ^{tells us} that a third World War might break out over Formosa. That's the impression they get from the top men around Mao Tse-Tung.

Clement Attlee and his colleagues are now in HongKong. They spent eighteen days in China, ~~and~~ ^{and say they} were treated magnificently, ~~throughout~~. The Chinese Reds, obviously anxious to have the Britons carry away a good impression.

Attlee ~~is~~ described as looking ~~very~~ tired, when he got out of the train at Hong Kong. He refused to say ~~very~~ much to reporters.

But a member of the British Railway Union, Henry Franklin, ^{who} spoke for the party, ^{said} ~~His main point~~ ~~being~~ that the Chinese Communists are determined to capture Formosa. ~~He said that the Reds~~ ^{That they} are merely waiting until they are strong enough to make a full scale attack against Chiang Kai Shek's island. Which ~~appears~~ apparently means - that they will

attack in spite of the American fleet now covering Formosa.

also said that
Franklin ~~added this point~~ he believes ~~that~~ Mao

Tse Tung is still the boss of Red China. There has been some

talk that Chou En Lai is running things - with Mao ~~just~~ a

But figurehead. [^] The British Laborites don't believe it. - ~~They~~

think Mao Tse-Tung is still the strong man of China.

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document.

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attending ~~foreign ministers~~ from America, Britain, France,

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and the U.S.A. To
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in the Far Pacific.

PHILIPPINES

Our government protests against the leakage of proposals for an alliance of southeast Asia. The American Treaty draft ^{unexpectedly} ~~was~~ published in a Manila newspaper. So our Ambassador to the Philippines, ^{Admiral} Raymond Spruance, called on President Magsaysay, ^{and} ~~to~~ ^{ed} register a formal protest. After which, the Filipino President expressed his regrets -- and promised an investigation, to find out who released the ~~document~~ document.

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Secretary of State Dulles is already on the scene. He arrived at Hickham Field today, after a flight from Travis Air Base in California.

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He reported that, when the distress call, the General was
walked between lines of jeering Reds - and was carried off
into captivity. Other prisoners said they saw him recently
at a communist prison camp, about thirty miles from Hanoi.

Now the Reds declare they'll release him tomorrow.

The latest report about the man who captured one of the
warriors -

DE CASTRIES

A dispatch from Hanoi ^{says} ~~quotes~~ the Communist radio ^{has}
~~announced~~ ~~as saying~~ that General DeCastries will be exchanged tomorrow.
The "hero of Dien Bien Phu" ^{will be with a group of} ~~one of the~~ French officers to
return to the French lines.

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~~The latest, about the man who commanded one of the most
heroic defenses in modern warfare.~~

Evangelist about whether he wants to come to Phnom Penh.

PHENIX CITY

America's leading Evangelist will not be permitted to preach in Alabama's "sin city." General Walter Hanna, chief of the National Guardsmen who control Phenix City says he ~~may~~ won't allow Billy Graham to conduct a revival, ~~in the city.~~

It's not that General Hanna is opposed to religion. The difficulty - traffic. The General thinks that Billy Graham would attract such a crowd, that his men wouldn't be able to cope with it.

Hanna says he would be delighted if Billy Graham would conduct his meeting just across the State Line in Columbus, Georgia, so far, there is no word ~~■~~ from the Evangelist about whether he ^{even} wants to ^{visit} ~~come~~ to Phenix City.
~~or not.~~

AWARD

An award for good writing in college - announced today. Each year, at the University of California in Los Angeles -- a prize of a thousand dollars for the undergraduate who does the best bit of creative writing.

A familiar story - a man, who never had a chance for an education himself, wants to encourage the education of young people nowadays. Samuel Goldwyn of Hollywood fame, who already has established university scholarships. Now -- setting up a prize for college writing.

I have here a letter from Sam Goldwyn, who tells me that the only education he ever had was a couple of years in night school. But he didn't do so badly - going on to fame as a motion picture producer.

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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The steeple of Paul Revere's Church will be rebuilt.
So says the Vicar, the Reverend Charles Peck.

Last night, we heard how the steeple of Old North Church in Boston was knocked over by the hurricane. The gales, damaged the rest of the building very badly. Destroying the famous window where the two lanterns were hung to inform Paul Revere that the British were coming.

The Vicar remained in the building the whole time. The police warned him to leave - when the hundred foot steeple began to sway. But he remained - and ~~he~~ was inside when it fell.

~~Now he says he'll do everything he can to have the~~
~~steeple put back. Which will be the second restoration -~~
~~because a hurricane knocked it down in Eighteen Four. So one~~
~~of the historical monuments of the American Revolution will~~
~~have to be set up again. But that famous window where the~~
~~Paul Revere,~~
~~lanterns hung - is gone for good.~~
This means a
over once before -
One if by land. Two if
by sea. And here's ~~the~~ Mike, we
Paul Revere,

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