

HURRICANE

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All day that ~~widely heralded~~ ^{widely heralded} ~~announced~~ ^{announced}, Hurricane "Connie" kept our Eastern seaboard in suspense - and the suspense is still on, tonight.

The giant revolving storm - coming ~~to~~ to a standstill off the Carolina Capes. The eye - two-hundred-and-twenty-five miles to the southeast of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Outlying winds - lashing the coast.

The latest? - complete uncertainty! Hurricane experts inform us - that, when a tropical tempest comes to a halt, it's likely to change course. "Connie" had been moving - north.

Which would have taken the blast right up the East ^{coast - to} ~~coast~~ ^{hitting} New York. ^{So a} ~~a~~ change of course might mean - veering East, out to sea. But you can't trust the hurricane.

So, tonight, the ^{Atlantic} ~~American~~ East Coast is braced - for a beating. The Weather Bureau saying - that meteorological ~~as~~ conditions favor a northward course for "Connie".

Add to Hurricane

The hurricane tonight has started moving again,
proceeding slowly toward the coast.

PACIFIC

A great naval campaign is on - in the Pacific.

A fleet of a hundred ships - in systematic maneuvers, all the way from California to Japan. But no guns are thundering - it's all scientific.

The United States, Canada and Japan - in a systematic investigation of the mysteries of the North Pacific. Studying - winds, tides and currents (Depths, temperatures - and distribution of Marine plants and fish. Important - in problems of oceanography, weather forecasting, and the fishing industry. They might even discover - submerged oil resources.

There's special emphasis - on the currents of the North Pacific. Which pose - curious problems.)

Three years ago, for example, an empty whiskey bottle was dropped in the ocean, off the California coast. In February it was picked up on the shores of Saipan. That island - off the south coast of China. Carried by the currents all the way across the Pacific - some five thousand miles.

So the great international fleet is now studying
problems of oceanography - including the problem of the
~~whiskey~~ bottle *that drifted 5000 miles.*

ATOMIC

At the "Atoms for Peace" Conference in Geneva, there was warning, today, against - "runaways." Meaning - deadly radiation, let loose by accidents in atomic reactors.

A dramatic paper - presented by Dr. Edward Teller, of the University of California, who did so much in the development of the hydrogen bomb. Dr. Teller called - the "Father of the H-bomb."

He said - it might be necessary to evacuate a large city, or abandon a great area of the countryside. If - there was a "runaway" of radiation at an atomic plant.

Of course, all safety measures , ~~aka~~ to avoid accidents - are adopted. But the report gives a warning in the following eloquent words - "there is no fool-proof system. Any system can be defeated by a great enough fool."

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A highly dramatic story has developed - at the court martial of Sergeant James Gallagher. Accused - of having murdered fellow American captives, and of having collaborated with the enemy. While - he was a prisoner of war in North Korea.

at this New York trial
Various witnesses have been giving evidence of what went on in the red prison camp. So now the story - how Private Cletus Nordin of Tulsa, Oklahoma, pretended collaboration with Communism. Doing spy work - for a secret anti-Communist group, among the prisoners.

It all began when the Reds told him - they had a couple of letters for him from his wife. They'd give him the letters - if he would come over to Communism. The prisoner knew that his wife, back home, had undergone an operation. And the letters - would inform him of the outcome.


An agonizing problem for Private Nordin - who went for advice to a Sergeant among the prisoners, Lloyd Pate of

Augusta, Georgia. Telling him - of the bitter dilemma. Pate advised him to go ahead, and "play ball"; so as to get - the letters from ~~his~~ his wife. Which Nordin did.

The catch was - that Sergeant Pate was running an anti-Communist espionage outfit. A sort of miniature G-2 keeping the patriotic prisoners informed of the doings of the so-called "Progressives", prisoners collaborating with the Reds. He told Nordin to stay on - among the "Progressives" and work for Pate's anti-Communist organization.

So Nordin served as a spy for the miniature G - 2 until the time the captives ~~was~~ were liberated.

(At the court-martial today, Colonel Ivan Parr, a member of the court, asked Nordin if the Chinese Reds knew he was transmitting information to Sergeant Pate?

"No sir," replied the soldier. "I wouldn't be here today, if they knew it." 

INDO CHINA

Southern Viet Nam has rejected a demand made by Communist northern Viet Nam. The Reds, proposing - negotiations for elections next year. Elections - for a unified government of all Viet Nam.

At the time when the Armistice was made, dividing the country in two, the terms included a proviso - that elections would be held in Nineteen Fifty Six. (Talks to arrange for them - to begin in July of this year. The armistice agreement - made by France, as overlord of Indo China.)

Premier Diem says - that his government had no part in the truce negotiations. So, therefore, he is not bound by the treaty. His reply to the Communists is - that he won't negotiate for an election, until northern Viet Nam is - free. Obviously, his point is - that free elections are impossible with half the country under Communism.

KOREA

New threats of trouble - at the Island of Wolmi.

Where - the U S Army has beaten off attacks by mobs. Wolmi - the place where Communist members of the Korean armistice commission are stationed. South Korean rioters - wanting to get at them.

Today's word is that South Korean war veterans have mobilized near Wolmi - for another attack. Threatening new disorders - like the trouble we ~~we~~ heard about last night.

The American command is losing patience. The belief being - that the South Korean government has incited the demonstrations against the Communist members of the truce commission. Syngman Rhee to be told - the U S Army will "get through" if the disorders are not halted immediately. The G I's - to use bullets, instead of tear gas and fire hoses.

In Washington, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles declares - that the United States is fully determined to protect the Communist Armistice Inspectors. Dulles warning the South Koreans - that, if they try to use force against North Korea, *they'll be risking the danger of an atomic and hydrogen bomb war.*

on the west coast of
The Portuguese territory of Goa, ~~in~~ India, is

threatened with a non-violent invasion." Echoes of Mahatma Gandhi, [!] - "non-violent". [!] Thousands of Hindus massed - for a push of passive resistance. A Hindu march - without any use of force.

Last year, a similar attempt was made - ~~by~~ but accomplished little or nothing. A "non-violent" invasion - petering out.

The British have withdrawn from India - and the French have given up ^{a number of} ~~small bits~~ possessions ~~which~~ they had held. Marmazoa in the ^{called Goa} Leaving the city of ^{Goa}, and surrounding territory, ^{the only} European ^{colony} ~~possession~~ left in India. ^{And} the Hindus ^{of India} want the Portuguese to get out.

(Portugal replies that Goa has been a Portuguese possession for more than four hundred years - going back to the days of Vasco Da Gama ^{and St. Francis Xavier.} A large section of the population - wanting, now, to remain under Portuguese rule. The claim being - that Goa ^{today} is as much a part of Portugal, as Lisbon.)

POLIO

Massachusetts declared a "polio epidemic" today.

One-hundred-and-twelve new cases reported - which brings the total, in the present season, to one-thousand-and-thirty-eight.

Exceeding - the total for the entire year of Nineteen Fifty

Four. ~~S~~ the outbreak is called - of epidemic proportions.

Twenty three of the cases are among ~~the~~ children who received single shots of the Salk vaccine, in the spring - when one-hundred-and-sixty thousand were inoculated. Only one case of polio is reported among twenty thousand children who received two shots of the vaccine.

HOOVER

Former President Hoover was eighty-one today.

Celebrating his birthday at Newberg, Oregon, where - he spent part of his boyhood. At the Oregon city, they dedicated a shrine in his honor. Former President Hoover - making an address, which will be re-broadcast over CBS, tonight, ten-thirty-Eastern ~~Standard~~ ^{at} Time.

ROBBERY

The F B I announces a solution - of New York's ~~an~~ record breaking bank robbery. The holdup of the Queens branch of the Chase-Manhattan National Bank. Bandits - getting away with three hundred and twelve thousand dollars.

At the time of the robbery, the police immediately suspected - an inside job. After which - there was an interesting series of developments.

A woman teller at the bank resigned - Mrs. Mildred Cocchairo (Ko-Kiaro). That had a curious angle. Before going to work for the Chase Bank in Queens, Mrs. Cocchairo had been employed at a plant of the Bulova Watch Company, nearby. Which seemed a strange coincidence - because about half of the three-hundred-and-twelve thousand dollars was payroll money, intended for the Bulova Watch Company.

The police also found that the bank teller's husband, Frank Cocchairo, had a criminal record. So they questioned him. But he was turned loose - because he did not resemble any of the bandits in the actual hold-up.

That was the state of things, when we last heard
of the criminal mystery. The F B I - now announcing a solution.
With - ~~an~~ the arrest of three men. One of them - that same
Frank Cocchairo, husband of the woman bank teller.

PRISON

At the New Jersey State Prison, today, gatekeeper Harry Gibbs could hardly believe his eyes. He thought he must be seeing - a ghost.

A couple of years ago, Convict Daniel Roper, serving a sentence for assault, escaped from the prison. And all search for him was - unavailing.

So you can imagine the astonishment of gatekeeper Harry Gibbs, today, when he saw - the escaped convict standing there, in front of the prison entrance.

"Good morning, Harry," said the fugitive in a cheery voice. Explaining: "I've come back to stay."

They took him inside, where he related a story - of having been haunted, for two years, by the feeling of being hunted, pursued. The constant fear and worry - getting him down. Until he decided - he'd go back.

Appearing before the asontished eyes of the gatekeeper, and saying, "Good morning, Harry."

Nowadays, in beauty contests, they don't want them beautiful, but dumb. ~~Which is~~ ^{Take} the case ~~at~~ ^{of} a competition held in New York - to pick the girl with the most nearly perfect figure. ^{with} Each entrant ~~is~~ called upon to display some talent or ^{such as} other, ~~is~~ singing or dancing - poetry or piano playing. So what about the young lady from Lake County, Indiana? When the Board of Judges called on her to perform - did she astonish them!

Her name - Marvalene Mayor. Sounds both wonderful and political. Which - is appropriate.

Her stepfather was a member of the Indiana legislature. Then, when he died, Marvalene Mayor's mother was elected - to take his place. Nineteen year old Marvalene - campaigning for her. Making electioneering speeches - the ~~gait~~ good old political oratory.

So now, here in New York, she was told - perform! Display - some talent! Whereupon Marvalene faced the beauty contest official, and said:

"Fellow Democrats .- my record speaks for itself."

Waving her arms, like a William Jennings Bryan,
she cried: "My interests lie with the working people.
I understand their problems. If elected, I will do the most
for the most people."

An appeal for votes. ^{Will it - did it} ~~which might~~ persuade the

~~off~~ officials to vote for Marvalene in the beauty contest?

~~The news dispatch doesn't say.~~ In case
you are for Marvalene, Hugh - the
latest is, no decision.