

Good Evening, Everybody:-

Another sensational drama of the sea has been going on all day. During a lull in the storm which started to whip the Atlantic coastline on Sunday, the steamship Madison of the Old Dominion Line sailed yesterday with eighty passengers and an equally large crew from New York for Norfolk, Virginia.

Meanwhile the storm kicked up with renewed ferocity. Shortly after eight o'clock this morning all ~~read~~ radio broadcasting came to a halt because a call for help came crackling through the air. It was first picked up by the station of the Radio Marine Corporation at Tuckerton, New Jersey. The call was from the Madison and said she was in distress, pounded by the waves off Chesapeake Bay Lightship some twenty miles out in the Atlantic.

Uncle Sam's Coastguard cutter Carabasset steamed out from Norfolk under forced draft. Meanwhile another steamship,

the Emelia, which was in that area, picked up the Madison's cry for help. But three hours later neither of the rescuing vessels had been able to locate the distressed ^{ship.} ~~Madison.~~

Shortly before one o'clock the master of the Madison sent out another call for help. In this he said that the top housing and the bridge had been swept away.

Still more Coast Guard vessels were dispatched to the scene ^{are now presumably} and ^{have been} standing by. Unfortunately they ~~were~~ unable to report ^{the} ~~progress~~ because ~~a~~ storm ~~in the South Atlantic~~ had brought about a breakdown in ^{marine} radio communications. ^{For instance} Two of the Navy's most powerful radio stations, ^{at} ~~the~~ Norfolk Navy Yard and at Cape Henry, were out of commission. Consequently any private vessels that may have been anywhere near the Madison were also

unable to send out any news of what was happening. So anxiety is growing hourly. Eleven hours have now passed since the Madison sent out her first call for help NBC and at the present moment we are absolutely without information about her fate and the fate of her 80 passengers.

FOLLOW STORM

So much for the most dramatic feature of this terrific storm which is still rampaging all over the Atlantic seaboard and in some parts growing more violent. In fact weather sharks describe it as one of the worst hurricanes and cloudbursts ever to strike our East coast. It has caused havoc all the way from Virginia to New York, and has penetrated inland as far as Washington, D. C.

The damage was so great that I have been unable to get in touch with Norfolk, Virginia, on the telephone. Wires are down. Light and power plants are out of order, some of them even under water.

Police headquarters in Richmond, Virginia, tells me that the high winds tore down thousands of trees, smashed numbers of plate glass windows in the business section, and many people were injured by flying fragments. A huge cornice fell from one of the biggest buildings in Richmond and the roof of the City Hall was ^{badly} ~~badly~~ damaged. At Virginia Beach three hundred and fifty people had to leave their homes on the shore and seek refuge in the ^{hotel.} ~~hotel.~~ Hundreds of structures were flooded. ~~Some~~

^{Similar} ~~of the~~ stories come from Portsmouth and Hampton, Virginia.

The weather man down there says ⁵ the hurricane is carving itself out a path seventy miles wide. Floods are reported in the streets of Norfolk.

Telephone communications are so disrupted that it is impossible to talk anywhere south of the Chesapeake Valley. The Federal Government ^{in Washington} ~~is~~ receiving all its official information by radio.

Coming further North the Coast Guard at Atlantic City tells me that sections of the famous boardwalk there have been torn up by mountainous waves. And at Cape May, New Jersey old Father Neptune washed away a three hundred foot steel pier.

Along the southern coast of New Jersey the wind is raging at sixty miles an hour. The hurricane is on its way north along the coast. The Weather Bureau ^{states} ~~says~~ that tonight we may expect ^{an} increasing northeast gale with even heavier rain.

^{new} The gale in Jersey, Long Island and southern New England may ^{increase} tonight to a velocity ~~reach a speed~~ of seventy miles an hour.

No let-up in the fury of this hurricane is in sight. The forecast for ^{tomorrow} ~~today~~ is rain and northeast gales shifting to the ^{Northwest.} ~~Northeast~~ Thursday morning.

Add Hurricane

The piers at Norfolk were under four feet of water. The Navy Yard was ~~in~~ inundated.

I learn by telephone that Willoughby Beach, across the bay from Old Point Comfort was severely hit by the storm. More than 1,000 persons were reported marooned, unable to get to the mainland. At Quantico, the Marines were ordered to hatch everything down, as the wind was approaching hurricane force.

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LINDBERGH

On such a day as this you'd hardly expect long distance aviation news, but nevertheless here's a bit that really is news. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has flown the Atlantic once more.

Pan American Airways received a radio message this afternoon that the Colonel and his lady had landed at a spot on the Faro Islands about noon today. The Pan American officials say that they have no ~~at~~ details about the flight except that everything is hunky-dory.

Reykjavik,
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ROOSEVELT

Hurricanes and ~~in~~ rain storms seem to mean nothing to the President. He took a 75-mile drive from Hyde Park today to visit a Boy Scout Camp at Ten Mile River in New York. After seeing a pageant and having lunch with the lads, he returned ^{home} late today.

The President was delighted to see that the Boy Scouts have adopted the Blue Eagle of the NRA. And he told the Scouts "We are all going to belong to it, ~~some~~ 130 million strong. The N.R.A. and the Scout movement are based on the same principle," *he added,* "doing something for the other fellow, but not trying to do him."

Washington, Aug. 23--(NBC)--The State Department received an official communication from Ambassador ~~Frank~~ Dodd ~~the~~ today detailing the apology offered the United States on behalf of the Nazi party for the attack on Dr. Daniel Mulvihall, the Brooklyn ~~the~~ physician.

Added to the Ambassador's statement was the fact that Deputy Nazi Leader Hess of the Brandenburg Storm Troops has issued a proclamation today to the effect that no longer will foreigners in Germany be expected to salute the Swastika.

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IRELAND

The troubles in Ireland seem to be coming to a head. President de Valera is taking a leaf out of the book of Adolf Hitler, though in a different direction. De Valera is acting against the ^{Irish} Fascists.

(8) The Dublin Government ^{as I stated last night} has issued an edict outlawing the Blue Shirts of General O'Duffy. A military ~~tribunal~~ ^{court} has been established and it is expected that large numbers of arrests will be made amongst the Blue Shirt Fascists who are accused of responsibility for numerous riots in Ireland in the past few weeks.

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brings word that they have been fomenting riots in ~~Lisbon~~ *Portugal*
and their leaders ^{in Lisbon} have been arrested.

Schoonmaker
& New York Eve. Post

NAZI

① Europe is not the only continent where they have a Nazi problem today. A dispatch to the London Times reports that the movement has been growing prodigiously in Southwest Africa which used to be a German colony and is now administered under a mandate from the League of Nations by John Bull; That is, by the government of the Union of South Africa.

A few months ago, the Nazi movement attracted only the irresponsible among the Germans in that territory. But the growing strength of Hitler in the Fatherland, culminating in his becoming Chancellor, resulted in the ~~not~~ enrollment of increasing numbers of the more substantial Germans in that part of the world. What is more, they are becoming exceedingly aggressive. Already considerable hard feelings ^{has} ~~have~~ been aroused. Attempts have been made to boycott the Jews, attempts which were most repugnant to the English and Boer inhabitants of Southwest Africa.

This and other causes of dispute have considerably disturbed the peace ^{in that section of the one-time Dark} ~~of Southwest Africa~~ Continent.
London Times.

KAISER

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^{has}
There ~~has~~[^] been a great deal of discussion in the European press recently concerning the personal fortune of the ex-Kaiser of Germany. The agitation has gained considerable importance because of the rumors that Hitlerism would eventually mean a return to the monarchy. The opponents of the Hohenzollern family have declared that the former Kaiser is the richest German alive, that he has a fortune of seven hundred million marks, equal to about two hundred and thirty million dollars at the present rate of exchange.

H.R. Knickerbocker cables the New York Evening Post that the defenders of the Crown are denying this story. They say that his fortune is nothing like that. In fact the poor Kaiser and his family are almost ^{stone}~~^~~ broke. Their wealth amounts to hardly a tenth of that two hundred and thirty million dollars. ~~It is~~
They have to struggle along with the mere trifle of twenty-three millions.

At the same time Knickerbocker says that Wilhelm ~~the~~
the Second's chances of regaining his throne ^{ne}~~^~~ are exceedingly ^{slim,}~~poor,~~[^]

although Hitler until the end of the war was an ardent Monarchist.
But the Kaiser's flight to Holland in 1918 alienated the
sympathies of Hitler as it did those of many another fervent
Royalist. The ex-Kaiser may be allowed to return to Germany,
but they say he never will regain his ^{crown.}~~throne~~

Knickerbocker,
N.Y.Eve. Post

MANCHUKUO

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Manchuria looms in the news again. I have a cable from Ellery Walter, the famous traveller who is at ~~present~~ present in that country. Walter cables me from Harbin that there ~~has~~ ^{has} been a ~~considerable~~ ^{prodigious} increase in the activity of bandits in the northern part of Manchuria. He says that foreigners there are blaming it on the Japanese. They say that Japanese authorities have been neglectful and do not provide proper protection to enforce law and order.

Everybody in the city of Harbin goes around fully armed. Kidnappings and shootings are reported daily. Ellery Walter says he has personally seen troops in action on the Sungari River.

ELLERY WALTER

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~~Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 23--(NBC)--~~

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Here are some more baseball results in the eastern finals of the American Legion little world series at Springfield, Ohio. ~~accidentally~~, has not yet set a definite figure

Trenton, New Jersey defeated Gastonia, No. Carolina, 4 to 3.

Springfield, Ohio and Mobile, Alabama, are now playing their game.

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The Department of Agriculture has already received applications for contracts from many producers in the big wheat belts. Secretary Wallace can call for a reduction of as much as twenty percent but it is believed that this year's ~~crop~~ crop is so comparatively short that no such reduction is probable.

NBC

UNEMPLOYED

A delegation of the unemployed descended upon Washington today. They represented principally marine workers and longshoremen. They tried to see General Johnson but were referred to the Department of Labor.

It developed that their trip to Washington had more than a selfish purpose. They not only ~~wanted~~ want an eight-hour day and 1929 wages, they demand that Uncle Sam recognize the Soviet Government of Russia. In other words, the demonstration was just one of those things.

SLEEPING SICKNESS

An epidemic of sleeping sickness has hit the State of Missouri in the neighborhood of St. Louis. The Health Commissioner of St. Louis announced⁵ that one hundred and fifteen cases have been reported in that county and nineteen people have died. The disease seems to be on the increase.

It started in the County about three weeks ago and in St. Louis ten days ago.

It has the medical profession baffled. All they have been able to do is isolate the bad cases.

CHICKENS

An Englishman has invented a device which ought to provide cheer for poultry farmers. The gentleman in question is not a professional inventor, but merely and amateur.

Dr. E. E. Free in "The Week's Science" relates that the inventor was a householder who had missed chicken-after-chicken from his hen house. Ordinary padlocks failed to keep the thief out, and he couldn't afford to sit up all ~~at~~ day and night watching his ^{Louls} ~~chickens~~. So he installed in his hen house a small camera, a set of electric switches and other devices.

A day or two later the film was found to be exposed and was developed. This film, when developed, showed an excellent likeness of one of the chicken raiser's neighbors. Dr. Free reports that the excellence of the likeness was increased by the fact that the thief was looking directly into the camera at the instant the photo was taken. This photo secured his immediate conviction in court.

It seems that attached to the hen house was a small switch that opened ^{the} ~~the~~ shutter of the camera the instant the door was opened. The next instant, another device caused a sharp click close to the hidden camera. This click naturally caused the thief to

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look directly into the lense.

A device like this ought to be come hugely and
immediately popular in many ^{rural} parts of the U.S.A.

Weeks Science.

FASHION NOTE

A commentary on the fashions of the day is furnished by the following extract from the Literary Digest.

(1) The Vicar of the parish was awarding prizes at a dog show. As he did so ^{as he} and surveyed the people assembled there, he was horrified at the costumes worn by some of the younger women present.

Said he: "Look at that youngster, the one with cropped hair, the cigarette in her hand, dressed in britches and holding two pups. Is it a boy, or a girl?"

The person standing next to him replied: "It's a girl, and she's my daughter."

The Vicar, ~~was~~ horribly embarrassed, ~~and~~ hastened to apologize and said: "My dear Sir, do forgive me. I never would have said that if I'd known you were her father."

To which his interlocutor ^{who was also dressed in britches} replied: "I'm not her father, I'm her mother."