

WILMINGTON AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and continued warm today, scattered showers tonight and Monday.

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Lewis Again Challenges Government

Refuses To Sign Non-Communist T-H Bill Requirement

WINS AFL BACKING

He Asks What Is Government Gung To Do About It

By HAROLD W. WARD CHICAGO, Sept. 13 —(AP)—John L. Lewis defiantly asserted today he chose to refuse to sign an affidavit that he is not a Communist, and he challenged the government to do something about it.

Lewis' refusal to comply with a requirement under the Taft-Hartley Labor-Management Relations Act, as interpreted by general counsel Robert N. Denham, counsel of the National Labor Relations board, deprives 105 AFL unions of resort to the board.

Denham ruled that no AFL or CIO union could use the board's election and complaint machinery until the top officers of the two big labor federations signed affidavits disavowing Communism. The members of the AFL executive council, concluding a week's sessions here today, are all officers of the AFL. All, including Lewis, are ardent foes of Communism.

Lewis, with a sometimes scathing difference to those of his colleagues on the executive council who wanted to sign, held out all week against complying. Singlehandedly he forced the council to announce last night it was "unable to conform to Denham's ruling."

PICCARD FAMILY RIDES BALLOON

Test New Safety Gas Value In Pennsylvania

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 13.—(AP)—A balloon carrying three members of the family of famed stratosphere explorer Dr. Jean Piccard drifted over the Pennsylvania countryside for five hours today.

Donald Piccard, 21-year-old son of the scientist, was in control of the flight with his 18-year-old wife, the former Joan Russell of Swarthmore and Dr. Piccard's wife, Jeannette, 60, the other passengers.

Dr. Piccard said the flight's purpose was to test a spark-blocking gas valve designed by him to end the danger of static sparks causing explosions in hydrogen used to inflate balloons. The balloon was inflated with 25,000 cubic feet of highly inflammable illuminating gas. It took off at 8 a. m. from an estate near Pottstown and landed in a field North of the city.

PLANS BEING MADE TO CLOSE ROBESON COUNTY INFIRMARY

LUMBERTON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Plans were being made today to close the Robeson county home for the aged and infirm as an economy measure for this winter at least and possibly for good.

Mrs. Kate S. McLeod, county welfare superintendent, told the commissioners she believed she could find private homes for the 41 inmates by Oct. 15.

The Weather

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

Table with weather data for various locations including Wilmington, Asheville, and others, showing high/low temperatures and precipitation.

All For One



IN THE SPIRIT of "all for one, and one for all," playmates of 10-year-old Phyllis Detweiler (above) of Willoughby, O., are working at part-time jobs to earn money to buy her an artificial arm.

'BIG MO' SLOWS TO BY-PASS STORM President's Ship Reported Not In Immediate Danger

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 13.—(AP)—The battleship Missouri, bringing President Truman home from the inter-American defense conference at Rio De Janeiro, was reported to have slowed her pace today to permit the Atlantic hurricane to move out of her path.

The great superdreadnaught radioed word from a point well to the South of the storm's center that she was running through scattered showers and moderately rough seas. The skies were partly cloudy.

He officers indicated that after the storm has moved out of the way, the "Mighty Mo" will step up her speed to regain her schedule.

Storm advisories were being radioed to the Missouri, and some additional weather details were being sent to her.

Hurricane To Hit Hatteras Tomorrow; Wilmington, Coastal Red Cross Alerted; Gale's Extent 200 Miles From Center

Reporter Sees Gale's Inner Describes Wind Of 140 Mile Velocity And 'Near Death'

By MILTON CARR SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Veteran weather observers said tonight that the tropical hurricane moving toward the United States Atlantic seaboard was one of the worst ever recorded in this area.

Ten Navy airmen and this correspondent who flew through the center of the storm, can describe it in one word: Terrifying.

We battled the ugly, black, doughnut-shaped monster for more than two hours in one of the Navy's most powerful four-motored planes. For at least five heart-stopping minutes, I was sure the storm had won.

Winds of 140 miles per hour velocity slammed us once to within 250 feet of the angry, churning seas. The pilot and co-pilot tried desperately to pull out but it was like trying to swim up a waterfall.

For one instant, the plane was virtually stationary. You could feel it shudder from nose to tail as the engines clawed at the wall of rain and wind. Then, it began to skid sidewise.

After that paralyzing moment, the plane gained forward momentum, but still it seemed like a matchbox in a raging stream.

Two-hundred-fifty below, the sea looked like a huge vanilla milk-shake in a mixer. All around, for a hundred miles in any direction, and for possibly 20,000 feet upward, was the hurricane. We were in the center.

Then, darkness closed in. It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon. (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

Anticipated Path Of 'Killer' Hurricane



ABOVE IS SHOWN a map of the location last night of the 140-mile velocity hurricane and its anticipated route to Cape Hatteras. Coast Guard reports say the gale winds extend 200 miles each way from the center of the storm. Wilmington is 160 air miles from Hatteras.

Any One Have The Recording, 'Jesus Loves Me' For Dying Girl

DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 14.—(AP)—The doctors say that four-year-old Carolyn Robb is dying. Before she dies, her parents would like to find her a recording of her favorite song, "Jesus Loves Me."

She is suffering from a cancer at the base of her brain and frequently she is wracked with pain. Doctors agree that her case is incurable.

Her mother said she has a record player, but she has been unable to find a recording of the song the blue-eyed little girl loves so well.

Her father, a veteran of World War II, has promised her that Christmas will come early this year.

"I wish Santa would hurry up," Carolyn told him. "The doctor's been here so much lately." The doctor will advise Carolyn's parents when it is time for Santa to come.

In the meantime, her mother said, Carolyn tries to be cheerful. Two weeks ago her right arm was paralyzed, and frequently the doctor must use a hypodermic to ease her pain.

On Sunday morning, when church programs are on the radio, her parents try to dial her favorite song. "There isn't anything we can do now," her mother said, "but trust the Lord that she will find a better place than she has now."

Any person having this record, and wishing to send it to the little girl, may call the Wilmington Star or News. Ask for the managing editor. Pilots, who wish to remain unidentified will fly the record to the bedside of the child.

JOHNSON SEEKS OFFICE JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Paul B. Johnson, Jr., the man who finished second in the race for governor in Mississippi's Democratic primary Aug. 4, will announce his candidacy for the term of the late Theodore G. Bilbo next Tuesday.

Clark, Hoey, Moore Named By Progressives

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 — Representative J. Bayard Clark of the seventh district, including Wilmington, is one of the most "liberal" North Carolinians in Congress, while Senator Clyde R. Hoey and Rep. Monroe Redden are more conservative, in the opinion of the "Americans For Democratic Action."

This organization of anti-Communist "progressives" published in the latest issue of its paper, "Ada World 2" a "score card" evaluating the votes of each member of Congress on major legislation during the past session.

A representative with a one hundred per cent "liberal" record in the Ada's view, voted this way on twelve roll calls: 1. Against the first income reduction bill. 2. To sustain the veto of the first income tax cut.

3. To sustain the veto of the second income tax cut which moved the effective date from July, 1947 to January, 1948. 4. Against the Taft-Hartley labor bill. 5. To sustain the labor bill veto.

6. To pass the Greek-Turkish aid bill "to strengthen these countries against Communist infiltration and Soviet pressure." 7. Against an amendment to cut the \$350,000,000 relief bill for other war-torn countries. 8. To recomit (kill) the bill raising the wool tariff.

9. To continue the overseas information program of the State Department (Voice of America). 10. To restore cuts in the agricultural appropriations bill. 11. To restore interior department appropriations cuts. 12. To provide judicial review in Federal employee loyalty cases.

Representative Clark had only two black marks, both for favoring the labor bill; six plus signs and four absences.

North Carolina representatives rank this way in the Ada batting averages for "liberalism": Folger 10 0 1.000 Cooley 11 1 .916 Delane 10 2 .833 Clark 6 2 .750 Bardeen 6 3 .667 Jones 6 4 .600 Durham 6 4 .600 Bonner 6 5 .545 Kerr 6 5 .544 Bulwinkle 4 5 .444 Doughton 5 7 .417 Redden 4 7 .363

Plans Told Here For Aid If Need Should Develop

Wilmington chapter of The American Red Cross is now alerted for immediate tropical storm disaster relief, it was announced late last night coincidentally with a statement by the government Washington and the National Red Cross there that the so-called "killer" storm had switched its direction and was due to hit "in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras" early tomorrow morning. The cape is 160 air miles from Wilmington.

Wilmington Red Cross workers said the disaster committee, of which Gardner W. Greer is chairman and Thomas R. Orrell, co-chairman, now is ready for immediate service along with other chapters standing under alert orders all the way to Boston.

It was said here the Wilmington chapter, operating only in New Hanover county, was ready to evacuate those wishing to be evacuated and that it was not part of its duty to force evacuation.

Persons evacuated voluntarily, it was said, from the beaches would be taken to a zone of safety at Lake Forest. They will be moved by Queen City bus lines and Safety Transit, should the need arise.

It was said that volunteers, should they be needed, would be welcome and for them to report to Red Cross headquarters located at 410 South Front street, Wilmington.

The National Red X Program Announced

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The National Red Cross tonight alerted its local chapters all along the East coast to be prepared to cope with a hurricane driving in from the South Atlantic before 140-mile-an-hour winds.

A spokesman for the disaster relief agency said the latest weather bureau information now is that the storm will strike in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras, sometime early Monday morning. Earlier, the storm had been expected to hit Florida. (The cape is 160 miles from Wilmington).

This spokesman said the present alert is "purely precautionary." Local Red Cross chapters will meet tomorrow to prepare "safe" buildings such as schools and other public structures as emergency refuges.

The group also will set up canteen committees for possible emergency feeding of refugees. As soon as it is known definitely where the storm will hit, positive steps will be taken to evacuate people from exposed coastal areas.

It was pointed out that there still are thousands of vacationists scattered along the East coast and that it would require some time to notify and evacuate them if the storm does reach the mainland.

The alert was sent to Red Cross chapters in Florida, the North Carolina shore in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras, Virginia, the Maryland East Shore, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Warnings may be sent later to Massachusetts.

The New York and New England areas were alerted, the Red Cross said, because hurricanes hitting the Cape Hatteras region sometimes bounce back to sea and then hit the mainland further North.

Two assistant national directors, Henry Baker and Maurice Reddy, have been sent into the New York area to help with the work. Another, Clarence Rowland, has been sent to Atlantic City. Red Cross field directors are moving into other coastal areas to advise local committees.

PAGING BLANCHARD, HUSSEL AND RACKLEY

John Sikes, Leaf Sales Supervisor, Suggests Meeting With Paul Hess To Dope Out Weather

By JOHN SIKES WALLACE, Sept. 13.—If Oscar Blanchard, Bill Hussey, and Rack Rackley, the three gentlemen who lead tobacco sales on the Wallace market, could get together in a huddle with Mr. Paul Hess, your Uncle Sam's weather man in Wilmington, they might be able to give you some idea of how the golden weed is going to sell next week.

They might also give Mr. Hess a mincing-no-words talking to. Mr. Hess has done them dirt these past several days. (He hasn't discriminated, though.

Wallace market, penetrated to the deepest nook of Mr. Hess's weather lair in the customs-house at Wilmington and went into a deep study with him.

"You will," Mr. Hess said, "preface any remarks I have to make on the weather with the word 'probable'. There is a hurricane fuming along about here"—he indicated 'here' on one of those weather maps that're full of semi-circles and blue and black marks—"and it may or may not hit this area."

"There is a cold front moving eastward about here"—this 'here' was in the region of the Great Lakes—"and it may or may not reach here within the next few days."

FEDERAL COURT UPHOLDS S. C. SHRIMP TAX

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Constitutionality of a South Carolina law imposing a higher license on out-of-state owned shrimp trawlers was upheld today in an opinion filed here by a three-judge Federal court.

The suit, brought by five Savannah shrimp boat owners and the Atlantic Seafood producers, a corporation, was heard in Spartanburg August 25 by the three-judge Federal court. They sought to enjoin the state from imposing a \$250 license fee, as compared to a \$25 fee charged resident boats and enforcing other allegedly discriminatory regulations.

U. S. ACTIVE IN GREENLAND

Danish Government To Investigate For Violations

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Danish government officials today confirmed reports that an American force in Greenland is engaged in experiments in connection with the establishment of a station whose purpose has not been disclosed.

CHARLES FORT HEADS Y. M. C. A. STATE ASSOCIATION

ASHEVILLE, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Charles Fort, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Winston-Salem, was elected president of the Association of Employed Officers of the Y. M. C. A. of the Carolinas at their annual meeting at Montreat today.

Other officers named were W. B. Mulligan of Greenville, S. C., and Bess Breedlove of Kannapolis vice-presidents; Herman C. Rafter of Charlotte, secretary; and Lester E. Everett of Fayetteville, treasurer.

NEGRO SCHOOL PLANNED

LUMBERTON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The Robeson county board of commissioners has announced plans for construction as soon as possible of a school for Negro children just outside the northern city limits near the Elizabethton highway.

Notice Of Appeal In Tear Gas Case Made By Constable

DUNN, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Everette Dofferrmyre, attorney for Constable A. H. Ivey of Dunn, who was convicted of a tear gas assault that caused loss of a prisoner's eye, says he will file notice of appeal.

The constable was convicted in Recorder's court here Thursday of shooting John Lewis Moore, 66, after Moore was arrested on a charge of being drunk and resisting arrest.