

WEATHER

WILMINGTON AND VICINITY: Considerable cloudiness with showers today and Monday. Not quite so warm today.

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First Pictures Of Hurricane In New Orleans

The top picture shows wreckage from hurricane winds and high tides litter the lake front area in New Orleans. Damage was heavy in this sector.

The lower picture shows a wrecked building, one of many that collapsed under the terrific force of the hurricane. The storm center swept directly over the city.

54 Hurricane Dead Reported Saturday

The hurricane which caused possibly 54 deaths in the gulf coast states was moving slowly up the Mississippi valley area Saturday night bringing what the U. S. Weather Bureau at Chicago termed "substantial rains" and forecasts of cooler weather.

General rains resulting from the storm were reported as far north as southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri. The Weather Bureau said the low pressure area would bring "the first substantial rain" of the fall to the midwest by noon Sunday.

At the same time, the low pressure area accompanying the storm was expected to suck down cold Canadian air which has been hovering over the northern plains states for the last few days.

"Definitely cooler" weather was promised for most of the corn belt within the next 48 hours, with a temperature range of between 67 and 47 degrees. The bureau said there was a "good chance" for frost in Minnesota and Wisconsin Sunday night, but added that Wisconsin would be the further South of frost danger.

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Sept. 20.—At least 12 persons were killed in the hurricane in the Bay St. Louis area — including five at Clermont Harbor, five at Waveland and two at Lake Shore.

A National Guardsman reported that he saw two bodies on the beach at Long Beach.

One hundred persons were treated at the King's Daughters hospital at Bay St. Louis for various injuries. John Foley, New Orleans States reporter, made his way nearly 100 miles to Covington to telephone the news of the casualties to New Orleans.

He said that only one house remains standing at Clermont Harbor, and that 175 to 200 houses were destroyed in the Waveland - Clermont Harbor area.

TAFT PLEDGED AID BY REPUBLICANS FOR RECLAMATION

RENO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) pledged tonight that the Republican Congress will carry out a "comprehensive" reclamation program but asserted "the country can not be made over in a single year."

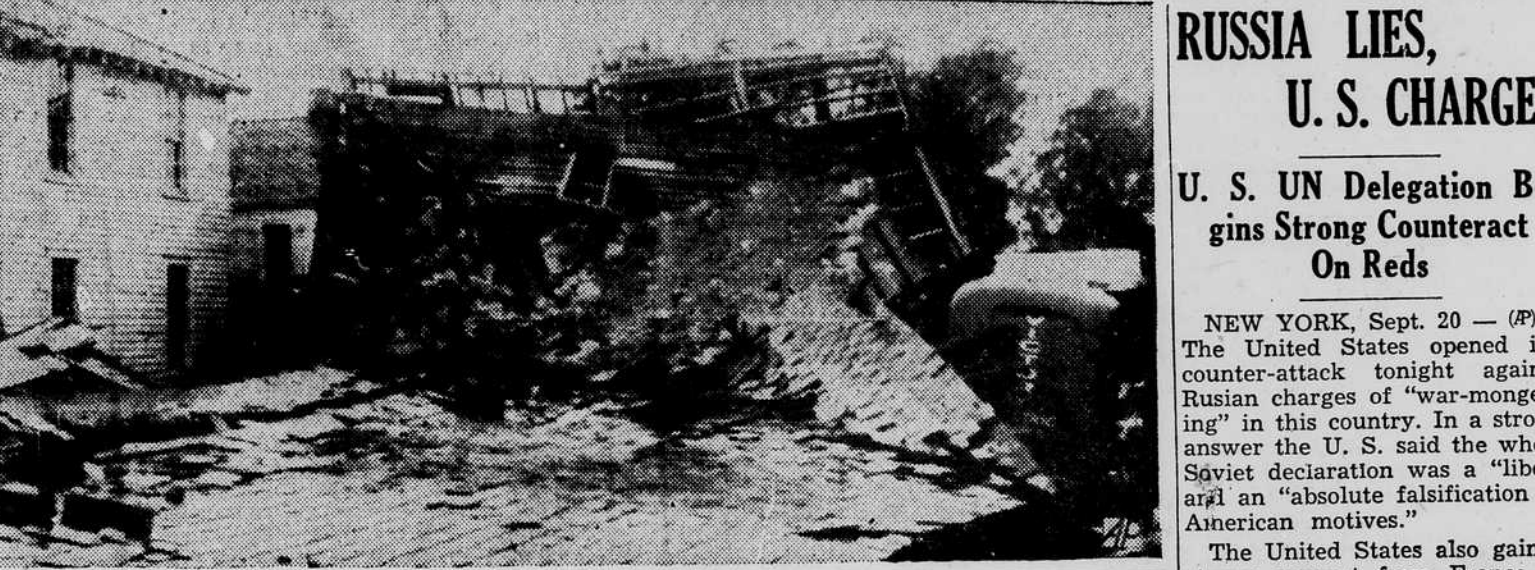
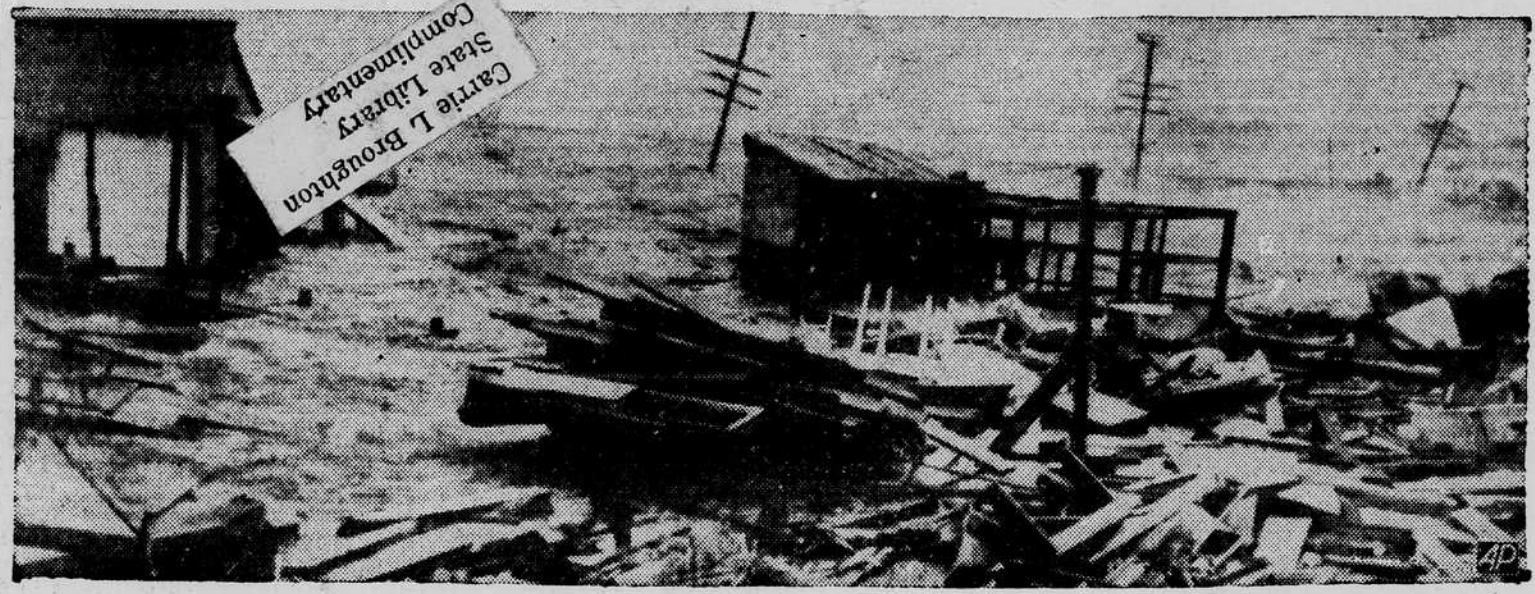
He said: "At the present time we will feel compelled to spend billions on foreign countries and maintain our armed forces at a point beyond the necessities of peace. With a budget in the neighborhood of \$35,000,000,000 it is no time to spend too lavishly on public works in general."

The Weather

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. yesterday. Temperature: 7:30 a.m. 75; 1:30 p.m. 85; 7:30 p.m. 79. Humidity: 7:30 a.m. 85; 1:30 p.m. 61; 7:30 p.m. 65. Precipitation: Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m.—.40. Total since the first of the month—1.74 inches.

Table with columns for location, high, and low. Locations include Wilmington, Raleigh, Charlotte, etc.

Eggs Jump 10 Cents, Bread Two Cents; Butter To Hit New High In Wilmington City Grocers Tell Star-News Last Night



Some Retail Stores Ask OPA Return; Blame Middlemen

But Wilmington Is Not Highest Priced City In State—Charlotte Reports Bacon At Dollar A Pound

Staples of life took an unexpected jump in Wilmington late yesterday according to retail grocery operators last night, some of whom said the jump will be doubled within a few days when new shipments are received.

NEW 'HURRICANE' INVESTIGATED

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 20.—(AP)—South Floridians turned an anxious eye to the Caribbean sea tonight as a navy hurricane hunter plane probed a squally area west of Jamaica that showed signs of developing into a new tropical storm.

RUSSIA LIES, U. S. CHARGES

U. S. UN Delegation Begins Strong Counteract On Reds

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The United States opened its counter-attack tonight against Russian charges of "war-mongering" in this country.

LA GUARDIA DIES; TRIBUTE IS PAID

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Fiorello H. LaGuardia, 64, three times mayor of New York and former director general of UNRRA, died today.

Diminutive Former Mayor Was Beloved By Many

The announcement of his death brought an immediate tribute from his successor as chief executive of New York, Mayor William O'Dwyer.

TEMPLE OF ISRAEL PLANS YOM KIPPUR PROGRAM TUESDAY

The day of atonement, Yom Kippur, the holiest of all days in the Jewish faith, will be observed at the Temple of Israel, at Fourth and Market streets, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and Wednesday, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing through the day.

DEEP FLOODS SWEEP TOKYO

TOKYO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Ten Japanese were reported dead, 50 injured and 18 missing tonight as floods up to 15 feet deep swept 20 square miles in three wards of northeast Tokyo.

NEW U. S. RED FLARED UP

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The old fight between Russia and peace treaty flared up again tonight when Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko tried to block a proposal which would call on the United Nations to consider revision of the treaty.

Va. To Collect Fee From N.C. Leaf Men

DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 20.—(AP)—A fee of 10 cents an acre will be collected by warehousemen on tobacco sold in Virginia by North Carolina growers in support of a referendum voted by the Tar Heels imposing the voluntary assessment.

DRAGGED TO DEATH

RALEIGH, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Bobby Glenn Woodall, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodall of Raleigh, route four, was dragged to his death today by a runaway mule when one of the boy's feet became entangled in the plowline, Kake county coroner Irving M. Cheek said tonight.

Plan To Draft Royall For Governor, Report

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Army and Navy Journal, unofficial service weekly, reported today a "strong movement is under way to draft" Kenneth Royall for governor of North Carolina next year, and claimed that his "most likely successor" as secretary of the Army is Edwin W. Pauley.

GEN. LEE HOME, REFUSES COMMENT

Wilmington's Own Bob Ruark Had Attacked His Command

IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee arrived here from Italy in his private plane today to visit his family before reporting to Washington to discuss an investigation of living conditions of troops under his command in Italy.

FEAR FOUL PLAY IN MISSING GIRL

Left Home Sept. 13 With No Clothes, Mother Reports

Parents of a pretty-16-year-old Wilmington girl, who has been missing without trace since Sept. 13, yesterday said "we are afraid something terrible has happened to her."

Last Of British Forces Withdrawn From Greece

ATHENS, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Premier Themistokles Sophoulis said today the British were beginning to withdraw the last of their occupation forces from Greece.

Whites, Negroes Clash Following N. Y. Dances

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(AP)—A mixed group of about 100 white and Negro people engaged in a free-swinging street brawl outside Manhattan center, an auditorium, early today and at least six were injured, police said.

TRUMANS FLY HOME

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—President Truman's wife and daughter flew west for Kansas City this afternoon, only a few hours after their return from Brazil.

Partial List Dead, Missing In Hurricane

GULFPORT, Miss., Sept. 20.—(AP)—The partial list of dead reported dead and missing in the gulf hurricane along the old Spanish trail.

Suit Brought To Determine Ga., Party Head

AGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Associates of the late Eugene Talmadge asked the court today to declare who heads the Democratic party of Georgia.

Sikes Talks Of 'Bacco, Germanicus, Antoninus

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Weather Bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere.

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today's lesson I might as well go on and tell you that Slavs call this 10th month "Yellow Month" for the obvious reason that leaves fade during the period, and to old Anglo-Saxons the period was known as winter-fylleth because at this full moon (fyllleth, according to the Britanica) winter was supposed to begin.

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