

**WEATHER**  
Partly cloudy, possibly thundershowers in West, Thursday and Friday.

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## CENTRAL FLORIDA IN GRIP 65-MILE HOUR GALE

### Grave Fears Felt For Citrus Fruit Crop In Path of Raging Wind

Damage Until Yesterday Afternoon Was Estimated At Five Million Dollars

WINTER HAVEN HIT BY GALES LAST EVENING

Telephone Communications With Winter Haven Break As Report Coming In

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 8—(AP)—After hammering today at communities in the sparsely settled sections of East Central Florida the tropic storm emerged tonight to sweep Winter Haven and other towns in the rich central citrus country.

City officials at Winter Haven, which is approximately 50 miles east of Tampa, related that winds of 75 miles an hour velocity had followed afternoon gales of 40 miles speed.

The telephone circuit was disrupted while the report was being made and efforts to reestablish contact were unavailing.

Apparently the storm was more than half way on its course from the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico, after ravaging a 200 mile strip along the east coast last night and today.

Grave fears were felt for the great citrus orchards, laden with fruit in the immediate path of the storm.

Damage was done along the East Coast last night from West Palm Beach north to Citrusville, with three cities, Stuart, Fort Pierce, and Vero Beach, bearing the brunt of the blow with estimated property damage of \$5,000,000.

West Palm Beach and Palm Beach escaped the full force of the storm but suffered considerable loss of trees and shrubbery.

Available reports indicated that there was no loss of life and few injuries. The Florida sector of the American Red Cross took steps to ascertain whether there was any suffering but no reports were received up to late today.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 8—(AP)—Lashed by the tropical storm which recurred here this afternoon and seemingly was increasing in intensity, this city and Palm Beach was in darkness tonight as the inhabitants waited for the full force of the blow which was expected before dawn.

The center of the disturbance which swept up last night from the West Indies apparently was stationary about 60 miles off shore. Ships near the center reported winds of hurricane force, upwards of 75 miles an hour while the velocity here was estimated at 60 miles when night fell.

Extensive damage was reported here and in Palm Beach, but this chiefly was confined to trees, shrubbery, and small buildings, signs and awnings. Only one person was known to have been injured. T. P. Gilbreth, an employe of the Florida Light and Power company, was badly shocked when his automobile ran into a broken power line.

Power lines generally were down over this place and Palm Beach and there were no electric lights in either place tonight because it was impossible to make repairs in the face of the gale.

While few persons ventured across the bridge over Lake Worth that separates this city from Palm Beach, reports were that Ocean boulevard, which skirts the sea, appeared to be doomed. The highway was washed out during the hurricane of September, 1926, and tonight heavy seas with a swollen tide again menaced it.

The first blow came here this morning when for a few minutes the wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour. A full followed of the blast and this afternoon the storm set in again. This was similar to the experience yesterday at Nassau, Capital of the Bahamas, where the storm was felt twice during the day.

Barometer readings here tonight were about 29.60 within a few (Continued On Page Three)

### AMERICANS WILL FLY PLANE HOME

Friendship, In Which Miss Earhart Went To Europe, To Be Flown Back

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 8—(AP)—The monoplane Friendship in which Amelia Earhart and her companions flew from this country to England will be manned by an American crew for a return flight to America, according to information received here today.

It was announced recently that the Friendship had been purchased by Donald Woodward, wealthy aviation enthusiast of Washington, D. C., today state senator Arthur G. Spear said he had received a letter from a New York friend which stated that Woodward, accompanied by Capt. Harry Rogers, had sailed abroad for the purpose of flying the Friendship back to America.

### State Pharmacists Honor C. B. Miller

C. B. Miller of the Goldsboro Drug Company has been elected first vice-president of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association, it was announced yesterday.

Election was by vote circulated by mail among the members of the association. Others officers elected were: president, C. C. Fordham, second vice president, C. T. Durham; third vice president G. A. Isley; secretary and treasurer; J. G. Board members of the executive committee, J. C. Brantley, W. W. Horne, P. C. Startford.

### EIELSON WANTS TO GO WITH WILKINS TO SOUTH POLE

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 8—(AP)—Lt. Carl Ben Eielson, of Hinton, N. D., has agreed to accompany Sir Hubert Wilkins on the latter's proposed South Pole flight.

Announcement that he had sent a message of acceptance to Wilkins in Los Angeles was made by Eielson last night while here as guest of honor at a banquet arranged by local service clubs.

### SHIP COTTON BY AIRPLANE

First Bale of Season in South To Be Sold For Democratic Funds

HADLEY AIRPORT, South Plainsfield, N. J., Aug. 8—(AP)—The first bale of cotton to be sent from the South by airplane arrived here late today to be auctioned for the benefit of the Democratic national campaign funds. The cotton was shipped by Southern Democrats. It will be sold at the produce exchange.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi and Howard Tullman of New York waited two hours to receive the cotton but returned to New York before it arrived.

### "Radio Movies" Transmitted In Experimental Laboratory

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 8—(AP)—A radi utopia, when moving pictures will be sent through the air to homes in all parts of the world was visioned today by radio's most conspicuous leaders when "radio movies" were sent for the first time in history during a demonstration at the East Pittsburg plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

Leaders in the radio world and newspapermen attended the demonstration and saw the movies sent through the air to a screen 30 feet from the transmitting apparatus.

While still in the laboratory stage, the process was described as successful and having great possibilities.

### He Becomes a King



President Ahmed Zogu, of Albania, who, according to reliable sources, will become monarch of the mountainous country over which he has ruled as an elected president for 10 years. The Albanian parliament has dissolved itself to make way for a constituent assembly which will revise the constitution to permit of Zogu's accession to the throne. (International Newsweek)

### BATTERED BODY TEACHER FOUND

Iron Pipe Wrapped in Napkin Is Clue Chicago Police Have To Work On

CHICAGO, Aug. 8—(AP)—A blood stained iron pipe, wrapped in a paper napkin, was the clue by which the police tonight sought to trace the slayer of Miss Jennie Constance, 42 year old teacher of Peoria, Ill., whose battered body was found beneath a ledge in Evanston, today.

A milkman stumbled over the woman's body just before dawn. Her skull was crushed and her tattered garments gave evidence that an attack had followed the fatal beating. Near the body lay the iron pipe on whose paper napkin a smudged with rouge was faintly scratched with pencil the name "Peaks" and the letter "L".

It was in the front lawn of 434 N. Peaks, a few doors from the home she was found.

### BIG ANTIS TO ATTEND MEET

Upchurch Announces Names of Those Who Will Attend Conference

RALEIGH, Aug. 8—(AP)—National leaders of the Anti-Smith Democrats, movement will attend the statewide conference called to meet here Friday, Rev. C. A. Upchurch, superintendent of the anti Saloon League of North Carolina and a leader in the movement in this state said tonight.

He received a telegram from Bishop James A. Cannon, Jr., Richmond, he said informing him that Dr. A. J. Barton, Atlanta baptist leader and Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson, Chevy City, Md., of the women's law enforcement league, had made plans to attend the North Carolina meeting.

### To Make Plans For Opening of Market

Plans for advertising the opening of the Goldsboro tobacco market on August 28, 19 days from today will be made at joint meeting of the advertising committee of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The business men's organization has for sometime been soliciting funds to be used in advertising the market.

### A MYSTERY TURN IN MELLUS CASE

Find That Fingerprints About Bathroom Not Those of Butcher Boy Sweetie

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8—(AP)—The saying of Mrs. Myrtle Mellus here last Sunday became today a murder mystery of the first magnitude when police announced that bloody finger prints found in the bathroom of the palatial Mellus where the woman was found dead were not those of Leo "Fat" Kelly handsome Butcher Boy, accused of the crime.

Kelly, who according to evidence and police findings was for five years the woman's sweetheart and companion at many drinking parties still maintains his innocence. He has admitted he was at the Mellus home on the afternoon she was found dead, that he was in love with the woman and had been drinking with her on the day of her death. Despite his denials Kelly was indicted by the grand jury today on a murder charge and his trial was expected to be set for August 20.

Meanwhile following the discovery of fingerprints other than Kelly's, police worked on the theory that others may know of the killing and summoned for examination several persons who knew Mrs. Mellus well, including her husband, Frank Mellus, prominent in sports and fraternal circles. Finger prints will be made of all persons called.

### RECALLS S-4 INCIDENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 8—(AP)—Einkins of the Italian submarine F-14 and the efforts of its trapped crew to communicate with their rescuers vividly recall the tragic days that followed the sinking of the American submarine S-4 off Cape Cod last December.

### IN THE OLYMPIC PROGRAM WOMEN'S EVENTS REMAIN

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8—(AP)—The International Amateur Athletic federation after a spirited debate today voted 16 to 6 to retain the women's track and field events in the Olympic program.

By a vote of 14 to 8 it rejected a full list of ten events asked by the women's international sports federation.

### AWARD CONTRACT TO HAUL ATLANTA-CHICAGO AIRMAIL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—(AP)—The contract for carrying air mail between Chicago and Atlanta was awarded by the postoffice department today to the Interstate Air Line, Inc., of Chicago. The bid was 78 cents a pound.

The contract as announced by Postmaster General New, required that the routes be placed in operation within six months from the date of award.

"However," Mr. New's statement said, "It is quite possible that the department in view of the increased air mail traffic expected to result from the new five cent rate, will require operation before the expiration of the six months period."

"In such a contingency the route will be placed in day time operation until the department of commerce shall have completed the lighting of the airway for night flying."

### Phi Delta Delta Head



Miss Grace Knoeller, Washington, D. C., attorney, who was elected president of Phi Delta Delta at the sorority's recent convention in Seattle, Wash. She is a native of Pennsylvania.

### PROHIBITION CALLED ISSUE

Senator Edwards Says This Problem Eclipses All Others Before Nation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—Prohibition was singled out today as the foremost issue in the campaign by Senator Edwards, Democratic, N. J., who said that religion could not be made a "real issue" and that a squabble on the tariff war out of the question.

The New Jersey Senator, a staunch advocate of modification of the dry law, predicted that his state would be overwhelmingly for Smith. He said that two years ago he had predicted that prohibition must be faced by the 1928 nominees and that the issue "is now here in all its hideousness."

### JAPAN ISSUES WARNING NOTE

Inform Chinese Nationalists They Must Not Annex Manchuria To Rule

TOKYO, Aug. 8—(AP)—Alarmed by reports that Manchuria was about to be joined to the Chinese nationalist government at Nanking, Japan today warned the province not to take that step and told Nanking that "suitable measures" would be initiated unless the Nationalists receded from their attitude toward the special rights of Japanese citizens in China.

Japan understands that this agreement grants complete autonomy to Manchuria in its domestic relations but gives Nanking control of foreign relations of the province. It is this latter aspect which has aroused Tokyo to action, Nanking having already notified Japan of its abrogation of commerce treaties granting extra territorial rights to Japanese. Japan's claim that this abrogation is illegal has been ignored by Nanking.

### County Club Members Camp At White Lake, August 27-31

The Wayne County Camp will be held at White Lake, August 27-31, according to an announcement made yesterday by County Agent A. K. Robertson and home demonstration agent, Miss Ruth Rolly. Accommodations can be arranged for fifty five at the camp, and it is the hope of Miss Rolly and Mr. Robertson that this number can attend.

They have mailed the following to the club members of the county. The Wayne County Camp will be held at White Lake August 27-31.

### Dairy Industry Offers Great Opportunities To Eastern North Carolina

### SMITH AWAITS STRATON NOTE

Will Remain Quiet About Debate Until Personal Reply Received

ALBANY, Aug. 8—(AP)—Until the postman brings Governor Smith a letter from Dr. John Roach Straton, accepting his challenge for a close range and free discussion of his political career, the Democratic presidential nominee intends to say nothing more about the proposed debate.

In a letter to the pastor of Cavalry Baptist church in New York City, Smith yesterday took exception to Dr. Straton's declaration from the pulpit.

Dr. Straton, not waiting for Smith communication to reach him at his New Jersey vacation retreat announced that the debate was a go but suggested that it be held in some large New York auditorium. He also proposed that the nominee and he engage in a series of joint debates through the South.

### Short Cotton Report Sends Market Upward

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture today announced that a cotton crop of 14,291,000 equivalent 500 pound bales is indicated for this year and that the condition of the crop on August 1 was 67.9 per cent of a normal.

On the strength of this report, cotton advanced over a hundred points, on straight jumps and closed about 75 points higher than the day before. New York spots closed at 20.40.

### Robinson Pays Tribute to Lost Leader, Brennan

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 8—(AP)—Senator Joe T. Robinson, Democratic vice presidential candidate said in a statement today "the loss of the efficient services of George Brennan, who died in Chicago this morning, will be felt by the political organization with which he was affiliated."

### GENE TUNNEY IS TO MARRY

Formal Announcement of Engagement to Multimillionaire Is Made

SOUTH BRITOL, Me., Aug. 8—(AP)—Formal announcement of the engagement of Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion to Miss Josephine Lander of Greenwich, Conn., was made here today by Mrs. George Lander, Jr., mother of the girl. Date of the marriage has not been set.

The formal announcement followed rumors of the engagement that have been prevalent since the heavyweight title holder defeated Tom Heeney New Zealand challenger, July 26, and a few days later announced his retirement from the ring. Tunney is visiting at the summer home of the Lander family here.

### Wayne County Dairymen's Association Stages Annual Picnic and Banquet

DR. CLARENCE POE IS SPEAKER OF OCCASION

Warns of Danger of Over-Production in Tobacco That Threatens

Eastern North Carolina offers more opportunities in dairy than it does in raising tobacco or cotton. Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh, editor of the Progressive Farmer, told 135 men and women gathered at Moores grove yesterday afternoon for the annual outing of the Wayne County Dairymen's Association. Dr. Poe made this statement at the outset and he gave figures and cited facts to prove it in the course of a thirty minute talk that was a practical as any heard hereabouts in sometime.

To begin with, said Dr. Poe, North Carolina ranks seventh in the United States in the value of its crops while it ranks twenty-fourth in the value of its live stock. "I never mention these figures," the Raleigh editor told dairymen and their guests "without having the mental picture of a huge giant with one leg 24 feet long and the other seven."

With this unique comparison, Dr. Poe emphasized that agriculture and dairying should balance each other.

A warning as to the rapidly increasing tobacco acreage which threatens a serious over-production with resultant low prices was given to the assembly. "Most everyone," Dr. Poe stated, "now realizes the situation that confronts us with reference to cotton. Great new areas of cotton producing territory have been opened up in the west, a territory that can make the cotton much cheaper than we can. Most of us are familiar with this."

"I am afraid, however, that we are somewhat slow to recognize the fact that tobacco production is rapidly approaching a like stage. I was in Waycross Georgia, section the other day and down there the tobacco acreage this year has seen an increase of 100 percent. For Georgia as a whole there has been an increase of 33 1-2 percent."

This large increase in tobacco acreage south of her, affirmed Dr. Poe, explains why the Georgia markets this season opened five cents below the average of a year ago and why the border markets also opened 5 cents below the average of a year ago.

With this warning about an over-production of tobacco, Dr. Poe turned again to a discussion of the future of dairying in North Carolina. He showed that dairying should go hand in hand with the operation of any well balanced farm, pointing out that there was no cheaper way of increasing the fertility of the land than by keeping cattle on it.

Milk production has greatly increased in the last five years, and is continuing to increase as man becomes educated to the value of milk in every balanced diet, the crowd was told. "In 1920 the average consumption of milk per person in the United States was 40 gallons. In 1926, Dr. Poe added the average consumption per person had increased to 55 gallons and 3 quarts.

That North Carolina offers opportunities in dairying was brought out by the declaration that in Eastern North Carolina the consumption is far below the average for the nation as a whole.

Developments in the science of dairying, went on the editor, have made it possible for one to tell exactly whether or not each cow in his herd is making a profit and whether or not she should be disposed of. No such data can be gathered relative to every field or plot of tobacco or cotton in such complete form it was stated.

The small number of cows in this part of the state cited as further proof (Continued on Page Six)