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Typhoon Kills 24

TOKYO (AP) — Twenty-four persons were reported dead, 42 missing and 108 injured as typhoon Helen lashed Tokyo and eastern Japan this morning, sped out toward the Pacific Ocean, then headed back toward the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido with renewed fury. One American airman was among those reported missing.

Plot Smashed

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Lebanese intelligence officers have broken up a plot hatched in Army circles to prevent Gen. Fuad Chehab from taking office as President of the troubled republic Sept. 24. Beirut informants said today.

Cease-Fire Urged

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles declared today that the Chinese Communist campaign against Formosa "poses a grave threat, with ominous implications." He called for a prompt cease-fire.

Service Going?

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Interstate Commerce Commission examiner today predicted the disappearance of intercity railroad passenger train service within the next 12 years unless there is a reversal in travel trends.

Inspection Trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense McNamara will leave next week on a round-the-world inspection trip which will include a visit to Formosa. The defense chief plans to be gone about five weeks, the Pentagon said.

Flood Victims

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The governor's office of Nayarit State said today 12 bodies have been recovered and eight persons are missing in the flooded river Palillo.

Shortage Checks

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Information Minister Sudjito warned today that the government would take firm measures against foreign oil companies if they cannot explain the reasons for the fuel shortage in his oil-producing nation.

Exiles Organize

CAIRO (AP) — Formation of an Algerian government-in-exile will be announced on the Moslem Sabbath tomorrow, the newspaper Al Shaab said today.

Chinese Claim Sabrejet Wins

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Nationalist Air Force headquarters claimed its Sabrejet shot down two Communist MIG-15s and possibly a sixth in air battles over Quemoy today. A communiqué said all Nationalist planes returned to base safely. The communiqué reported two aerial engagements in the late afternoon in which four Sabrejets took part against more than 30 MIGs. The Sabrejets were providing cover for Nationalist supply convoys when they became locked in the dogfighting. Air Force headquarters also claimed its Sabrejets sank three Communist torpedo boats and damaged a fourth in the Quemoy area.

The last previous encounter with MIGs took place Sept. 8, when the Nationalists claimed their jet fighters shot down seven Red planes and damaged two more near the mainland seaport of Swatow. The American command on Formosa has indicated that U.S. jets will join in fighting off any Communist warplanes that try to prevent supply drops to the offshore islands.



(AP Photos)

Firewood Fortress

Two enterprising youngsters peer from their three-story castle they built in Medford, Ore., from firewood. Bruce Barnett, 13, perches in tower window while sister Barbara watches from below.

Heavy Work Load

Special Assembly Chances Growing

By JULIAN SCHREIER
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Members of the Mecklenburg delegation to the General Assembly may go to Raleigh sooner than they think. While the state Senate and House are set to convene in February, Gov. Hodges today is thinking seriously of calling for a special session of the General Assembly early in January.

The prospects for a special session are generally winning acceptance from lawmakers through out the state and with members of the local delegation.

LONGEST YET?

Gov. Hodges, concerned about the heavy work load expected for the 1959 and the racing battle for the House speakership, fears the 1959 session may be the longest in history. His special session would dispose of the organization phase of the legislature.

What he is trying to arrange is some kind of special session or caucus in January for the naming of General Assembly officers and the subsequent naming of committees.

The special session could see appropriations and revenue bills introduced and the issuance of commission reports.

The Governor's thinking is simply that the preliminary business, which is always accompanied by wrangling, takes at least two or more weeks. If a special session or informal caucus could be called, immediate consideration of bills by committees could begin the first day of the February legislative session. Officers and committees named in the special session, the Governor believes, would carry over to the regular session.

A constitutional amendment two years ago changed the convening date of the General Assembly from January to February. The chief argument for the change was the changing of the income tax in a parked truck.

Not that it ended there. Because after they got home and found out they were in line for a spanking from their mother, Mrs. James Litteral, the two youngsters fled the house and finally went to sleep in a parked truck.

Unfortunately it didn't stay parked long enough. And Communists warn that they try to prevent supply drops to the offshore islands.

School Plan Court Test Is Closer

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Little Rock high schools were a step closer to a test of the Arkansas private school plan today while three more Virginia schools faced possible closing orders.

In industrial Norfolk, Federal Judge Walter E. Hoffman said he would rule shortly on a request that he knock down a state court injunction barring the city's school board from assigning pupils.

Racial incidents were reported at the New Orleans branch of Louisiana State University. Dean Homer L. Hill said a Negro student had been the object of jeers and catcalls and that there had been incidents of bottle throwing and name calling. The branch of LSU opened Friday. Sixty Negroes are enrolled among the student body of about 1,500.

Six citizens formed the "Little Rock Private School Corp." yesterday in a move taken with the prior knowledge of Gov. Orval E. Faubus, who closed the schools after the Supreme Court ordered integration to proceed at Central High.

The group's purpose was to operate private schools by lease or other means, according to incorporation papers signed by a circuit court judge.

A law passed by the Arkansas Legislature last month authorized the state to provide funds for the tuition of a pupil who entered a private school in a district where the public schools were closed.

There was no immediate indication that an attempt would be made to try out the private school plan, presumably on a segregated basis. Legal authorities said in all probability such a move would be challenged in the courts.

Faubus has scheduled a special city referendum on the integration question for Sept. 27.

Neither the Justice Dept. in Washington nor Faubus had any comment on the private school plan. But Mrs. L. C. Bates, Arkansas president of the NAACP, said that "when the schools open, be it under public or private guidance, Negro children will be there."

Two schools at Charlottesville, Va., probably will not open on schedule Monday. Chief Judge Simon E. Sobell of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court at Baltimore refused to interfere with a lower court order to admit Negroes to the two institutions.

Our Weather

Mostly cloudy this afternoon, clearing tonight and sunny tomorrow.
Low this morning — 60
Low tomorrow morning — 64
High today — 85
High yesterday — 90
High tomorrow — 82
Sunrise today 6:07 a.m.; sunset today 6:28 p.m.

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LADS' HIDEOUT MOVED

Capitol's Woodsmen Spared

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Now, mm, go easy on that spunking. Boys will be boys, you know. No one is condoning what they did, but even the governor gave his official forgiveness after Robert and Henry Litteral, 11 and 9, tried to chop down three trees on the statehouse lawn here. Not that it ended there. Because after they got home and found out they were in line for a spanking from their mother, Mrs. James Litteral, the two youngsters fled the house and finally went to sleep in a parked truck.

But Gov. C. William O'Neill said the brothers didn't have to worry about that.

"The state has no intention of prosecuting these boys for any slight damage they might have done to state property," said the governor, who was a big himself once.

But now, said Mrs. Litteral, "they're afraid of what will happen when they talk to juvenile court investigators in the morning."

That's today. And the boys, if they know what's good for them, better leave their axes at home this time.

There's a rumor going around that those court investigators have an axe to grind with those two young George Washingtons.

Duke Given Go-Ahead On Cowan Ford Dam

50-Year License Granted

By EMERY WISTER
News Staff Writer

The Duke Power Co. has been granted permission to build a \$60-million-dollar hydroelectric power plant on the Catawba River at Cowan's Ford.

The site is about 16 miles northwest of Charlotte and seven miles southwest of Davidson. Company officials said today work will begin "as soon as feasible" but said many months may elapse before start of construction. The project will take several years to complete.

The Federal Power Commission order granting the company's permission to build the dam was announced today, over 10 months after application was filed May 15 of last year.

The first three units of the dam the company has two years in which to begin construction. Initial cost of the huge project is estimated at \$46,000,000 and ultimate cost of \$50,000,000. The initial generating capacity will be 263,200 kilowatts and ultimate capacity 330,000.

The new dam will complete the economical development of the Catawba-Watauga's watershed, and will be between the Mountain Island and Lookout Shoals Dams. In granting the license for the plant, the FPC tied in 10 existing power projects on the Catawba and Watauga Rivers and gave the Duke Power Co. authority to operate the 11 units for 50 years beginning last Sept. 1.

The first three units of the dam will be built first. The fourth unit, to bring the plant to its ultimate generating capacity, is not scheduled until 1964.

WIDE EXTENT

The proposed dam will stretch 5,700 feet across the Catawba from Mecklenburg to Lincoln County. The powerhouse will be on the Lincoln side. The 29,000-acre reservoir area will extend into Catawba and Iredell Counties. The dam will be the first Duke hydroelectric power project since 1928 when the Oxford plant was completed. All plants built then have been steam-operated.

Company officials said the dam will provide power for peak periods of the day when existing plants are taxed to supply demands for power. The huge lake to be created will also open up a vast new playground for boating enthusiasts and afford recreational opportunities for thousands of persons who wish to have cabins and boats on the river.

YOU JUST GO RIGHT AHEAD, PROFESSOR

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Stanford University, making some land available to professors as home sites, demanded that they bring enthusiastic approval of architectural and landscaping plans. Prof. Robert Huggins put in his bid and the school promptly approved his plans, including a list of plants with Latin names. Okayed were a border of poison ivy, opium poppies on the patio and a front yard of marjorams.

DECISION AWAITED
REDLANDS, Calif. (AP) — A 16-year-old high school girl and her triplet sons are reported doing nicely today. Linda Sue Yoss and her husband David, 18, had expected twins. The identical triplets were born yesterday two months premature. They were labeled A, B and C pending selection of names by the astonished parents.

Evening Prayer

O Father, forgive us for being self-willed. Help us to attune our wills to Thine, as did our Lord Jesus when He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine, be done." In His name. Amen.



(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Kelly)

Eye Know What I Want . . .

Big eyes, big apple. Big excitement is the result. You take one child, mix well with saw dust, rides, livestock, walking and you have a pretty happy child. The combination is at Southern States Fair this week. There is one other ingredient,

however, and Dennis Grass, 6, demonstrates what is here. He is ready to reach for one of youth's greatest pleasures—a big, fat, sticky, candy apple. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grass.

UAW Calls On GM To 'Quit Playing Games' During Talks

DETROIT (AP) — The United Auto Workers, who reached contract agreement with Ford yesterday, turned their attention to General Motors today with a warning that "the time has come for them to quit playing games."

GM—biggest of the auto makers—stood out as the No. 1 target of the UAW's unfinished contract talks. The UAW resumed talks with Chrysler, but union officials made it plain they would concentrate on GM.

GM officials declined comment on the Ford-UAW pact which included the first severance pay plan worked out by the Big Three auto firms—Ford, Chrysler and GM.

FIRST IN FIELD

In 1955, last year of negotiations Ford became the first auto maker to grant a supplemental unemployment pay plan, under which the company granted unemployed workers payments in addition to the unemployment compensation paid them by the states. GM and the other auto firms followed suit in subsequent contracts.

Leonard Woodcock, national director of the UAW's GM department, was asked if the Ford contract would provide a satisfactory basis for a like contract at GM.

He said, "We have some very special problems at GM that have been ignored by the company. These include local demands, specifically the short work week. Our problem at GM is the three and four-day week."

Ford and the UAW announced a settlement of their differences yesterday several hours after some 80,000 workers walked off

their jobs in Ford plants across the nation. The strike remained in effect at some plants, pending agreement on local problems.

Terms of the Ford pact, which must still be ratified and approved by UAW locals, bring an approximately 10-cent hourly pay boost for all workers, plus extra fringe benefits. This new average hourly rate is estimated at about \$2.50.

A note of optimism came also from GM Vice President Louis G. Seaton, who commented on the Ford settlement.

"I would like to congratulate both parties for arriving at an accord. I know it took a lot of hard work. I see no reason why with hard work and sincerity of purpose around the bargaining table that at GM, too, our people cannot look forward to a long period of labor peace and stability."

John Bugas, Ford vice president who directed negotiations for the company, said he believed GM "will be delighted" with the settlement, and added:

"It is a solid contract. Our settlement with the UAW is not an excessive package."

In the package were included an eight-cent hourly wage increase for some skilled workers, separation pay of up to \$3,000, increased retirement benefits, improvements in hospitalization, surgical and group insurance coverage, provisions for night shift differential, Saturday overtime and jury duty pay.

Bugas said it was up to the Ford board to decide whether the settlement would be reflected in higher car prices.

The settlement came after 30 hours of around the clock bargaining and after 54 days of contract talks between the UAW and the big three.

Costly Advice
As another father ready with advice, Harold Duke of Mount Clemens, Mich., had to show his six-year-old daughter how to swing a club hoop. He's in the hospital with a dislocated vertebrae.

What's So Funny?
The man stopped at the fruit stand of Mrs. Edward Medeiros and asked Compton, R. I., and a little of the price of pumpkins. "How many will it take to

Open House Planned

Special To The News

LINCOLNTON — October 15 and 16 are dates set for a tour of the Lincoln plant of the Southern Bell Telephone Company at an open house.