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CLEANING UP IS MESSY JOB—Cleaning up after a flood is a muddy, messy, heart-breaking job. The T. J. Mason family of Fort Worth stand in knee deep water as they try to salvage belongings from their flooded homes. Water was up to the ceilings in this area. (NEA Photo)

Big 4 Begin Arriving For Crucial Meet

Russians May Seek Truce In Global Cold War Problem

PARIS, May 20—(U.P.)—The foreign ministers of the Big Four powers began arriving here today for a crucial conference at which the Russians may seek at least a truce in the global cold war.

Opens Monday

On the eve of the council of Foreign ministers meeting on Germany, the Russians have tossed out suggestions on the Greek war and the Japanese problem.

These come on the heels of their sudden decision to lift the Berlin blockade and made possible this new council meeting, which opens Monday.

The soviet peace offensive continued against a background of the recent Kremlin shakeup in which V. M. Molotov was replaced as soviet foreign minister by his former deputy, Andrei Y. Vishinsky.

'In Lap Of Gods'

The papers and speeches Vishinsky brings with him to this conference are expected to tell whether the shakeup was a prelude to a major change in soviet tactics—from the former aggressive and obstructionist tactics toward a live and let-live policy.

British foreign secretary Ernest Bevin, the only carry-over among the Big Four, arrives here late today on the crack London-Paris train "The Golden Arrow."

"It's all in the lap of the gods," Bevin said to reporters when he boarded the train in London this morning. Bevin beamed and appeared in excellent spirits. He was accompanied by his wife and a staff of 10, including Lord Henderson, foreign undersecretary in London.

American secretary of state Dean Acheson flies in tomorrow morning from Washington.

Vishinsky's arrival time is unknown. The soviet embassy is as secretive about that as it is about the policy of the soviet delegation will pursue.

Most State Floods Receding, But Rain Stays In Forecast

Over 1,000 Homeless In Guthrie

By United Press

Most of Oklahoma's flood waters were receding today after new surges that left more than 1,000 persons homeless at Guthrie and cost uncounted damage to homes and crops.

65 Blocks Covered

A roaring outburst from Cottonwood creek covered 65 city blocks of Guthrie late yesterday, the water rising as high as seven feet in one residential block. Many persons spent most of the night on top of houses or in trees, while rescuers sought them out in motorboats. Two of the boats capsized.

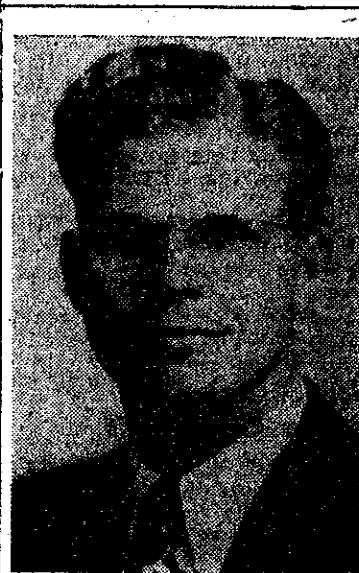
Residents of lowlands—especially in the Washita Valley of southwestern Oklahoma—were not cheered by the 10 a. m. forecast today.

It called for more scattered local thunderstorms in the west and extreme south portions. Precipitation overnight was scattered, and official reports did not mean much because of the sharp differences in storm conditions over comparatively small areas.

Clinton had 1.26 inches of rainfall last night, while northeastern Oklahoma points had up to half-an-inch of moisture. Only .05 inch was reported officially in Oklahoma City; but a few miles northwest of the city a two-hour down-pour flooded suburban roads temporarily.

Rumors of missing persons also flooded Guthrie but police today said they had not been able to verify any of the reports.

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Luther J. Hardyman

Hardyman Is New Pastor

New Christian Pastor Earns Degree May 30

Luther J. Hardyman, who has accepted a call to the Anadarko First Christian church, will make his home here June 1, it was announced today.

Rev. Hardyman at present is attending Phillips University at Enid. He delivered his first sermon at the church last Sunday, since accepting the local pastorate. Mrs. Hardyman will move here June 1 with their two children, Cheryl, three, and Darlene, one year old.

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Rev. Hardyman is a native of Albuquerque, N. M., and after finishing high school there attended Long Beach junior college for one year before entering Phillips university at Enid in 1940.

Hinton Child Dies On Road; Water Falling

Flood waters continued falling in the county today but the death of a five-year old Hinton girl in a traffic tragedy, added rainfall during the night a forecast today of more moisture dimmed the overall picture.

Hinton Child Is Victim

Dead was Linda Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Hinton, who ran into the side of a two-ton truck late yesterday.

In the Anadarko scene, city manager K. C. Finch today pleaded with Anadarko residents to conserve power and water in every way possible.

An overload of the city's emergency water facilities this morning caused a shutdown of a portable power unit there. A city fire truck was forced into service following a temporary shut-off of water.

Rain in Anadarko last night amounted to .64 of an inch, which fell in 20 minutes.

City officials announced that a tie-in with the Public Service company for power is scheduled, but that the arrangements will take from 36 to 40 hours. The arrangement was made following a meeting of city officials and Harry Pittner, general manager for the company, Chickasha, and I. C. Jenkins, manager of the company, Chickasha.

Falls From Plant

Water had fallen below the floor level at the power plant and city employees were checking damage this morning. Still no estimate could be made of damage there.

The Public Service tie-in for power involves connecting a temporary line from the power plant to the city.

Well Water Caution Urged

Cleansing Directions Listed By Sanitarian

Caution in drinking well water was urged today by C. G. Chappellear, county health unit sanitarian.

As precaution against contaminated water, Chappellear recommended the following steps:

First pump the well out as much as possible, then apply chlorinated lime, allowing it to settle overnight, then pump out again.

He said that the amount of chemical to place in the water would depend on the size of the well. Directions as listed on the package of the chemical should be followed, he said.

Chappellear reminded that the city water supply is safe to drink since the same process is being used as in normal times. The only difference in the city system is that an emergency pumping unit is doing the work of distribution.

Cities Facing

Saturday Is Legion Poppy Day In Darko

Volunteer Girl Scout workers from troops six and eight will distribute memorial poppies in residential sections of Anadarko Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Metzger, chairman of the poppy drive for the American Legion auxiliary, said that plans had been completed in the auxiliary's meeting here Thursday night.

Other volunteer workers are members of the auxiliary and will be stationed at seven locations in the business district all day Saturday for distribution of the poppies.

Mrs. Metzger's committee is Mrs. W. G. Gray and Mrs. Scott E. Moore. Working teams from the auxiliary include Mrs. N. J. Dikeman, Mrs. H. T. Willis, Mrs. Ralph Turnbull, Mrs. Carl Frank, Mrs. Mel Bailey, Mrs. Minnie Cyrus, Mrs. Bill Hearne, Mrs. S. M. Singer, Mrs. Memra Walker, Mrs. W. A. Millican, Mrs. Watt Carruth and Mrs. Phil Austin.

All will serve without pay so that the entire amount of the contributions made in exchange for

Expo Director Quits Board

Decision In Hands Of Kiowa Tribesmen

James Auchiah, Kiowa director of the American Indian exposition, has notified his intentions to resign from the board, it was learned here today.

The Lawton Indian man could not be reached for a statement, but one director said he had given "other business interests" as his reason for resigning.

Tribes Name Directors

The board, in considering Auchiah's decision, stated that it is up to the Kiowa tribe to accept or reject his resignation. Each tribe elects its own director to the board, officials said.

In event the Kiowa tribesmen approve Auchiah's request, the voting membership will meet at a meeting to elect a director to fill the unexpired term. Auchiah was elected at the same time the other tribal directors were elected last fall. All directors are elected for two-year terms.

Ten Tribes Represented

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...panied by his wife and a
...staff of 10, including Lord Hend-
...erson, foreign undersecretary in
...parliament.
...American secretary of state
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C-C Members To Hear Farm Survey Report

An agricultural survey report of Caddo county, analyzed by Oklahoma A. & M. college's agriculture industrial development service, will be delivered to the chamber of commerce at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the community building.

Dr. Randall T. Klemme, director of the survey, Stillwater, will give the report following a dinner.

Chamber of commerce manager Harry Hart said that reservations at \$1 each may be made at the chamber office until noon Monday.

Members of the chamber of commerce were being notified by mail today of the meeting. In notices of the meeting, Hart said, "This is the most important meeting of the year and all members should attend."

Al Smith, vice president of the chamber of commerce, said that all farm agency workers in the county—among them county agent, vocational agriculture instructors, soil conservationists, AAA workers and others over the county—will be guests of the chamber that night.

The dinner meeting is open to the public, stressed Smith, "Although ticket-sellers are on the streets now, it will be impossible for them to contact everyone. But we welcome the public and advise that they can make ticket reservations at the chamber of commerce," Smith stated.

"Although many will not have made reservations by the Monday deadline," Smith continued, "we urge them to come for the survey report."

"Due to the importance of the meeting and the time it may require in giving the report, no other business will be taken up at the meeting," the president said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kellam of Dallas, Texas, arrived last week-end for a visit in the home of Claude and Miss Betty Britain, 508 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and son, Tommy, jr., are visiting here with his father, Henry Watson, and Mrs. Watson.

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Rumors of missing persons also flooded Guthrie, but police today said they had not been able to verify any of the reports.

The water began to go down slowly today, although Cimarron river was rising seven miles west of the city. One farm home was completely submerged, he said. However, the new rise was not expected to pour any more water into Guthrie itself.

The Cimarron also was reported on the rise near Perkins, in Payne county northeast of Guthrie. River observer J. E. Bartholomew said it probably would go above the 15.2 feet measured yesterday. Flood stage is 11 feet.

Four families were evacuated south of Perkins, and the Santa Fe railroad tracks in the area were washed out.

Northeast of Perkins, the Payne county community of Yale still had water, in the words of Ira Minnick, editor of the Yale Record, "up to the keyboard of my Linotype." Minnick was lucky, though; he got his weekly paper out just ahead of the flood.

Berlin-Bound Trucks Roll Past Soviets

BERLIN, May 20—(U.P.)—Berlin-bound west German trucks rolled through the soviet highway checkpoint at Helmstedt without interference today.

Russian threats to reimpose the "little blockade," voiced last night, failed to develop.

As a result, trailer trucks rumbled along throughout the morning with food, wines and other supplies.

The Russians lifted their two-day ban on truck traffic along the 110-mile, four-lane autobahn from Helmstedt to Berlin last night to open the bottleneck at Helmstedt. But at the same time they indicated they would clamp down on German transport again today.

Transport also crossed the Russo-British and Russo-American zonal borders north and south of Helmstedt. These checkpoints were not affected by the Russian order demanding special entry permits. But most drivers preferred the Helmstedt route because the road is better.

The "little blockade" was lifted by a junior Russian officer at the Helmstedt checkpoint after two days of confusion and conflict in soviet orders.

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He entered the 87th infantry division in December, 1942, and served under General George Patton in Europe. He was discharged on December 7, Pearl Harbor Day, in 1945.

Student Minister

Since that time he has attended Phillips and served as student minister at Manchester three years and Jefferson, one year. He now has AB and MA degrees from Phillips and will earn his BD degree on May 30.

The new pastor replaces Rev. Henry Tyler, who left November 1 last year to accept the pastorate of the Christian church at Pampa, Texas.

Former Verden Youth Third At American Royal

VERDEN, May 20—(Special)—Two former Verden FFA members are on the Oklahoma A.&M. dairy judging team that placed third in the intercollegiate contests at the American Royal dairy show in Kansas City.

They are Bill and Bob Woods, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy U. Woods. Woods is a well-known Verden dairyman.

The team also placed second in Ayrshire and Jersey judging. Bob Woods scored a third in Ayrshire then went on to place fifth on Guernseys and Jerseys and was ninth in the overall contest.

C. R. Boyd, Checotah, is the third member of the team. They are coached by P. C. McGilliard, A.&M. professor.

Baseball League Plans To Be Talked Tuesday

Representatives of six baseball teams are scheduled to meet here next Tuesday to plan formation of a league.

Dave Nixon, president of the Anadarko Dodgers, said that in addition to the local team, others would be from Lawton, Comanche, Marlow, Apache and Cyrik. The meeting will be at the chamber of commerce office, he said.

Mrs. Emma Orr and daughter, Joan, left today for Phoenix, Ariz. to spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Orr's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clark.

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Falls From Plant

Water had fallen below the floor level at the power plant and city employees were checking damage this morning. Still no estimate could be made of damage there.

The Public Service tie-in for power involves connecting a company sub-station 8 of a mile from the plant to city facilities, for furnishing power through the emergency.

Easement for the land was arranged by Ray Rosser. Cost of the entire arrangement will depend on the amount of labor required and the amount of power used. No estimates could be made by city or company officials immediately.

Last night, 16 city blocks—from the railway tracks to Kentucky and from East Third to East Seventh—were supplied at 7 o'clock with power from REA lines. The hook-up was made east of the fairgrounds. L. D. Fisher, maintenance superintendent, said the location was chosen solely because of the nearness of the REA lines to existing city lines. Telegraph lines from Anadarko went out yesterday at noon.

Other Connections Made

Other power connections were being made this morning, but extreme conservation by consumers still was being urged.

Chickasha, which evacuated 200 persons late yesterday when two dikes behind the local power dam broke, had off-and-on power through the night but the situation was better today. The Washita north of Chickasha was going down but residents moved out of the Kenwood addition were still out today. No casualties were reported there.

The Hinton girl who died in a traffic accident became the state's 179th road victim this year. The truck was driven by Mrs. Jewell McHenry, 28, Hinton, according to trooper Earl Janssen. The child suffered a broken neck. Janssen said she had started across the street after seeing her mother on the other side.

Sheriff Ty Yount said that four prisoners taken to Chickasha have been returned to the county jail here.

Fort Cobb and Carnegie both were continuing clean-up work today.

The official Tuesday rainfall at Carnegie was 5.6 inches. The official reading at Fort Cobb was 7.5 inches.

Sheriff Yount reported that light traffic was crossing the bridge spanning the Washita into Fort Cobb, following a cave-in yesterday at the southern approach. A large gap was stepped out by flood water. The highway maintenance crew worked on the approach. (Continued on page 2)