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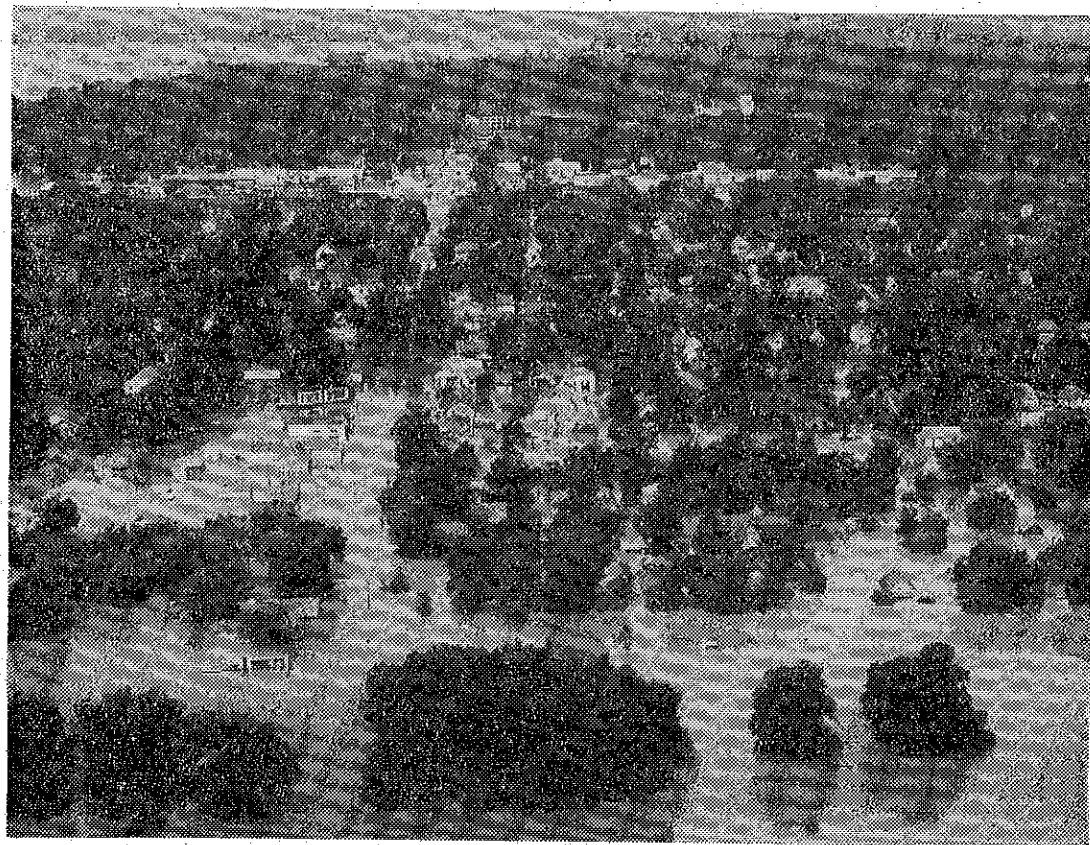
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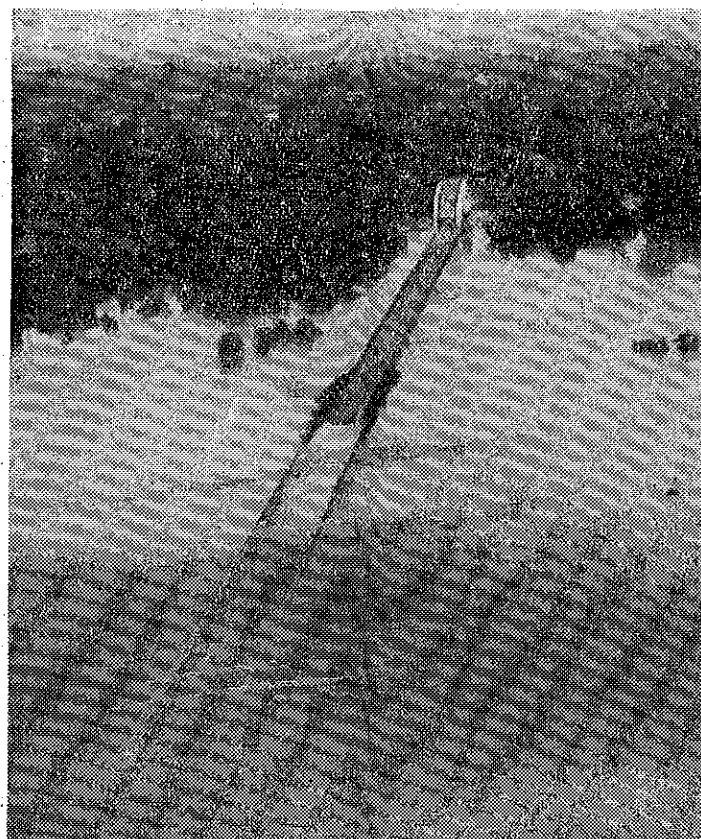
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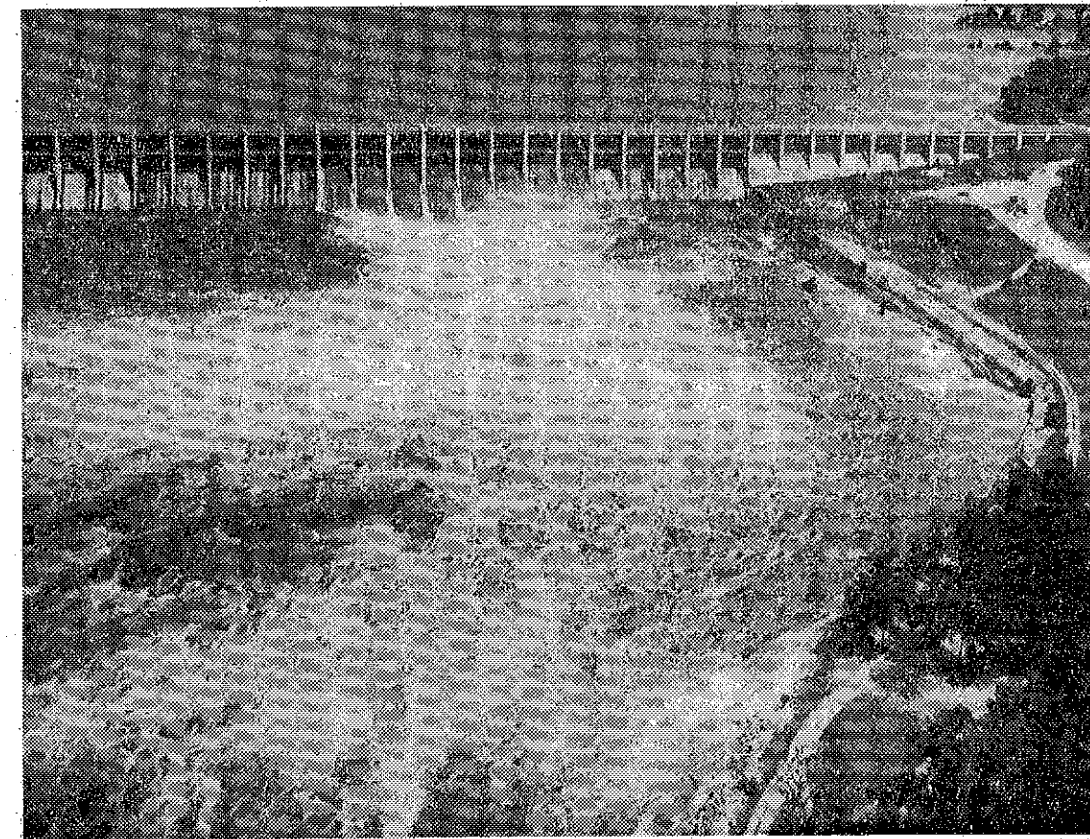
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Here is the flooded southeast section of Miami where water got as high as 30 feet Sunday as the rampaging Neosho river left its banks and flooded approximately one-fourth of the city. At lower left can be seen a signboard that is half under water. On the right are two homes with water lapping at the eaves.



This was the busiest stretch of highway in the state of Oklahoma until Sunday. Shown above is flooded U. S. 66 just west of Miami which was under water for more than two miles at the Neosho river crossing.



Tons and tons of water pour from Grand lake as engineers Sunday were releasing 87,000 cubic feet of water per second from the huge northeastern Oklahoma lake. Eight spillways are wide open to keep the lake level low enough to make room for flood waters coming down the Neosho from Kansas and the Miami area. (More pictures on Page 25.)

—Daily Oklahoman Staff Photos by C. J. Kahn

State Flood Makes 2,000 Homeless

Fourth Cease-Fire Talk Is Short One

MUNSAN, Korea, July 16 (Monday)—(AP)—Allied and Red cease-fire negotiators held their fourth session in Kaesong Monday, beginning at about 10 a. m. and ending at 2:17 p. m.

There was no immediate word on why the session ended so early. Before it began, allied sources had said the meeting would last until 4 p. m.

The allied team returned in mid-afternoon to its base camp here.

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Harriman Visit

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STATE TRAFFIC DEATHS
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Water Gushes For 400 Miles In Two States

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15—(AP)—The costliest flood in the nation's history Sunday gushed for 400 miles along the Kansas and Missouri rivers, strangling this great gateway city to the southwest for the fourth straight day.

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Miami Gets Worst Blow in Its History

By Jack Jones

Miami staggered under its worst flood in history Sunday. More than 2,000 persons fled their homes. Evacuation continued early Monday. There was at least one known dead. And the Neosho river—already one foot above the 1943 record—continued to rise two inches an hour.

The flood victim was identified as Claud Vanatta, 33. He was in a boat three miles northwest of Miami trying to salvage some of his belongings from his farm home, when the boat sank at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. Two other passengers in the boat swam to safety.

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Success Hoped for Soon
The first group of correspondents went Sunday after the Reds had yielded to allied demands for their admission and for demilitarization of the Kaesong area.

Some observers were hopeful that the task of drawing up the agenda may be completed in a relatively short time.

In a two-hour meeting Sunday afternoon, negotiators patched up the most serious problem since the talks started on July 10. Communist representatives quickly yielded to UN demands for neutralizing Kaesong and providing free movement to that armistice site.

After Sunday's talks in a bullet-scarred, pagoda roofed former restaurant on a Kaesong hillside an official allied communique issued at this "peace" camp said:

"Significant of the desires of both delegations to get on with the main work of the conference was the complete absence of any controversy over the arrangement for neutrality of the site."

One Hitch Develops

There was only one short hitch during the day. Over-zealous Red sentries delayed two leading jeeps, bearing Vice-Adm. Charles Turner Joy, chief allied negotiator, and airforce Maj. Gen. L. C. Craigie, until 16 other vehicles in the allied convoy caught up with them.

It caused Joy to be nine minutes late to the meeting. He told the Red delegates that he expected "no repetition of such an event on the part of communist forces," the communique said.

The allied announcement said the proposals accepted Sunday by the communists were:

"The road leading to the conference site shall be open to unrestricted use of vehicles of the United Nations command delegation. No notice will be required for such movement.

"The neutral area, five miles in radius, with a traffic circle in Kaesong as its center would contain no armed personnel except the minimum needed for military police purposes. Such personnel (MP's) could be armed with small arms.

"Any personnel required for security at the conference site would be unarmed. The conference site would be defined as an area having a radius of one-half mile, centered on the conference house."

These proposals were first raised by General Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme commander for allied powers, on July 13 when cease-fire talks were suspended on the immediate question

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ASK ABOUT THE VACATION-PAK

You can catch up on the local news the day you get back from your vacation by having your carrier save The Oklahoman and Times for you while you are away. Ask your carrier or call Service Department, 2-1211, for Vacation-Pak Service.

Harriman Visit Sets Iran Aflame

TEHRAN, Iran, July 15—(AP)—Rioting broke out in Tehran's streets Sunday night when pro-communists staged a demonstration protesting the arrival of President Truman's troubleshooter, Averell Harriman. At least 10 persons were killed and more than 100 injured.

The crowd of about 10,000, shouting "Harriman warmonger," and "United States imperialists interfering in Iran," marched in an orderly parade heavily escorted by police until they encountered national frontists who support Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's government.

Then fighting broke out.

Police and soldiers promptly moved into the crowd from side streets. The police fired tear gas. A huge cloud of smoke from the gas could be seen a block away.

Six army tanks and several truckloads of soldiers rolled up toward Parliament square, and the crowds started running from the riot area.

Several sharp explosions, which seemed to be too light for rifle fire, occurred two blocks away.

An Associated Press messenger said he saw five people killed by pistol shots exchanged by the rioters.

The demonstration and mass meeting had been called by the partisans of peace who fought a week ago with the national frontists.

Harriman, President Truman's special adviser on foreign affairs, arrived in Tehran Sunday morning expressing confidence that friendly talks might settle Iran's billion dollar oil fight with Britain.

He left the airport immediately for Marmar palace to sign the shah's reception book, a customary ritual for important visitors. He and his wife will stay in a cool mountain suburb at a royal guest palace.

Harriman expects to meet Premier Mossadegh Monday in an opening round of talks designed to start the oil flowing freely again from the nationalized Abadan refinery of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. He also will give Mossadegh a personal message from the president.

"I'm convinced," Harriman told reporters and diplomats who greeted him, "that with friendly discussions a solution can be found."

UN to Hold Institute On Economic Projects

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., July 15—(AP)—An institute to train officials of Mediterranean countries to handle big economic projects will be held in Ankara, Turkey, the last three months of this year, the United Nations said Sunday night.

Officials of Spain, Portugal and Italy—not members of the UN—and of Greece, Yugoslavia, countries of North Africa and the middle east, are being invited to the institute. Governments that administer trust territories in the Mediterranean basin also are being asked to send officials.

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A 29-year-old Tulsa woman was killed late Sunday afternoon in a two-car collision in Rogers county. Near Hugo, a 16-year-old Choctaw county girl was killed and 10 others were injured when a pickup truck overturned.

Two died when the cars in which they were riding smashed head-on into steel-and-concrete bridge abutments. Two others died when the cars in which they were riding went out of control and plunged over deep embankments—one bursting into flames. The victims:

WAYNE FRANKLIN BELL, 16, Warwick, Lincoln county.
EDWARD EUGENE HAMILTON, 27, Clayton, Pushmataha county.
CARL HENRY CORDEE, 23, Tulsa.
BILL ROARK, 40, Sallisaw.
ANNA JAY SELF, 16, Boswell.
ALMA ELIZABETH BURKETT, 29, Tulsa.

Miss Burkett was a passenger in a car driven by Louis H. Moses, 51, Tulsa. Trooper Joe Busby said a car driven by Clarence Edward Clark, 19, Tulsa, sideswiped the Moses car in an attempt to pass. The Moses car went out of control and plunged into the ditch. The accident occurred three miles east of Inola, Rogers county, on SH 33.

Moses was treated for a broken nose. Clark was uninjured. Miss Burkett died in St. John's hospital, Tulsa, 45 minutes after the accident.

Truck Rolls Off Slab
Anna Jay, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tolbert Self, Boswell, died in Hugo Memorial hospital only three hours after the pickup truck in which she and 10 others were riding plunged into a ditch southwest of Hugo.

Self, driver of the truck, said he was avoiding another vehicle when his truck went off the pavement and out of control.

Seriously injured passengers in the pickup were Self's grandchildren, Dickey, 7, and Bobby Self, 5, hospitalized for painful cuts and bruises, and Mrs. Elmer Bacon, 58, Boswell, treated for cuts and chest injuries.

Treated and released were Self, his wife, Della, 53; a son, Charles Edward, 14; Billie Jean Barker, 14, Boswell; Billy Ray Borman, 15, Boswell; Bacon, 60, and his daughter, Doris Pinkerton, 14. All were treated at Memorial hospital, Hugo.

Neck Is Broken
Bell was a passenger in a car driven by his brother, John McCully Bell, 33, also of Warwick, which ran off the road and overturned seven miles west of Chandler on U. S. 66, early Sunday.

Trooper Roy McIntosh said the car dropped a wheel off the paving, overturned, and skidded 63 feet on its side. Bell died of a broken neck. His brother was uninjured. A passenger, (Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

Exiled Royal Bulgars Quit Egypt for Spain

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, July 15—(AP)—Bulgaria's exiled royal family quietly left Egypt Sunday, after a five-year refuge, to take up residence in Madrid.

Fourteen-year-old former King Simon II, his mother, former Queen Giovanna and the boy's sister, 18-year-old Princess Marie Louise, decided to go to Spain after the Italian government refused to give the family sanctuary. Queen Giovanna is a daughter of Italy's late king, Victor Emanuele III.

Nothing Like It

TOPEKA, Kan., July 15—(U.P.)—KPs are having it easy at Forbes airforce base these days. To conserve water, airbase mess officers decided to start using paper cups and plates.



Both wrists slashed, Joyce Mathews is escorted by police to the hospital from Billy Rose's apartment.

Berle's Former Wife Slashes Wrists in Billy Rose's Home

NEW YORK, July 15—(AP)—Joyce Mathews, former wife of comedian Milton Berle, attempted suicide by slashing her wrists Sunday in the plush Ziegfeld theater apartment of showman Billy Rose.

Officers found her lying face down in a bathroom, unconscious.

Rose had called the police. He told them the blonde actress, 31, had barricaded herself in the bathroom and tried to kill herself.

"Hurry," he pleaded. "See if you can save her. She tried to commit suicide."

When asked the motive for her act, Miss Mathews told police:

"I just love razor blades."

Later Sunday night Saul Richman, who asserted he was Miss Mathews' special manager, said she admitted cutting her wrists in a "moment of hysteria."

Richman said Miss Mathews had called on Rose to discuss television work and what he called "newspaper column sniping" linking her name with Rose's.

"She felt that all these snipings would make her lose Vicki, her daughter," Richman said.

"She felt all her work would be (Continued on Page 2, Column 6)

Canada Looks to Future

MONTREAL, July 15—(Special)—Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent foresees a Canada with a population of 35 millions before the turn of the century. In an address he noted that Canada's population now is 14 millions and in 1900 it was only 3,500,000. "Our population should more than double itself in the next 50 years," he said.

36 Hurt in Crash Of Vermont Trains

SWANTON, Vt., July 15—(AP)—A slowly moving Central Vermont railway passenger train crashed into the rear of an idling freight train Sunday, injuring 36 persons—none critically.

The collision crushed the freight train's caboose and knocked three freight cars off the track, tying up traffic for several hours.

Thirty persons were treated at Kerbs memorial hospital, St. Albans, and six at St. Albans hospital, St. Albans. Hospital attaches said most of them suffered cuts and bruises.

All with the exception of two were released after treatment at the two hospitals.

Most of them re-boarded the train and continued to Boston and New York.

Heat Record Broken

JACKSONVILLE Fla., July 15—(AP)—A 75-year-old heat record was broken Sunday when the mercury soared to 101, one degree over the record set in 1876.

for 400 miles along the Kansas and Missouri rivers, strangling this great gateway city to the southwest for the fourth straight day.

To the west of this metropolitan area of 900,000 the Kansas river was receding slowly but brought only hope to thousands that have been driven from their homes. The murky waters still ran through the homes of scores of cities and towns, some with light and power and water plants paralyzed.

To the east for more than 200 miles, the Missouri river—known as the Big Muddy—was beginning to push its way into cities and towns between here and St. Louis.

Area on Emergency Basis
The whole area was on an emergency basis. President Truman has designated the flood sections of both states as disaster areas. Housing Administrator Raymond M. Foley has been placed in charge of administering federal aid. In Washington, congress Monday will act on a request by the president for a \$15 millions emergency appropriation.

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Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, chief of army engineers, here to direct the gigantic battle against the water, says damage will be around the \$500 millions mark, more than any other flood has cost. Many others have had a higher death toll. Aleriness and prompt evacuations have held the loss of lives to 17 in the present disaster.

Upwards of 75,000 persons have been moved from their homes and Gen. Pick's office says more than 400,000 more have been affected—stranded by paralyzed transportation, unable to get to their places of business or employment, or otherwise carry out normal pursuits.

Massive Fire Rages
Here in these twin cities where the Kansas and Missouri rivers meet, the great industrial areas are a sea of destruction by water and fire. From the bluffs on the Missouri side at the edge of the downtown section to the central business section of Kansas City, Kan., the water stretches over vast warehouses, stockyards, railroads and manufacturing plants.

A massive fire fed by more than 1 million gallons of oil flamed uncontrolled Sunday night as firemen stood by helplessly.

Since the fire began at 1 p. m. Friday, it has raged over a seven-block area, destroying 17 buildings and damaging four others. At least 12 men have been injured battling the blaze.

Two lumber yards and storage tanks of six oil companies have provided most of the fuel for the flames in the area which is covered with flood water.

Firemen had been pumping flood water on the fire, but late Sunday (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

Oklahoma City Boy, 4, Is Latest Polio Victim

A 4½-year-old Oklahoma City boy stricken with polio was admitted to Crippled Children's hospital here Sunday. The admission boosted the total to 30 at the hospital. Six are acute and 24 are convalescing cases.

Ten cases, all acute, are at Benedictine Heights hospital at Guthrie. The latest is Allen Frazier Williford, 2, of Simpson, who was admitted Saturday night.

Brannan in London
LONDON, July 15—(AP)—U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan flew into London from New York Sunday on a 14-day visit to Europe. During his three days in England he said he will talk with the British ministers of food and agriculture and visit several model farms.

The flood victim was identified as Claud Vanatta, 33. He was in a boat three miles northwest of Miami trying to salvage some of his belongings from his farm home, when the boat sank at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. Two other passengers in the boat swam to safety.

All 238 residents of Wyandotte, on the edge of Grand lake, were being evacuated at midnight Sunday. The town, completely surrounded by water, was cut off from telephone communication, but the disaster unit in Miami directed the evacuation of the entire town to a nearby hill via two-way radio.

In the western section of the state a small twister unroofed a service station and a house seven miles east of Okeene on SH 51 shortly after 7 p. m. No one was injured and the funnel played out a few hundred yards from where it hit. The station and home were owned by H. R. McEachern.

River 12 Miles Wide
High winds buffeted Ardmore in the south.

The Neosho river was 12 miles wide northwest of Miami, inundating thousands of acres of rich bottom farm lands. At Chetopah, Kan., the river was 3½ miles wide but dropping Sunday afternoon. The river was expected to crest in Miami, eight feet above the previous record of 1943.

Elsewhere in the state Sunday, Blackwell's sixth flood of the year was easing as the Chickaskia subsided. Ten families were forced to leave their homes Saturday. The Chickaskia crested at 25.97 feet at 1 p. m. and flood victims are expected to be back in their homes by noon Monday.

The Salt Fork of the Arkansas was at a record level below Tonkawa, but reported going down Sunday afternoon.

Storm Hits Ardmore
The U. S. weather bureau's river forecasting station in Tulsa warned the Verdigris river would jump its banks from three to five feet above flood stage throughout northeastern Oklahoma this week before the crest reaches the Arkansas near Muskogee, Friday or Saturday.

In Claremore, the Verdigris was gauged at 38 feet Sunday, which is flood stage. The river will rise to 45 feet in Claremore by Wednesday. It crested at Coffeyville, Kan. Saturday at 23.5 feet.

In Ponca City, six families left their homes on the lower east side of town as the Arkansas began to rise. There was no serious flood warnings however, as the river started dropping in Arkansas City.

Below Ponca City, the famous 101 Ranch was reported mostly under water which also closed U. S. 77 and SH 40. SH 11 and U. S. 177 were closed north and east of Blackwell and U. S. 177 was closed south of Tonkawa.

The state basked in the upper 80s and low 90s Sunday. Showers fell along the southwestern border sections and a hard wind and rain storm hit near Ardmore about 4 p. m.

More Showers Seen
A hangar was unroofed by 75-mile-per-hour winds at Ardmore municipal airport and telephone lines were temporarily out of order at Springer, nine miles north of Ardmore.

Barns were unroofed at Moss Patterson's "Lazy S" ranch near Ardmore. Monday's weather forecast calls for a few local thundershowers scattered throughout the state with highs in the 90s. Gage had the high reading reported Sunday at 92 with Tulsa reporting 91 and Oklahoma City 86.

In Miami the Neosho river was four miles wide. Red Cross workers estimated 2,000 persons were being well cared for in schools, churches and public buildings.

Dr. John E. Highland, director of Miami's Red Cross disaster operations, said the situation was "being well taken care of" and added there is no "undue confusion." He warned, however, (Please Turn the Page)

88 Degrees Give Gotham Warmest Day of Year

NEW YORK, July 15—(AP)—An 88-degree temperature at 1:30 p. m. Sunday gave New Yorkers their warmest day of the year.

But the humidity was around 40 percent, making the day also one of the most pleasant.

ever, that all persons not needed in rescue work, should stay out of Miami because of the critical housing shortage.

I. W. Ellis, Miami police chief, said more than 100 acres of Miami's residential district was under water. About seven blocks of the business area was under water.

He said water stood 12 feet deep in the towns baseball park. Sixty acres of Frisco addition were under water, 40 acres of the Fair Homes addition along the river banks were inundated.

Water had crept up to the administration building of Northeastern State Junior college. The school's football field and wooden dormitories were under water.

"There are 600 homes in Miami that have been evacuated. There is no way to estimate the number of rural homes northwest of here which have been caught in this," Ellis said.

The Miami fire department reported it is alerted for the constant threat of fires in the area because of butane-filled waters. The river was rising six inches an hour.

Rescues Well Planned

The only road open out of Miami was U. S. 66 north to Joplin. U. S. 66 was under four feet of water for a 1 1/4-mile stretch at Miami.

Dr. Highland said there was plenty of food, shelter and clothing for the flood victims. The town's utilities are functioning as all plants are situated on high ground.

A supply of typhoid serum was rushed to the stricken city Saturday afternoon. Dr. Highland said rescue workers and flood victims would be inoculated Monday as a precautionary measure.

Milton McCullough, Ottawa county sheriff, said rescue operations were well organized. Many families, particularly in the rural areas, were rescued from their house tops, McCullough said.

"There are four civil air patrol units here from Tulsa and Muskogee who are assisting about 16 other private pilots in spotting marooned victims from the air," McCullough said. "We've set up ground-to-air radio communications which are working very well. Planes are in the air at all times."

Farm Losses High

Many of the flood victims were unable to save possessions. Property damage is expected to run high, although no one would venture an estimate Saturday.

"It'll be higher than any in our history," McCullough explained. "All the crops between here and Checotah are ruined. Our rescue boats haven't been able to handle more than the people themselves. They have to leave their stuff behind."

He said motor boats were being donated by private owners in Miami and from Grand Lake. Boats were being directed to marooned persons after they were spotted from the air.

Livestock losses were expected to be high. One rancher, Alvin Pierce, managed to save 300 cattle Saturday. He herded them to Blue Jacket in Craig county, only to have them stampeded at 10 p. m. Saturday by a passing passenger train. About half of the cattle still were running loose Sunday night.

150 Trucks Volunteered

Three units of the highway patrol were in Miami to assist in the rescue operations. Telephone lines were working, however, radio communication with the town was difficult, police reported.

Officer Clarence Smith said the Miami police radio was knocked out because of a line broken between the station and tower.

Water Gushes For 400 Miles In Two States

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underwater muck fouled the pumps. Water pressure was too low for city hydrants to be used.

Francis Wornall, fire director, said he believed the fire would burn itself out through the night without causing widespread additional damage. Flood water was receding rapidly.

The devastated area is in the vicinity of 31 street, Roanoke road and Southwest boulevard. It extends about a block across the state line into Kansas.

In the fourth great industrial district—the new Fairfax district just across the river from the municipal airport—dikes gave way to the pressure late Saturday. The surging waters went over the dikes to put several feet of water in the oil refineries, General Motors and other heavy industrial plants covering an area of about 3,000 acres.

The water plant serving about 130,000 persons in Kansas City, Kan., proper was threatened but engineers and volunteers fought off the stream's pressure with sandbags on a protecting dike.

Persons in the residential district of Kansas City, Mo., high on the hills, could see none of the water but they felt the pinch of the disaster that had pushed 12,000 to 15,000 out of their homes in the bottoms.

The water situation in Kansas City, Mo., improved greatly late Sunday. An open gate valve was discovered in a flooded pumping station through which 30 million gallons of water was being lost daily. That valve was closed and pressure slowly was building up in the city. Two-thirds of the pumping facilities still were inoperative.

However, an estimated 80,000 persons in Independence, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., and metropolitan suburbs still had no water from their faucets. They were being supplied by tank trucks and at some fire hydrants.

The business shut-down ordered Friday will be relaxed somewhat Monday in Kansas City, Mo. City manager L. P. Cookingham late Sunday issued an order providing:

Retail stores may open from 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; office buildings may operate from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.; industries may operate normally providing they use no water from the city mains except for drinking and sanitary purposes.

Fourth Talk Is Short One

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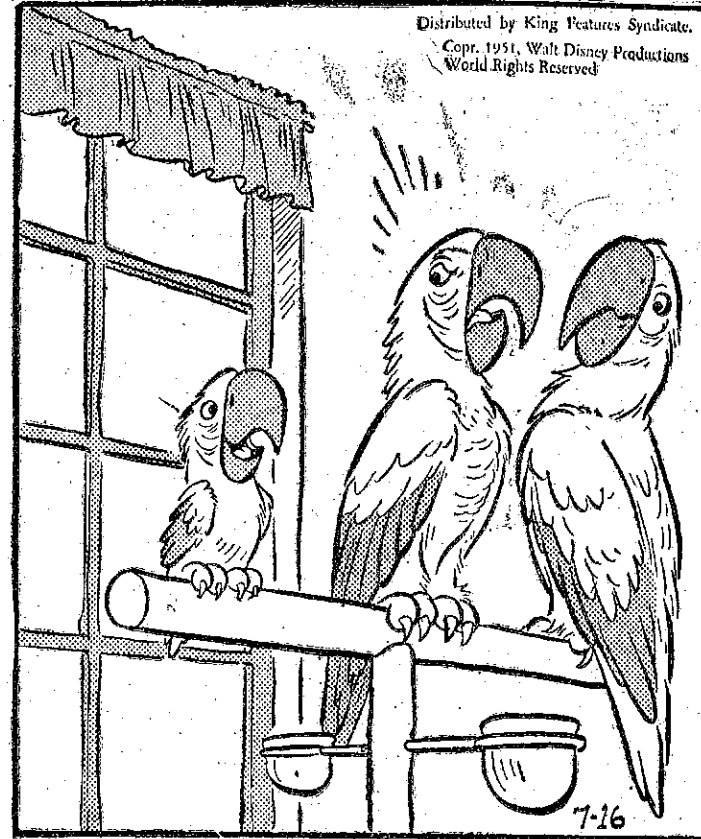
of admitting allied newsmen to Keesong.

The communist high command replied Saturday night by radio it would accept the proposals including the issue of allied press representation at the conference.

Twenty allied newsmen were present for the first time at the Sunday meeting when it began at 2:09 p. m. Associated Press correspondent Robert H. Tucker said he saw no armed

MERRY MENAGERIE

By Walt Disney



"I wish he'd grow up... I'm sick of hearing 'Powwie wantha a twacker!'"

Six Are Killed On State Roads

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C. J. Pinkston, 28, Wellston, was treated for minor injuries. A fourth passenger was unhurt.

Hamilton was killed instantly when the car he was driving crashed into a bridge abutment six miles north of Clayton on U. S. 271. A passenger, Thomas Breshiers Jr., 20, also of Clayton, was taken to Indian hospital, Tahihina, in critical condition. Two other passengers were treated for minor injuries. They were Glenna Winto, 17, Albion, Pushmataha county, and Helen Shockley, 25, Tahihina.

Corder was a passenger in a car driven by Donald Gene Irving, 20, Tulsa, which struck a bridge abutment eight miles south of Claremore on U. S. 66. Trooper Bill Shackelford, who investigated the accident, said the dash-board of the car was driven into the back seat by the force of the collision. Irving escaped with minor injuries.

Roark's body was pulled from his blazing automobile by passing motorists after his car plunged over a deep embankment three miles north of Gore, Muskogee county, and burst into flames. A passenger, Carl Payne, 38, Gore, escaped with minor injuries.

Trooper G. B. Schultz said Roark's car failed to make a curve, went 101 feet out of control, crossed the road, and dropped into the embankment. It caught fire when spilled gasoline was ignited.

100 Are Present

City Printer Held In Forgery Probe

An Oklahoma City printer was being held in the city jail Sunday night for Seminole authorities who told local police they will charge the local man as an accomplice in the \$7,000 forgery scheme of a man arrested in Seminole.

Lesley Bush, Seminole police chief, brought his 45-year-old suspect to Oklahoma City Sunday and he was questioned here by Bush and local police. Officers said the man admitted to them he was buying checks printed to resemble oil company pay roll checks from the local printer for \$1 each.

Jack Ragland, city detective, Harold Hooper, private detective and check expert, and Bill Owen, Phillips Oil company agent, paid the printer a visit. Officers said he denied any part of the scheme, but they found type set up in his print shop for printing a "Magnolia Petroleum Corp." check. He was arrested and ordered held here for Seminole officers.

Police said they found phony checks on the Phillips and Magnolia oil companies and "cashier's checks" on Tulsa's First National bank made out for more than \$6,800 when the Seminole suspect was arrested.

Leopold's Son Is King Today

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 15—(AP)—The unhappy 17-year reign of King Leopold III ends formally Monday at a private abdication ceremony in the Brussels palace ballroom.

The next day the Belgians will get their fifth king, 20-year-old Baudouin I, who will take the oath as his father's successor.

Leopold, on his own initiative, decided that July 16 should put a full stop to his reign. His son, Baudouin, became acting ruler 11 months ago when Leopold delegated his powers temporarily to avert a threatened revolutionary march on Brussels by the socialists of Wallonia, in southern Belgium.

Leopold now 49, became king Nov. 23, 1934, after his father, King Albert was killed in a mountain climbing accident on Feb. 17, 1934. Only a year later the young king, on a holiday in Switzerland, crashed his car into a tree, killing his wife, Swedish-born Queen Astrid.

Five years later, he surrendered at the head of his army to the Germans. Eventually he was taken to Germany under gestapo escort, and finally went into exile in Switzerland when one of the bitterest disputes Belgium ever has known revolved about his return to the country.

His foes, led by the socialists, accused the king of being pro-German and of having dictatorial tendencies, and reproached him for his wartime marriage to the beautiful commoner, Liliane Baels.

A plebiscite failed to settle the controversy, which threatened to split the country between the Flemish-speaking north and the French-speaking south.

When a Social Christian majority in parliament voted for his return last year, the socialists started strikes and riots and threatened a march on Brussels until Leopold dramatically agreed to turn power over to his son.

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Milton Berle's Former Wife Slashes Her Wrists

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jeopardized and that Vicki would be taken away from her."

Vicki, 6, was adopted by Berle and Miss Mathews while they were married. Richman said the child is living in Pennsylvania, and that Berle had been to visit her Sunday.

Richman later withdrew his reference to "sniping," explaining that he preferred to say newspaper "comments of a personal nature."

It took police 15 minutes to open the bathroom door. Made of metal, it did not yield to a fire ax.

The lock finally was forced with a small letter opener shaped like an oriental sword.

Tourniquets stopped the bleeding and Miss Mathews regained consciousness, pleading not to be taken to a hospital. She protested she did not want the publicity.

A policeman who spoke to Miss Mathews quoted her as saying: "There is no romantic tie-up between me and Billy Rose. I have no romantic interest in him."

Another policeman quoted Rose as saying: "I told her something. Then she ran into the bathroom, saying: 'I'm going to cut my wrists!'"

The policeman said Rose would not disclose what he said to Miss Mathews.

Later a hospital spokesman said Miss Mathews probably could be released within three days.

Berle, known as "Mr. Television" to millions of fans, went to Roosevelt hospital and directly to his former wife's room.

A hospital source said he was sitting at her bedside, "holding her hand."

Rose, who once was married to the late comedienne Fanny Brice, now is married to Eleanor Holm, the former swimmer.

Mrs. Rose was not at the apartment when police arrived.

She came in some time later, accompanied by an unidentified man. She brushed past reporters.

The apartment is on the seventh floor of the Ziegfeld theater building, at 54th street and Avenue of

the Americas, just two blocks off Broadway.

Police said its six rooms are "air conditioned and 'sumptuously' furnished. Rose also maintains a house on Manhattan's east side.

Sunday night Rose and his wife left the theater building through a fire door and stepped into an automobile.

As photographers dashed up to take pictures, Mrs. Rose embraced her husband, shielding him from the cameras.

Rose rather firmly disengaged himself and permitted a few pictures before the car rolled away.

Miss Mathews and Berle were married twice and twice divorced.

Their first marriage ended at Reno in 1947. They were remarried in June, 1949. She went to the Virgin islands in 1950 for the second divorce.

Miss Mathews once held the title of "U. S. Beauty Queen" and, like

the present Mrs. Rose, won a number of swimming prizes.

She has appeared in many motion pictures, including "Artists and Models," "This Way Please," "The Big Broadcast of 1938," "Tipoff Girls," "Artists and Models Abroad," "Boy Trouble," "Sudden Money," and "Night Work."

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...units... were in Miami to assist in the rescue operations. Telephone lines were working, however, radio communication with the town was difficult, police reported.

Officer Clarence Smith said the Miami police radio was knocked out because of a line broken between the station and tower.

Approximately 150 private trucks were sent to the scene from nearby towns of Commerce, Cardin, and Joplin, Mo. to help evacuate families, Dr. Highland said.

Malcolm Parks, state Red Cross disaster director from Tulsa, was at the scene to assist in organizing the local unit's operations.

Flood victims were being fed in the Miami high school's cafeteria. All of the city's schools, Northeastern State Junior college, and most of the public buildings were being used to house flood victims.

Dam Gates Open
Engineers at the Grand river dam Sunday were standing by to take care of flood waters of the rampaging Neosho which were pouring into the lake at the rate of 150,000 cubic feet a second.

But, France Paris, general manager of the Grand River Dam authority, said the lake will handle the expected load without any trouble.

Water at the dam Sunday stood at 746.90 feet above sea level, Mrs. Elsie Summers, who is in charge of the hydraulics office at the dam, reported. That's a depth of 134.92 feet. She said the water was 1.90 feet above the top of the power pool, giving a little over eight feet of flood storage.

About 87,000 cubic feet of water per second was pouring from eight large flood gates and five small ones Sunday. More gates will be opened as the lake rises, Mrs. Summers said, but opening them now wouldn't help the situation at Miami. She explained that if all the gates were opened it might cause a flood below the dam.

On down the Grand river at Fort Gibson dam slightly more water is being released to allow for tributaries feeding the Grand between the two dams. All gates were reported open Sunday, dumping flood waters into the muddy Arkansas.

Bennett Meets Bennett
EDINBURG, Ind., July 15—(U.P.)—A man named Bennett opened an automobile rental agency. His first customer was a Camp Atterbury, Ind., soldier named Bennett. No relation.

Youth Badly Hurt In Two-Bike Crash
A 15-year-old Oklahoma City boy was in serious condition at St. Anthony hospital early Monday where he was being treated for a head injury received in a head-on collision of two motor bikes.

The communist high command reported Saturday night by radio it would accept the proposals including the issue of allied press representation at the conference.

Twenty allied newsmen were present for the first time at the Sunday meeting when it began at 2:09 p. m.

Associated Press correspondent Robert B. Tuckman said he saw no armed communists in the immediate vicinity of the conference building. In the drive to Kaesong, he saw a few Red military traffic police with rifles slung over their backs.

Tuckman said that apparently the communists were living up to their agreement to clear the conference area of armed guards.

Liaison officers met immediately after the negotiation session to work out details of neutralizing Kaesong.

A special allied release on this liaison talk said "no particular problems... are anticipated and for the most part the proposals have already been placed into effect."

It added that "Colonel Chang, senior communist liaison officer, appeared to be very anxious to resolve any future difficulties on a liaison officer level in order that the delegates might not be diverted."

A spokesman for General Ridgway, discussing the meeting for neutralizing Kaesong, said the UN command had not considered it advisable to make the ancient city an area of joint military control by both the communists and the allies.

Kaesong, three miles south of parallel 38, is in Red-held territory.

Brig. Gen. Frank Allen, chief of public information, said, "I don't think it would be practical to send our troops in there to mix with theirs."

"It will not be possible to determine if the communists will comply with the neutralization provisions until Monday."

Allen also said the agenda was not yet completed. The UN command would continue to be tight-lipped on details of the talks, he said, until the agenda is accepted by both sides.

Boy Only Bruised When Hit by Auto
A bruised, scared and much wiser 4-year-old went home with his parents Sunday night after a quick trip to St. Anthony hospital following a losing battle with an automobile.

Trapper G. B. Schultz said Roark's car failed to make a curve, went 101 feet out of control, crossed the road, and dropped into the embankment. It caught fire when spilled gasoline was ignited.

100 Are Present At VFW District Parley in Harrah

More than 100 fifth district members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary met at Harrah Sunday for their first district meeting since this year's officer election.

Business sessions were held Sunday afternoon with Henry Titus, new fifth district commander, presiding.

Mrs. Betty Pritchett, new district auxiliary president, had charge of the women's meeting.

Guests included Jack Burger, El Reno, past state commander; Dan Pritchett, Oklahoma City, state quartermaster; Bill Rogers, Shawnee, state inspector; William Cartwright, Oklahoma City, state judge advocate; Y. C. Alexander, Oklahoma City, past district commander; Mrs. Edna Cool, Oklahoma City, past state auxiliary president, and Mrs. Morine Alexander, Oklahoma City, past fifth district president.

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