

LEAD FLOOD

L.T. - Delco. Wed. Aug. 24 - '55.

The federal government launched a mammoth flood relief program, today. To cost - one hundred million dollars - or more Funds - to get the stricken ~~areas~~ areas back to normal.

There will be no special session of Congress for flood relief. No need for it. Leaders of Congress having assured President Eisenhower that Congress will foot the bill.

Meanwhile, money from private sources is pouring in. The Red Cross - receiving contributions from far and wide. Civil organizations, business firms, labor unions - responding generously.

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FLOOD

Those northeastern states are having another flood - a flood of charity, this time. Money pouring in - the Red Cross receiving contributions from far and wide. Civic organizations, business firms, labor unions, - opening their pocketbooks. Individuals sending in - sums large and small. The kind of deluge - that is needed.

In one case -not only charity, but also gratitude.

A village in Vermont, with a population of four thousand, repaying a good deed of twenty-eight years ago.

In Nineteen-Twenty-Seven, Waterbury, Vermont, had a ~~fi~~ flood. The village - washed out. So who should come to the rescue, but Waterbury, Connecticut - a big town with a population of a hundred thousand. Which - contributed a gift of ten thousand dollars for the relief of the Vermont village.

~~had~~ now, it's the other way around. Waterbury, Connecticut, devastated by the deluge. ~~with~~ Waterbury, Vermont,

raise<sup>ing</sup> a "thank you fund." Village President Victor Backles  
declaring, "they were good to us then, and we're going to try  
to be good to them now."

## HURRICANE

Another hurricane -- brewing in the South Atlantic. Not large, thus far -- or excessively violent. But you never can tell how those tropical twisters ~~as~~ will grow. This one, named Edith, is blowing seven hundred and fifty miles northeast of Puerto Rico. Discovered by an Air Force reconnaissance plane, today. The new hurricane having appeared - suddenly.

Today, the American Bar Association observed - the bicentennial of John Marshall, most famous of the Chief Justices of the United States. A celebration - in Independence Square, where stands - Independence Hall, signing place of that historic declaration. The guest of honor, today - President Eisenhower. Who made an address - in the same city where he launched his election campaign nearly three years ago.

The President spoke of our foreign policy. Saying - that we are eager for everything to ~~prom~~ promote peace. But we will not accept injustices - like the division of Germany, the oppression of people in the Red satellites, or worldwide subversion by the Communists.

"If we accept", said he, "a destruction of the principles of justice for all, we cannot longer claim justice for ourselves, as a matter of right."

We hear that President Eisenhower, next year, will call on Congress to cancel a proviso in the Immigration Law, the one - that requires the fingerprinting of all "non-official" visitors to this country.

There have been complaints in Europe, where people think - it's humiliating, degrading. Not long ago, a group of Russian student-editors cancelled a visit across the Atlantic -- because they refused to be fingerprinted. The Soviet farm group, now touring this country, got around it by coming - as an official delegation. Which avoided - the finger-printing.

The subject came up, ~~was~~ we hear, during the Geneva Conference - in President Eisenhower's talks with his wartime comrade-in-arms, Marshal Zhukov. Who made the remark - that finger printing is for ~~si~~ criminals.

President Eisenhower answering - that he, himself, had been fingerprinted twenty or thirty times. And he didn't think it humiliating. Nevertheless, the President we hear -

was impressed by the view of the Soviet Minister of Defense.

All of which would indicate a difference in susceptibility - here and abroad. Americans don't object, particularly, to being fingerprinted. In fact, J. Edgar Hoover of the F B I has been urging, for years - that all citizens have their fingerprints on record.

VOICE OF AMERICA

The Voice of America -- broadcasting from the Soviet Embassy. Where you'd think it would never happen. But it did -- tonight.

The Voice made a ~~big~~ proposal. Offering -- to let the head of the Soviet farm delegation give a broadcast beamed home to Russia.

The suggestion was passed on to the Soviet Embassy which responded -- by inviting the Voice of America to the Embassy. So, that's what happened tonight. The Voice of America. Mataskevitch -- speaking. His broadcast report?

In general, a favorable picture of the American farm, as he and his colleagues observed it.



INDIAN AMBASSADOR

There's a curious ~~EM~~ turn in the case of the Indian Ambaasador who was refused service in an airport dining room at Houston, Texas. Ambassador G L Mehta, and an Indian aide, ushered out of the public dining room. Then served - in a private room.

There was an uproar about that - and Houston, today, apologizes. Mayor Roy Hofheinz, of Houston telegraphing to Ambassador Mehta at Mexico City - and inviting the Ambassador to dinner in the Mayor's own home.

The odd thing is this:- In México City, Ambassador Mehta says that, when he and his <sup>aide</sup>~~wife~~ were asked to have their meal in a private dining room - he had no idea what it meant. He didn't know - they were being discriminated against. *Thought it was a special honor.* He only found out - because of the uproar.

FRANCE

The government at Paris is faced with a right wing revolt - on the subject of North Africa. Conservative members of Premier Edgar Faure's majority Parliament are denouncing him - for the way he handles the savage crisis in Algeria and Morocco. Today, they demanded - that he call a special session of ~~The~~ National Assembly, to pass judgment on his policy. The right wingers want drastic action - to suppress the murderous terrorism.

*Aix le Bain in*  
The Premier has been in conference at a ~~town in~~ Southern France - with Moroccan leaders. Hoping - to find some sort of ~~ag~~ agreement that will end the violence and massacre. This draws angry criticism. The Conservative members of his Parliamentary majority declare - he's compromising with leaders ~~responsabi~~ responsible for the reign of atrocity.

Egypt has broken off the talks - to reduce tension along the Gaza strip. Negotiations have been going on - seeking an agreement, which would end the violence and shooting. But now, following that latest border clash, in which several Egyptian soldiers were killed - the government at Cairo withdraws its delegates from the conference.

One point at issue is this. The talks have been held with the United Nations as an intermediary. U N Supervisor Major General E. L. M. Burns of Canada - acting as a go-between. Israel wants direct negotiations between its representatives and the Egyptians. But the Cairo government refuses - insisting on messages conveyed through the U N supervisor. No direct dealings.

There seems no explanation, tonight, of the murderous rampage in England. An ~~American~~ American airman - shooting up the Manston U.S. Air Force base. Killing three - and wounding seven.

Insanity, no doubt; - ~~maybe~~ some kind of paranoia.

The airman's name Napoleon Green. A curious name - reminding one of delusions of grandeur.

The airman from Chicago - a supply clerk, walked into the accounting office at the base - armed with a carbine and an automatic pistol. Opening fire - without warning.

Killing - a U.S. Air Force Sergeant. Then, in a wild flight he shot and killed a British Corporal and an American M P; wounding - a number of others.

He seized an automobile and drove to a nearby vacation beach, on the channel coast. People on the beach - in a panic.

~~Military~~ Military pursuers closed in on him - exchanging gunfire. He took refuge on a cliff - wounded. Then

he turned his pistol on himself - a suicide.

The murderous madness - of Napoleon Green.

## ATOMIC

A big day at Harwell, Englands great atomic center.

Security regulations eased - for a visit by one-hundred-and-five nuclear physicists who attended the "atomics for peace conference" at Geneva. Forty-two of them - From Russia or other Iron Curtain countries.

They were taken on a tour through Harwell, and shown the latest in British atomic ~~er~~ research. The physicists from the world of Communism say they were "very impressed."

Most eloquent were a few brief words from Professor Novolkov, Deputy Secretary General of the Soviet Academy of Scientists, who was asked about a thing that happened at Geneva, where, the British announced - they ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> starting a twenty year atomic program which will supply half of the British needs for ~~size~~ electricity by Nineteen Seventy-five. This, at the time, drew some unfavorable comment from a colleague of Professor Novolkov, who said he thought the British were making "rash predictions."

Today, Novolkov was asked about that opinion -

expressed by his Russian colleague. Did he agree with it?

Novolkov replied, briefly: "I must have been misquoted."

FRENCH PRIEST

In Chicago, a clergyman proposed - to do a high dive.

A Catholic priest, who said <sup>he had</sup> ~~made~~ made a one-hundred-and-fifteen foot dive into Lake Michigan. His purpose - to raise money for his church in France.

The Reverend Robert Simon has a parish near the city of Besancon (the c is pronounced as s). His church wrecked in World War Two. So what could he do to rebuild it?

Father Simon explains - he has been an expert swimmer and diver ever since he was four years old. So, after the war, he raised funds, by doing exhibition high dives. Appearing - in France, Belgium, <sup>and</sup> Morocco.

Now, he plans to establish a medical dispensary in his Parish. So he thought he'd extend his dive activities to the United States.

In Chicago, a promoter of shows told him - okay.

But the Archbishop of Chicago - says -- no. Not dignified for a clergyman to be a high diver, <sup>In France maybe ok. But</sup> not in Chicago.



## RESCUE

At Niagara Falls, Ontario, a hospital report on George Dunphy, fifty-one years old. In pretty good shape - after a frightful ordeal and a heroic rescue.

On Saturday, Dunphy fell down a cliff, along the Gorge of the Niagara River. Fell - one hundred feet. Sustaining a broken leg and a head injury. So there Dunphy lay, helpless for ~~ka~~ seventy-two hours.

Yesterday, a park employee heard his feeble cries. Rescuers had to use an aerial ladder to get to him. A physician was lowered, and gave him first aid. Then Dunphy was hoisted to the top of the cliff in a miner's bucket.

The most remarkable part - how Dunphy happened to fall into the chasm. He says - he lay down to take a nap. Take a snooze - at the edge of the cliff along the Gorge of Niagara.

Well, you know how it is when you're asleep - you're likely to turn over. Dunphy did - and down he went. Like McGinty.

Today, former President Harry Truman said: "I sure hate to see the old place go. My grandfather bought it in Eighteen Sixty-nine."

The old place - the Truman farm at Grand View, Missouri. Most of it now being sold. To become a suburban development.

The former President relates - how, one-hundred-and-ten years ago, his maternal grandparents moved from Kentucky to Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Young - who, after a while, settled on the farm at Grand View. H.S.T. was born in the old farmhouse. And, as a boy, did the plowing. That was where, as he likes to say - he learned to "plow the straight furrow."

Which was the beginning of that fabulous Harry Truman career. Working on the farm - until he joined the army in Nineteen Seventeen, and went off to ~~we~~ war. Then, returning, he didn't go back to the plow. He became a haberdasher in Kansas City - shirts, neckties and suspenders. Then a

politician - and on to the White House.

His brother - remaining a farmer. Cultivating the fields at Grand View. But now they've sold most of those acres, and it's like something out of "East Lynn," to hear Harry Truman moan: "I sure hate to see the old place go."

In Ohio, today, the Arkansas traveler - was on her way again. Mrs. Olgie Lamear, driving by horse and wagon - on to Arkansas. Saying: "Folks have been mighty nice to me." <sup>by</sup> following - a traffic accident.

Mrs. Lamear, sixty years old, is from Castleton, Vermont, <sup>T</sup>here she decided - she wanted to go to Arkansas, <sup>and</sup> do some farming. ~~there~~. So she hitched ~~up~~ up horse and wagon and took along - two dogs, eighteen chickens and six goats.

The chickens and goats <sup>ing</sup> ride along with her in the wagon. At night, ~~she~~ <sup>ing</sup> camps along the road. <sup>ing</sup> Milks the goats - <sup>ing</sup> gets eggs from the chickens.

Yesterday, in Ohio - the traffic accident. An automobile - sideswiping the ~~wagon~~, which was damaged.

But ~~folk~~ folks were mighty nice to her. The offending motorist - offering to pay the damages. Farmer Roy Dhume saying - he'd fix the <sup>w</sup>agon. Which he did.

All of which brings to memory a good old refrain -

*Hugh,*  
The Arkansas traveler. I seem to remember one echo, *in it that went* something  
*^*  
like this:

^ Said to the farmer, "where does this road go?"

He said: "It don't go nowhere - it stays right here."