

La Delia - ~~Monday~~ Tuesday, August 23, 1959

The President's broadcast today brought home to the nation the vast extent of the flood. Flying in from Colorado President Eisenhower made his inspection and then reported to the country.

He said that like most of us, he read about the flood in the papers, heard about it on the air and saw some of it on Television. But what he really did not grasp the magnitude of the disaster - until today when he flew over the territory devastated by the raging waters.

He described it all in these words: "Industries flattened, cities practically paralyzed, communications halted, people out of work, suffering and even instances of missing members of families & not knowing where they are".

The President appealed to all - to help, by giving money to the Red Cross. And do it quickly, because the stricken population cannot wait.

At the same time, ^{he} ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~ pledged full aid from
the federal government, ^{and} ~~he~~ said he would consult immediately
with ~~the~~ leaders of Congress. ^{Even} ~~And he promises to~~ call a special
session, if necessary.

~~Mr. Eisenhower's address today was not very long~~
~~but it certainly made the rest of us realize the horror and~~
~~the suffering caused by this deluge.~~

RAINS FOLLOW EISENHOWER

And it was still raining when the President flew over the flood areas to-day. Squalls so heavy even some of the metal covering of the President's plane was ripped off, and the pilot landed on unstruts at Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

In Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, more than an inch fell. The weather bureau says the clearing up tonight. With no danger of further floods.

FLOOD

From the Pennsylvania Civil Defence Director

we hear that thousands of children are to be evacuated from summer camps in the Flooded Pocono Mountains.

Director Gerstell, says busses are already available, but he appeals to parents not to telephone for information that the lines are overloaded now. He tells parents, to watch the newspapers, and listen to their radios for all information. And that the busses will start moving from the camps tomorrow morning. Only camps that want to be evacuated will have their children mooved. Others to continue their schedule. For many camps sustained no damage.

In Pennsylvania alone over one hundred are dead, with many more missing and some forty-five-thousand homeless. Emergency food supplies have been rushed in and doctors are busy giving anti-typhoid shots.

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WEATHER BUREAU FOLLOW FLOOD

In Washington, the Weather Bureau, ^{according} ~~is beginning an~~
~~to all reports, did predict~~ ^{heavy rains}
~~investigation to find out if the public received sufficient~~
~~warning about the deluge. A spokesman for the Bureau says that~~
~~the Washington headquarters did a good job in ~~not~~ predicting~~
~~and~~ ^{such} the rise of ~~the~~ rivers ^{as} the Delaware, the Susquehanna, and
the Connecticut. The trouble being, that the flash floods on the
tributaries - came with practically no warning. ~~And the trouble~~
~~may have been, that the Washington headquarters turned the job~~
~~of reporting the weather over to local stations~~

The spokesman for the weather bureau illustrated his
remarks by pointing out ~~to~~ what happened with hurricane Diane.
At headquarters in Washington, it was announced that there would
be heavy rains in Central Pennsylvania, western Maryland, and
Eastern West Virginia. But "Diane" suddenly switched course,
and hit Eastern Pennsylvania, New York, and New England -
with torrential rains. ^{which} ~~The~~ ^{was then} change, reported by regional
weather stations. ~~Not~~ Now Washington wants to know if ~~the~~

warnings would have been taken more seriously - if they had gone out continually from central headquarters.

RECORD

Round trip - London to New York and back to London - in thirteen hours and fifty-six minutes. It sounds incredible, but it was done today by two British airmen, former members of the R A F.

John Hackett, now a pilot for British airways, and Peter Money Penny, his navigator, early this morning, took off from Croydon airport in a twin-jet British bomber. They flew westward at an average of almost five hundred miles an hour. Seven hours and thirty-one minutes later they reached New York.

An hour later they took off for the return flight. With a tail wind. This time flying the Atlantic in six hours and twenty minutes! The round trip record - thirteen hours, and fifty-six minutes.

Wouldn't that startle Columbus if he heard about it!!

FLYERS

The two Americans who were shot down over North Korea last week - have been returned to our side. But only one is alive. Captain Charles Brown of West Louisville, Kentucky, was killed - in the crash following the anti-aircraft barrage thrown up by the Reds. Captain Brown's body now turned over to the American authorities in Korea. The pilot, Lieutenant Guy Bumpas of Jackson Mississippi, injured - returned from the North Korea side with his head swathed in bandages.

Before the Reds released Lieutenant Bumpas they asked him for a public statement about his treatment. He replied "it was alright - okay, considering the ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ circumstances."

His report in full has not yet been made.

CRASH

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~~The~~ "flying box car" ~~that~~ crashed at Charleston,
South Carolina; ~~was~~ on a ~~routine~~ training flight. The plane
took off from Charleston Air Force base, and developed trouble
almost immediately. It came down in a residential area, where
it exploded - and tore three houses to pieces. The result,
six of the crew dead - and five injured, with five civilians
injured. ^{By a} ~~Miraculously~~, no one in the ~~two~~ ² three houses ~~WERE~~ was
killed by the blast.

Senator Dirksen of Illinois is in favor of a draft.

Meaning, that the Illinois Republican wants President

Eisenhower to head the Nineteen Fifty-six G O P ticket. ~~and~~

~~Dirksen thinks that~~ I If Mr. Eisenhower is reluctant ^{then} ~~;~~ he should

be drafted.

~~"The country definitely needs him," that's the way~~

~~Dirksen put it today.~~

MOROCCO

In Morocco, the French Army ^{is involved in a} ~~has begun a~~ full scale military operation. Thousands of men, supported by tanks and planes, - striking along a sixty-five mile front. Mobile columns, plunging deep into the interior. Where the Berber ~~tribe~~ tribes rose against the French, and killed ~~well~~ over a thousand people during the weekend.

Reports ~~coming in~~ tell of nomad ~~band~~ bands ~~is~~ surrendering to this new operation. ~~And~~ French headquarters ^{reports} ~~and~~ that a ^{whole} arsenal of arms and ammunition has been captured. ~~The offensive operating under what is called "extremely rigorous control measures." So far, everything seems to be ~~going~~ going according to plan.~~

Meanwhile, at Aix-Les-Bains, France, French and Moroccan leaders are still struggling to reach some kind of agreement. ~~Even~~ representatives of the Moroccan Nationalist party are ^{there.} ~~on hand~~ And Premier Faure is carrying on discussions with ^{El Glaoui,} ~~the powerful~~ Pasha of Marrakesh, ~~El Glaoui,~~ the leader of the Berber tribesmen, who usually cooperates with Paris.

ADD MOROCO

Here's the latest. Premier Faure announced tonight that he is calling ~~up~~ up French Resverists. New soldiers to be sent to North Africa - to fight the terrorism that is becoming more ~~vix~~ violent all the time.

GENEVA

At Geneva, the shortest meeting yet between representatives of America and Communist China. The two Ambassadors, meeting for only twenty-seven minutes. Their communique merely states that they discussed the return of civilians to both homelands - which is the same issue that has been debated for the past four weeks. The talks apparently are still held up by ^a~~the~~ Red Chinese ⁿ~~Chinese~~ demand that Peiping be allowed control over Chinese living in the United States. Our State Department has repeatedly rejected that proposal. So it's no wonder that the meeting today was so short - twenty-seven minutes. Just about enough time for both sides to realize that no progress could ~~be~~ be made at this point.

GUNS

The police of Liverpool England, report that they

have recovered all the arms stolen from the armory at Liverpool

College ^{Presumably Irish} Raiders broke into the armory on Sunday night, ~~they~~

~~they~~ rifles, sten guns, and ammunition. now the police say

~~that~~ the weapons and the ammunition have been located in an

old air raid shelter. They^are to be finger printed and

photographed - for ^{a possible clue as} ~~some clue~~ to the identity of the ^{raiders.} ~~thieves~~

~~So far there is no word on whether the raiders of Sunday night were members of the Irish Republican Army.~~

GUERRILLAS

in China

Guerilla warfare against the troops of Mao Tse-

Tung, ~~is raging on the Chinese mainland. So says~~ *This report comes from* the Nationalist

~~News agency in Taipei. According to the agency,~~ *in Formosa, who say* the Reds have

had to send ^{*some*} eight thousand ~~men~~ ^{*troops*} into Chekiang Province. The

Nationalist ^{*add*} ~~source claiming~~ that the guerillas are still

fighting - and holding their own. Taipei believes that this

outbreak is only one of many - ^{*Lot of them*} most unreported, because of ~~the~~

Communist censorship.

LAOS

The government of the Province of Laos, Indo-China charges that Communist guerilla activity is spreading throughout the country. Fighting reported all the way from the Thailand border, ~~to the opposite frontier~~. The communique says that so far the guerilla attacks are being contained, ~~But~~ ^{all that} ~~there is~~ no sign that the Communists intend to call them off - even though they promised to stop ~~the uprisings~~, when the Geneva agreement was signed.

ANTARCTIC

More co-operation between the Soviet Union and the West. The Kremlin announces that an expedition is going to the Antarctic - to set up bases in the region of the South Polar Ice Cap. The Russian expedition ordered to co-operate with the other nations interested in exploring the Antarctic.

Three Soviet bases to be established - one on a stretch called the Knox coast, a second near the Magnetic Pole, and the third near the geographic south pole. The Soviet announcement makes no territorial claims -- merely stresses co-operation between the Scientists of all the Nations in establishing bases in the Antarctic.

At Anchorage, Alaska the topic is dogs. Doesn't sound unusual for Alaska, with all its huskies and Malamutes. Infact to many huskies and malemutes have never seen a sled. Many raised as pe~~ts~~ts and then abandoned, when their owners depart for the States. Left behind by soldiers and sonstruction workers. Result, thousands of them in Alaska wild or half-wild. Roaming in packs, becoming a menace to the population. This year there have been almost twenty reports of these dogs attacking children. Recently one small child killed.

So in Anchorage the citizens are aroused - wondering ~~what~~ how to solve the problem of the packs of malamutes and huskies.

SPACE MEN

More about those little men from outer space. Tonight we hear they have been swimming ~~z~~ in the Ohio River. Mrs. Darwin Johnson of Nashville, Indiana, says she saw them.

Last night we had the story about the little green men in Kentucky. Three feet tall, eyes like saucers, hands like claws, and glowing all over. From Kentucky they've moseyed up to Indiana.

Mrs. Johnson and a friend were swimming in the clear limpid waters of the Ohio. Suddenly they saw something in the sky, zooming down from the Kentucky side. Not big. Just cozy. Number of little men aboard unknown but there was that flying thing from outer space. Mrs. Johnson swimming there, says suddenly her leg was ~~snatched~~ ^{grabbed} by a hairy hand. The hand of a little man from outer space. The lady swears this is so.

BULL FIGHTER

A former model from New York is a heroine of Mexico tonight. Betty Ford, a twenty-four years old - a champion of the Mexican bull ring. Betty Ford is the first American woman ~~xx~~ ever to fight in the Plaza Mexico. She killed two of the Toros - and the ~~crowd~~ ^{crowd} gave her a tremendous ovation, as she maneuvered the animals past her with a skillful flick of her cape. She killed them both in the prescribed manner - with the thrust of her sword. And tonight one newspaper says that the rest of the toreadores in Mexico had better look to their laurels - now that Betty Ford is on the scene.

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She says she'll continue fighting bull, ^{as} as long as they'll let her; ^{that} she wants ~~to~~ to remain a champion of the Plaza Mexico, ~~the~~ leading bull ring south of the border.

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