

New Flood Death Tolls Mount

New England Dead 42; Waters Said Receding

By the Associated Press

Six northeastern states—the population heartland of the nation—lay grievously wounded by wind, deluge and flood Monday night for the second time in less than two months.

Waters were receding throughout the area for the first time since last Friday. Weathermen said the worst appeared over as rainfall finally tapered off and river crests abated.

Toll 42

The toll of dead and missing stood at 42.

Damage ran into many millions. Weeks of rehabilitation faced vast areas, some of them not yet recovered from the floods last August of hurricane Diane.

In the slime left by receding waters was a sickening trail of debris—crushed homes, stores and factories, broken rail lines, smashed highways, dead cattle, snarled utilities, and pestilential water sources.

Reservoir Shut Off

New York City's big Croton reservoir was shut off as a result of the storm. It supplies the city with 150 million gallons a day. However, other reservoirs easily took up the slack and the city did not suffer.

The American Red Cross estimated 6,900 families suffered destruction or of damage to their homes in the storm area—Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Chessman Gets New Reprieve

WASHINGTON (AP)—Carl Chessman, death cell author, won another reprieve Monday from California's gas chamber.

The Supreme Court, splitting 5-3, ordered a new hearing for Chessman, who has written two books during the more than seven years he has spent under a death sentence.

In another action Monday, the high court blocked government efforts to bring former Army Sgt. John David Provoo to trial for a second time on treason charges. Provoo, 38 and a former San Francisco bank clerk once sentenced to life imprisonment, now goes free.

Beer Goes Boom

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—Daley D. Johnson, Billings, Mont., has won a \$5,000 damage judgment because a beer keg blew up.

A superior court jury ordered Duane O. Whiting, owner of a Camas, Wash., tavern and Dewey Smith, Whiting's bartender, to pay the sum.

Johnson told the court that when he went in and ordered a beer, the keg exploded, injuring him. He asked \$20,505 but the jury cut the sum.

3rd Party Move Seen in 1956

POINT CLEAR, Ala. (AP)—Three Southern Democratic governors predicted Monday a presidential victory for their party in 1956. Another talked instead of the "strong possibility" of a new third party movement.

The politically explosive issue of racial segregation also arose on the eve of the annual Southern Governors Conference. Gov. George B. Timmerman Jr., of South Carolina predicted it would be a major issue in next year's campaign.

Unqualified forecasts of defeat for the Republicans in next year's election came from Govs. Frank Clement of Tennessee and James E. Folsom of Alabama.

Defense Spending To Remain on Par Next Year—Wilson

DENVER (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson said Monday that President Eisenhower is in agreement on plans for keeping defense spending and manpower levels about the same or a little higher in the next fiscal year.

Wilson told a news conference at the Denver White House that present planning on the budget for the bookkeeping year starting next July is on the basis of retaining military manpower at the present level of about 2,850,000.

He added that his present thinking is that military expenditures for next year might go "a little higher" than the 34½ billion dollars expected for the current year.

MOSCOW—Valadimir V. Matkevich, head of the Soviet farm delegation that toured the U.S. last summer was appointed Soviet Agricultural Minister Monday.

THE TOP OF THE NEWS

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LOS ANGELES — The Navy said Monday a Douglas A4D Skyhawk has set a new world speed record of 695.163 mph over a 500 kilometer closed course on the Mohave desert.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will leave by plane late Tuesday for Denver to give President Eisenhower a second personal report on foreign policy.

HAMBURG, Ger. — Screaming "we want our money back," an estimated 7,000 hot jazz fans tore apart Hamburg's Ernst Merck hall Monday night when a microphone went dead during a performance by American jazz musician Louis Armstrong.

MIAMI, Fla. — Hurricane Katie sped north in the open Atlantic Monday night after causing heavy damage on the Caribbean island of Hispanolia.

PORTLAND—New York Governor Averill Harriman, mentioned as possible Democratic presidential nominee in 1956, will

come to Oregon Nov. 21 for a series of speeches, Democratic State Chairman Howard Morgan said Monday.

SNOQUALMIE PASS, Wash. — A huge mobile crane, its air brakes gone, careened wildly down the Snoqualmie Pass highway Monday, injuring eight persons and smashing three cars and two trucks.

NEW YORK — The National Broadcasting Co. reported from Moscow Monday that Erika Glaser Wallach, foster daughter of mystery man Noel Field, has been released from a Soviet prison camp and is awaiting exit papers.

Bank Heist Yields Loot in Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—A lone bandit held up a teller and escaped with a handful of currency from the metropolitan branch of the U. S. National Bank of Portland about 2:45 p.m. Monday.

New Council Asks Support

RABAT, French Morocco (AP)—Morocco's newly formed Regency Council, appointed to take over duties of the Sultan after his banishment, held its first meeting Monday and asked for broad support from the local population.

But disorders persisted. Rioting nationalist students set fire to 10 shops in Marrakech. French officials said Senegalese troops, combatting hostile mob action, shot four of the students dead and wounded 15.

Return Demanded

The rioters were led by extreme nationalists who demand the immediate return of exiled Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Youseff.

The first duty of the four-man Throne Council, whose members were agreed on only Saturday, will be to appoint a Premier to form a government representative of all shades of political opinion.

This government then will negotiate with French for a turn-

over of many local governmental functions.

Ben Slimane, former pasha of the holy city of Fez, has been mentioned as most likely candidate for the Premier's job.

Formation of the Regency Council and its start of operation may have been one of the last acts of the government of Premier Edgar Faure in Paris. Or, the accomplishment might have helped to prolong the life of Faure's Cabinet.

The French government faces a vote of confidence in the National Assembly Tuesday on its Algerian policies. The outcome is extremely doubtful.

At Least 60 Now Missing in Mexican Flood

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Sixty persons were reported missing Monday night in the wake of floods which spewed an avalanche of mud, rocks and trees over the West Coast paper manufacturing town of Atenquique.

The town, near Guadalajara about 300 miles west of Mexico City, was said to be nine feet deep in mud in some parts.

Loss in Millions

The multi-million peso paper mill, largest in Mexico, was blanketed and Manager Guillermo Andoqueni estimated damage at "millions of pesos." Fifty homes of workers were destroyed.

Cuidad Guzman, Atoyac, Tamazula, Cacoalco, San Juan, Santiago, Zapotitlan, and other communities also were reported hard hit by floods of the Los Mazos and Tuxpan Rivers, fed by a three-day rain.

Five States Hit

Five West Coast states suffered damages from the Pacific storm—Colima, Jalisco, Nayarit, Guerrero and Michoacan.

In Atenquique, the mill manager said he saw bodies floating down the two flooding rivers but could not estimate how many.

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New German Leader?



NAMES OF THESE four West German statesmen have arisen in speculation over Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's possible departure from the political scene in the light of his current illness. From left, among possible successors to the 79-year-old West German leader, are Vice Chancellor Franz Bluecher; Economic Minister Ludwig Erhard; Finance Minister Fritz Schaefser; and Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano. (AP Wirephoto).

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