

March Rainfall Heavy Over Wide Areas of U. S.

(By The Associated Press) Windy March blew a wet, goodbye to wide areas of the nation Tuesday with a preview of April showers.

Rainfall in many sections during March was the heaviest on record. It also was a month of the season's first tornadoes and early spring floods.

The worst floods in New England since 1936 appeared easing in most sections but the second flood in four days threatened the Ossipee area of New Hampshire.

Emergency crews stood by to evacuate scores of families endangered in both New Hampshire and Maine as fears were expressed that a flood-battered dam on Lake Ossipee at Effingham Falls, N. H., might not hold. The Bearcamp river was measured as rising about an inch an hour before dawn in the New Hampshire area hardest hit by the flood waters over the week-end.

Some 1200 persons still were not allowed to return to their homes at Mexico, Me., although the Swift and Androsoggin rivers were well below their flood crests. More than 150 families have been evacuated from Biddeford and Saco, Me. The Saco river was still out

Emergency Act Not Necessary

general fund, and \$271,250 to incorporated cities and counties. Distribution to localities is made according to population.

Mountain States Added Defendant

An amended complaint was filed with the public utilities commission Tuesday by Attorney Walter H. Evans, Jr. for Monroe and Lillie M. Sweetland in the surcharge case against Portland General Electric company, bringing in Mountain States Power company and Pacific Power & Light company as additional defendants.

This commission has made an order requiring all the defendants to answer the amended complaint within 10 days rather than the 20 days ordinarily allowed by commission rules. The order was made in order to facilitate and early hearing on the merits.

The Japanese use Chinese writing for their own language although the Chinese symbols are not well adapted to express the language.

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A telegram from United States Senator Guy Cordon in Washington ruined plans of Senator Rex Ellis to push a \$1,000,000 appropriation bill through both houses of the assembly in record time Tuesday.

Failure of the federal government to release its portion of welfare funds to meet the March payroll affecting some 36,000 welfare recipients caused Sen. Ellis to have a bill prepared in a hurry and arrangements were then made for suspension of rules in both houses for passage of the bill. However, the telegram from Sen. Cordon announced that the funds had been released and therefore passage of the emergency bill was not necessary.

"We could have passed that bill through both houses in 10 minutes," said Sen. Ellis, "and

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10 Soloists Selected For A Cappella Tour

Ten soloists have been named by Melvin H. Geist, dean of Willamette university's music school, to appear with the a cappella choir during its west-tour, April 3-14.

They are Coralle Doughton, mezzo-soprano, Salem; Malcolm Campbell, tenor, Portland; Janice Gladden, soprano, White Salmon, Wash.; Marilyn Hunter, soprano, Spokane, Wash.; Harriet Aller, viola, Yakima, Wash.; James Chittick, bass, Helena, Mont.; Jane Foshee, pianist, San Leandro, Calif.; D'Anne Manor, soprano, Xenio, Ohio; Ted Jameson, tenor, Anchorage, Alaska and Barbara Young, soprano, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

The choir will be accompanied by a 10 piece orchestra during its tour which will fill engagements in Oregon and Washington and in Vancouver, B. C.

Sweet Home Has New Corporation

Albany — Articles of incorporation have been filed with County Clerk R. M. Russell here for the Lewis & Ulberg Manufacturing company, with central offices at 1118 Main St., Sweet Home.

Scientist Thinks World War Unavoidable

Los Angeles (AP) — Dr. Harold Clayton Urey, Nobel Prize winner and one of America's top atomic scientists, says development of the atomic and hydrogen bombs has made a third world war almost inescapable.

The University of Chicago scientist who won the Nobel Prize for his discovery of heavy hydrogen, a forerunner to the hydrogen bomb told newsmen yesterday he feels World War III could come at any moment.

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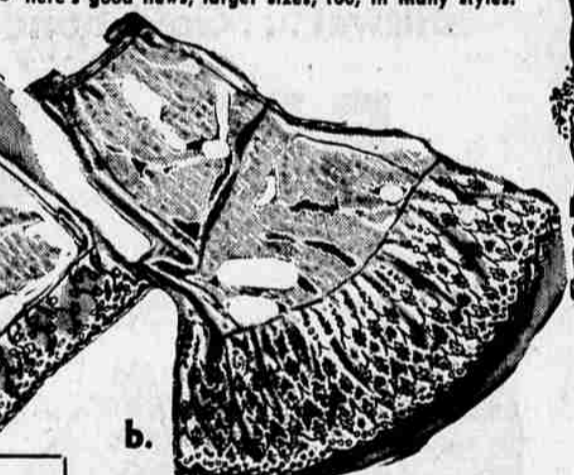


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