

Torrential Rains Bring Flood Waters to British Columbia

Vancouver, B. C. —(U.P.)— Danger signals were up throughout British Columbia today as the province's three major watersheds, the Columbia, Fraser and Thompson rivers, developed flood crests as a result of torrential rains.

Communications were washed out at several points in the province yesterday and two major highways to Alberta and the east were severed by flood waters and snowslides.

Highway officials said the Trans-Canada Highway would be closed indefinitely by slides near Golden and the southern trans-provincial was closed by washouts near Creston.

Traffic on the southern route, however, was being diverted at Grand Forks.

Most serious flooding occurred in the Cariboo district of the central interior which was isolated yesterday as heavy rains of the past weekend built up a record flood crest on the upper Fraser. Rail and highway communications to Quesnel, 60 miles south and downstream from Prince George, were washed out.

The Federal Resources Department said the Fraser had risen more than six and one-half feet at Prince George during the past four days.

The cattle town of Quesnel, 300 air miles north of Vancouver at the junction of the Fraser and Quesnel rivers, was cut off as a series of washouts tore gaps in the highway and railway beds both north and south of the city.

Work crews were fighting to save the city's water supply which was endangered by the sudden rise in the Quesnel River.

Bridges Out
Creeks swollen by the heavy rainfall and late spring runoff from the mountains went wild and tore out highway and railway bridges in several areas.

Seventeen washouts were reported between Prince George

and Soda Creek, 30 miles south of Quesnel, including a 100-foot gap in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Railway officials estimated it would be two weeks before the line would be back in operation and Highway Department officials would not estimate when road conditions would return to normal in the cattle-raising Cariboo country.



OFFERED PREMIERSHIP — Professor Antonio Segni (above, during press conference), a Christian Democrat, has been asked by Italian President Giovanni Gronchi to examine possibilities of setting up a left-of-center government. After hour-long talk with Gronchi, Segni, an advocate of land reforms, said he had been offered the premiership. He will make his report later.

Walter Predicts Approval of Bill

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) said today he expects quick House approval of his bill for a bipartisan commission to recommend any needed changes in the government's employee security program.

He felt the House would act with about the same dispatch shown by the Senate yesterday in approving a similar bill.

"There is not a great deal of difference between the two bills," he said, "except that mine puts more emphasis on the importance of a non-partisan commission."

Both the Senate bill and the version sponsored by Walter, which has won approval by the Judiciary Committee, would set up a 12-member study commis-

Oregon Newlywed Dies In Idaho Car Mishap

Caldwell, Idaho — (U.P.) — A 49-year-old Baker, Ore., woman who had been married just a few hours earlier was fatally injured in a traffic accident on the highway about 20 miles northeast of Jordan Valley yesterday.

The victim, Mrs. Nelda Lynch Favorit, was pronounced dead on arrival at a Caldwell hospital. Her husband, Lester Favorit, 49, was treated for minor injuries and shock.

The couple had been married yesterday morning in Winnemucca, Nev.

Favorit told officers he swerved to miss a cow on the highway and lost control of his vehicle.

The accident followed a pattern after former President Hoover's Commission of Government Reorganization. It would have an equal number of Republicans and Democrats.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Egyptian-Israeli Meet Seeks To End Dispute

Gaza, Egypt-Held Palestine — (U.P.) — The United Nations brought Israeli and Egyptian officials together today in an attempt to end the bloody border incidents that threaten to flare into war.

They met in a dusty hut along the embattled truce zone separating Israel from the Gaza strip, the finger of land between Israel and the Mediterranean Sea which is administered by Egypt.

This area has been the scene of increasingly bitter conflict between the two nations since early spring. Guerrilla raids, retaliatory attacks and sabotage have claimed more than 50 lives in four months, and have threatened the Palestine cease-fire.

Young 'Prospectors' Rescued from Cliff

Portland — (U.P.) — Firemen yesterday had to rescue three young girls who got stuck on a cliff while "prospecting."

Diana Fogel, 12; Linda Lou Shey, 13, and Patricia McCormick started down a clay cliff overlooking the Wilson River Lumber company when they became frightened about halfway.

Lumber plant foreman M. Slyter noticed the girls clinging to the bluff and notified firemen. The girls were rescued with ropes and taken home unharmed.

MANY TONGUES

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Polio Will Remain Problem for Some Time, Experts Say

Washington — (U.P.) — Government experts said today it's going to take quite a while to lick the polio problem even with such a weapon as the Salk vaccine.

One of the main reasons, as they see it, is that Salk shots combat paralysis but seem to do little to prevent the spread of the infection itself.

Dr. Carl C. Dauer of the Public Health Service said it may be "several years" before the effect of the mass vaccination program is substantially reflected in the nation's polio rates.

It probably will be much longer, other officials said, before the polio program is reduced to the easily managed dimensions of smallpox and diphtheria.

Live Virus Vaccine
Many scientists maintain polio won't really be beaten until there is a vaccine capable of preventing the infection as well as paralysis. Some think this will turn out to be a live virus vaccine rather than the dead virus type developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk.

Dauer, a top authority on disease patterns, said Salk vaccine has been used on too few children and for too short a time to produce a definable effect on the polio rate.

Physician To Open Office in Ashland

Ashland — John N. Reid, M.D., will open a medical and surgical practice here on Wednesday, June 29.

Dr. Reid, who came from Detroit, Mich., will have offices in the Swedenburg building. He plans to be on the staffs of Ashland General hospital and of Community and Sacred Heart hospitals in Medford.

In Detroit Dr. Reid was a resident in surgery for four years at Harper hospital. He was chief resident in surgery in his last year. He received training in other Detroit hospitals in pediatric, thoracic, orthopedic and industrial surgery.

Dr. Reid received his medical degree from the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, Calif., in 1942. His internship was in Portland Sanatorium and Hospital. He then served for three years as a medical officer for the Coast Guard. Following his discharge he was in general practice at Goldendale, Wash., for four years.

The family is residing at 199 Meade st. Dr. and Mrs. Reid have two sons, John and Tom.

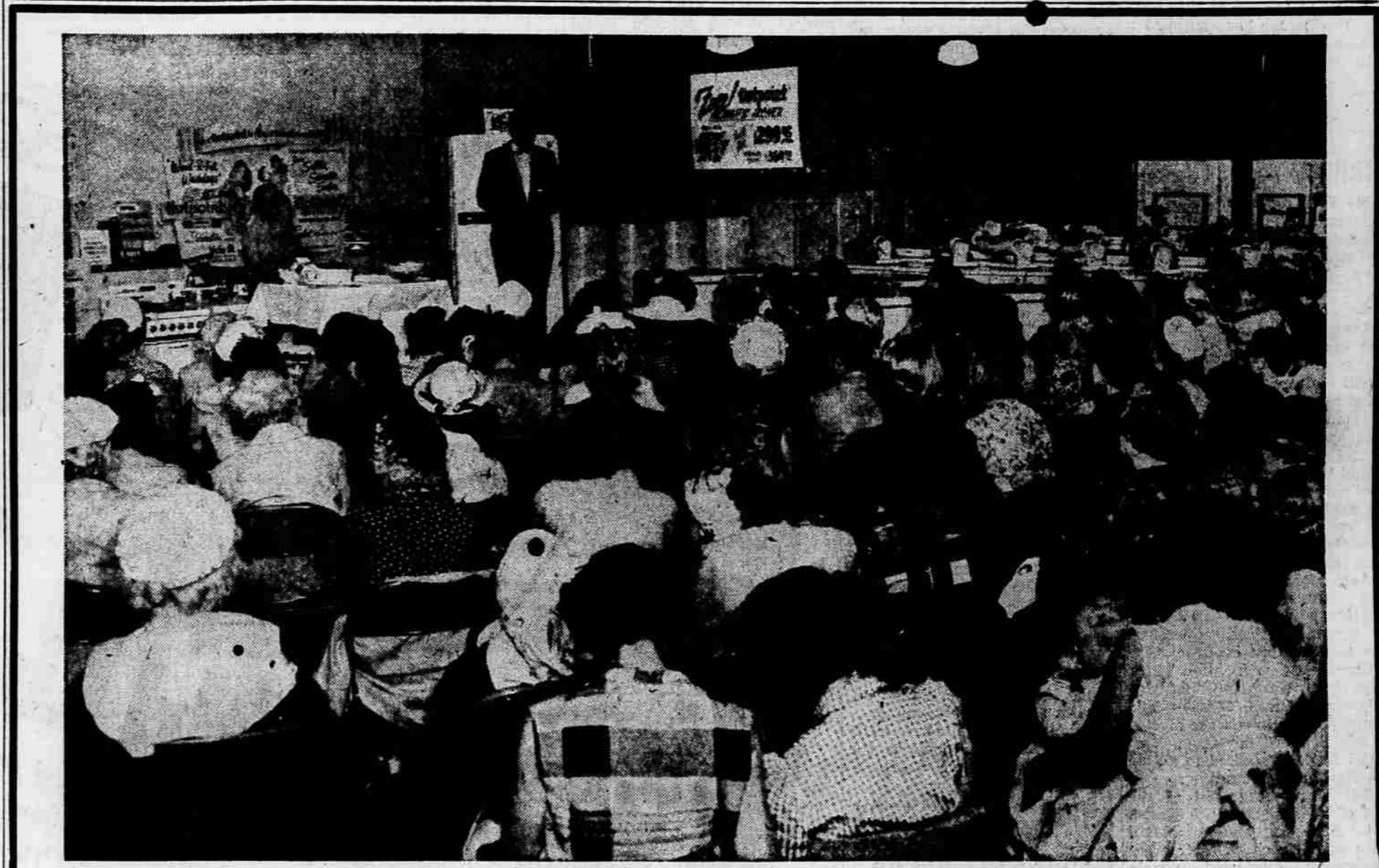
Toronto Girl Fails In Strait Swim Try

Port Angeles, Wash. — (U.P.) — Janice White, a Toronto, Ont., school girl, failed last night in her attempt to swim the unconquered Strait or Juan de Fuca.

Miss White, 18, was removed from the strait after six hours and 15 minutes of bucking strong flood tides that dragged her far off her course. The water was calm but she made only about three miles of the 18-mile distance between Victoria, B. C., and Port Angeles.

The plucky girl was the 10th person to try swimming the strait since last August. All have failed.

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