

More Rain Forecast As Floods And Rising Water Cover Much Of Northwest

By The Associated Press
More rain was forecast today (Monday) for parts of the drenched Pacific Northwest as dozens of rivers and streams continued to pour over their banks and flood major portions of the area.
A tug with two men aboard vanished in the swollen Columbia river yesterday (Sunday) but no other casualties were reported.
The weather bureau at Spokane said yesterday's steady rain brought the month's total to 4.55 inches, an all time record for May. The previous high was 3.42 inches in 1906.
A 21-foot dike protecting 2500 acres of rich farm land at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, collapsed and two

Crippled Vet Is Too Soft Hearted

CONSHOHOCKEN, Pa., May 24 (AP)—A 26-year-old war veteran who lost both legs in World War II did not have the heart to press people for their unpaid taxes so he resigned as tax collector.
Audrey Holland, named West Conshohocken's tax collector for life, said yesterday "lots of those who were behind in their payments were my friends and my buddies."
"I just didn't have the heart to dun them."
Unpaid taxes in Holland's district amounted to \$1,275.

'Big Story' Taking Place Right Now

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—Alan J. Gould, Associated Press executive editor, said yesterday that perhaps the biggest news story in 100 years "is what is taking place in the world today."
He made the statement on a special NBC broadcast dramatizing the 10 biggest news stories of the past century as selected by AP editors.

Cat Adopts Five Rabbits

DETROIT, May 24 (AP)—Tinker, a male Persian cat owned by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parkhill, is staying in these nights to watch over five orphaned rabbits.
Tinker brought one of the wild babies into the house through a basement window one recent evening. Afraid he would harm the rabbit, Mrs. Parkhill said she took it away, but Tinker promptly went out the window and returned with another.
By morning there were five long-eared bunnies lined up beside Tinker, who seemed interested only in protecting them.
Since the guardian isn't much help on the feeding problem, nine-

year-old Norval Parkhill takes care of that with a medicine dropper.
The Parkhills live on the outskirts of Detroit. No one knows where Tinker found the rabbits.
Parkhill said he would take the rabbits out in the country and free them when they are big enough to care for themselves. But until then Tinker seems ready to stick to his self-imposed fatherly duties.

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Fire Razed Mill To Open

ROSEBURG, May 24 (AP)—The fire damaged Roseburg lumber sawmill is expected to be operating in a few days after a week-end blaze that destroyed two dry kilns and valuable lumber.
Fire Chief Glenn H. Taylor reported the company had estimated damage between \$400,000 and \$500,000.
The fire broke out late Saturday afternoon and raged all night, spreading from a flame kiln to a storage yard and then into a concrete walled kiln. Taylor said a shift of wind at midnight helped save the sawmill and planer. He said firemen used almost a mile of hose as they fought from behind lumber stacks to keep the flames from the mill, the largest industrial operation in the city.
Part of the green chain was damaged, but is expected to be in operation in a few days. An estimated 1,300,000 board feet of kiln dried lumber was lost. Officials said it had just been moved from the kilns to storage sheds a day or two before the fire.
The mill was idle Saturday and cause of the blaze has not been determined, Chief Taylor reported.

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Woman Killed In Highway Plunge

PORTLAND, May 24 (AP)—A young Portland woman was killed and her husband injured seriously yesterday when their coupe plunged 40 feet down an embankment.

Deputy sheriffs said Mrs. Patricia Rose McGinty, 25, was killed outright when the car plowed into a huge rock in the ravine. Her husband suffered a neck injury.

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