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Ohio River Nears Crest From Aurora To New Albany

Mild Weather Slows Peak Of Floods

Newport, Ky., Still Facing Threat
By United Press

The Ohio River in southern Indiana was slated to crest at all points from Aurora to New Albany today as the stream was slowed down by mild spring weather.

Weather observers reported that the river crested at Madison yesterday at a height of 56 feet. The crest came hours behind schedule, however, they said.

However, residents of Newport, Ky., continued their round-the-clock battle to save their city from the Ohio and Licking Rivers even though the two streams appeared to be retreating.

Although the worst appeared to be over, officials said the fight by Newport residents and soldiers from Camp Campbell and Ft. Knox, Ky., would go on until all danger of a break in a sandbag dike was over.

Half Mile Long

The dike, now 11 feet high and one-half mile long, was hurriedly thrown up by a small army of men, women and children and 500 Army troops when the surging waters threatened to inundate 30 blocks in the city and flood 1000 homes.

The weather bureau at Cincinnati said the river began dropping last night after it had crested at 64.8 feet at 7 a. m. yesterday morning. It fell to 64.6 feet by midnight and forecasters said it probably would continue to fall until it reached the 52-foot flood mark late Friday.

Meanwhile, the river was expected to reach its peak at New Albany and Jeffersonville early today. The stream crested at Aurora at 64.5 feet yesterday and began to fall slowly.

Showers Forecast

Indiana Adjutant General Howard Maxwell said that National Guardsmen still were on the alert in the flooded area.

Cheers went up at Aurora as news came that the Ohio had reached its crest. More than 125 families were evacuated from their homes and were living in tents during the emergency.

Brief showers forecast for this afternoon were not expected to affect river stages.



DEATH IS MYSTERY—The nearly nude body of Marilyn Robie, 25 (above), was found floating in Lake Michigan off Evanston, Ill. She had been missing from her home in Evanston since April 15. Police were investigating the possibility that she had been murdered.

2 Students Return to Reno, Count \$700 Profit on No. 9

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Apr. 19 (UP)—Albert Hibbs and Dr. Roy Walford were back at the Nevada roulette wheels today and again were winning with the scientific system they invented in college.

The youths were weary and bearded after three days of gambling. But they were still playing and still winning.

Early today they had run their \$300 ante high enough to count \$700 profits. They played continuously, with each man alternating on six-hour shifts.

Mr. Hibbs is from Chillicothe, O., and Mr. Walford from San Diego, Ca.

Mr. Hibbs and Dr. Walford were using the same system today that they used last year. They worked it out while they were students at the University of Chicago.

The men start their play by watching a particular wheel for a long period, noting the frequency of numbers in a little black book.

Model's Body Found in Lake At Evanston

Murder Possibility Checked by Police

EVANSTON, Ill., Apr. 19 (UP)—Detectives sought to learn today whether 25-year-old Marilyn Robie, a former Powers model, committed suicide or was murdered.

The attractive blonde's body was found Sunday in Lake Michigan. She was clad only in a brassiere.

Lt. Hubert Keish of the Evanston police department said that "as the case stands now we have clues that point both ways—to murder and to suicide."

Miss Robie had been reported missing Thursday by her fiancé, Richard Tobias, 23, a Northwestern University student. The girl's mother, Mrs. Grace Robie, had come from Minneapolis to aid in the search for the girl.

Found by Children

Two children discovered the body between the pilings of a pier. A pair of black panties that matched the filmy brassiere were found clinging to the pilings.

Police experts said it would be difficult to tell how long the body had been in the water.

Police learned that Miss Robie became ill and went home from work early last Wednesday.

Tobias said he saw Miss Robie Wednesday night and that she seemed "perfectly all right" then.

In Indianapolis

EVENTS TODAY

TEA Psychiatric Seminar—3 p. m. White Sulphur Inn Auditorium, Methodist Hospital.

Service Club—Clybourn Hotel.

Service of Contingent's Institutions Improvement Campaign—12:30 p. m. at George Stein at Luncheon—Noon, YMCA.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Marion County J. Y.—4 p. m. Warren Central High School Auditorium.

Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Indianapolis Medical Society—At night, Alabernumum.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Lee Welch Jr., 12, of 1214 East 5th St.; Phyllis Louise Keys, 17, of 3825 Roosevelt Ave.

Leis Houpi, 28, of 3732 Baltimore.

Charlie D. Coleman, 21, of 2030 Marion.

Donald D. Norman, 30, of 1415 Columbia Ave.

One Charles Stapp, 27, of 725 Lexington.

John A. Agius, Margaret Herkert, 29, of 1961 Park Ave.

Mary Louise Dean, 20, of 2207 Barnett Ave.

Albert N. Ritter, 27, of 346 N. Ritter Ave.

Albert L. Neher, 30, of 340 N.

Everitt H. Nelson, 28, of 1222 Carrollton Ave.

Rosemary Rabie, 29, of 1740 Gulf.

Floyd W. Miller, 22, of 217 N. Thomas.

James W. Alford, 32, of 220 N. Davidson St.

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Peter B. C. Brown Jr., 28, of 227 Franklin St.

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Donald Knapp, 24, of 2428 Brookside Ave.

Robert E. Gibson, 24, of 1006 N. Parker Ave.

Mary E. Nelson, 20, of 214 E.

Harry W. McAvoy, 30, of 2628 St. Louis St.

Dorothy V. Bennett, 32, of 2428 Park Ave.

DIVORCES

Mary Ruth Oberby vs. Russell Edward

Oberby; Helen Mayer vs. Kermi Mayer;

Louis A. Weatherford vs. Mary Elizabeth Weatherford; Pauline E. Ladd vs. Kenneth, Esther Prender, Charles, Opie.

At General—James, Rita, Rene Madden; Eddie, Bernice, Armstrong; Edward, Edie, Gia.

At Coleman—Car, Roberts Household; Edwin, Ruth, Dickie, Dickie.

At Edwin—Ruth, David, Dorothy Young; Robert, Ardis Graves; Richard F. Vining; Carter, Jr., Ruth, John, Jr.

At Mary—W. Kathryn, Mandabach.

Nathaniel W. Ray; Aaron, Virginia Shutt; Franklin, Kasey, 21; Huron O.

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