

# One-Fourth Of Salt Lake City Covered By Flood Waters

## 150 Blocks Reported Inundated

**SALT LAKE CITY, Apr. 28.**—Salt Lake City's worst flood today covered one-quarter of the Utah state capital. More than 150 of Salt Lake City's 600 blocks were flooded.

South 15th St., which bisects the city east and west, was converted into a canal by hundreds of city employees and volunteers who sandbagged each side, hoping to keep the water out of the bordering buildings.

The water varied from a few inches to four feet deep.

The flood came from the runoff of the record snows in the Wasatch Mountains when a prolonged period of warm weather melted much of the 120 inches of snow and sent it cascading down the mountain streams.

**Creeks Flooded**  
Three creeks — Emigration, Farley's Creek and Red Butte — normally flow under the streets in the city's south central industrial sections. But the runoff was so great that the culverts were unable to handle it.

One primary danger was at the Mountain Dell Reservoir in Farley's Canyon. It already was filled to capacity, and the water continued to pour into it.

The Mississippi River, meanwhile, battered its way through a dike near Fulton, Ill., and swept over 3000 to 5000 acres of farmland.

The crest of the Mississippi passed Clinton, Iowa, across the river from Fulton, at 20.9 feet yesterday and headed for Muscatine and Davenport.

**Breaks Through Dikes**

The Missouri River, sweeping eastward across Missouri toward its junction with the Mississippi above St. Louis, also burst through dikes at seven points in the area of Washington, Mo.

Army engineers declined to estimate the exact number of acres flooded by the breakthrough, but they issued a new figure of "more than 600,000" flooded acres in the Missouri's headlong rush from Rulo, Neb., southward.

**SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb., Apr. 28 (UP).**—A smoldering fire pit 200 feet long today marked the place where South Sioux City burned its flood-wrecked furniture as the climax of "Operation Mudlift."

Bumper-to-bumper trucks carried ruined chairs, beds, pianos, radios and other items to the pit. Then a torch was applied. Flames roared 35 feet high.

At one time the fire got so big that the fire department was called. However, the flames did not get out of control.

The furniture came from 3500 homes, soggy with water and caked with mud.



United Press Telephoto.

**FRENCH WAR HEROINE**—Marie de Chatillon (above) is on her way to recovery in a Paris hospital after seven years of suffering following her heroic action on May 23, 1945, in saving the life of an American GI whose flaming truck had plunged into a river near her home. The soldier, Cpl. Thomas Argo, from whom she has never heard since, was rescued with minor injuries. For Marie it meant the loss of a leg and a paralyzed hand. Friends in the U. S., among whom is Mrs. Vernie Mae Czaky, St. Paul, have been writing to President Truman on behalf of Mme. Chatillon.

## Duluth Faces Milk Strike

**DULUTH, Minn., Apr. 28 (UP).**—In the cities of Duluth and Superior, Wis., were either strike-bound or shut down because of an imminent strike by AFL Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees. The milk supply for the twin-port area was expected to be exhausted by nightfall. A string of "depots" have been set up in both cities.

## UN Proposal Seeks to End Deadlock

**PANMUNJOM, Korea, Apr. 28.**—The United Nations proposed a compromise "over-all solution" today in an attempt to break the deadlock over a Korean armistice.

The Communist reply to the offer of Vice Admiral C. Turner Joy, chief United Nations truce delegation, was not disclosed. But the Communists immediately afterward asked for an indefinite recess, presumably to study the proposal.

No details of the offer were made public. However, it obviously dealt with the three major obstacles blocking an armistice:

**ONE**—The United Nations' insistence that Communist prisoners of war not be forced to return to North Korea or China against their will. The Reds demand repatriation of all prisoners.

**TWO**—The United Nations' insistence on a ban on airfield construction in North Korea during an armistice. The Reds refuse to accept any restriction.

**THREE**—Communist demands that Russia serve as one of six "neutral" inspectors of the armistice, going behind United Nations as well as Communist lines to check for suspected violations of the truce terms. The United Nations has announced its "irrevocable" opposition to the nomination of Russia.

**SEOUL, Korea, Apr. 28 (UP).**—The Communists, now 750,000 strong, harried United Nations forces dug in across the Korean peninsula with a series of small-scale probing attacks in a driving rain today. All were repulsed.

The weather was so bad that all but reconnaissance planes were grounded.

At sea, the American cruisers St. Paul and Manchester leveled their eight and six-inch guns at Communist shore targets on the east coast. The battleship Iowa used her 16-inch on similar targets, such as rail lines, bunkers and gun positions.

## High Tension Cable Kills Boy at Play

**EAST CHICAGO, Apr. 28.**—The 10-year-old son of State Rep. Louis Churilla of Lake County was electrocuted yesterday when he came in contact with a 2300-volt railroad signal cable near his home.

Louis Churilla Jr. had been playing under the viaduct which carries traffic on U. S. 12 and 20 over the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad tracks. The high tension cable parallels the tracks.



United Press Telephoto.  
**UPSETS DOPE**—Thomas Breen Jr., 35, of Boston, father of four children and World War II veteran, was told he faced an "impossible task" in attempting to earn a college degree and support his family at the same time after his release from the service. Such predictions were disproved Saturday night, when Mr. Breen, 15 years after graduation from high school, was honored as Boston University's highest ranking senior. He is shown above with his wife and children (left to right) Ellen, 7; Mary, 10; Mrs. Breen; Joanne, 5, and Thomas 3d, 9.

## Tree Limb Links Suspect To Break-In

By CARL HENN

A young man went walking with a tree limb early today and wound up in the city lockup where there isn't even a twig.

Mr. Claude Kinder was cruising in the 560 block W. Washington St. when he saw Francis Richardson, 20, of 613 E. North St.

Lt. Kinder stopped, talked to Richardson, then searched him. The policeman wondered about a cigar box containing \$96.06 in cash and two packages of bills and receipts belonging to the Ideal Club, 513-15 W. Washington St.

**Wondered About Limb**

But he became more troubled about a tree limb Richardson was carrying. The officer thought it might have been used as a jimmy-bar.

Richardson's story that he won the money in a poker game and worked at the Ideal Club didn't convince Lt. Kinder. They went to the club, where the rear door, office door and bar cabinets had been pried open.

William Ozman, club co-owner, claimed everything but Richardson and the limb.

Richardson was to appear in Municipal Court 4 today on a preliminary charge of burglary. The tree limb is being held as evidence.

## INDIANAPOLIS TRAFFIC CASUALTIES

(118 Days)

	1951	1952
Accidents	2408	2330
Injured	1030	1053
Killed	23	21

## Business-Industry-Finance . . .

# Indiana Should Be Skipped In Talk Of Power Shortages

By ROBERT KELLUM  
Business-Financial Editor

There's a lot of talk about prospective electrical power

four or five years ahead. Our company, for instance, is working on a new plant in Terre Haute with additional

GROWTH OF  
INDIANA'S  
ELECTRIC  
POWER  
SUPPLY  
AND  
DEMAND

1,066,400 KW	1941
SUPPLY AT DEC. 31	ACTUAL DEMAND
2,000,000 KILOWATTS	1951
SUPPLY AT DEC. 31	ACTUAL DEMAND
2,292,400 KILOWATTS	1952
SUPPLY AT DEC. 31	ESTIMATED DEMAND
2,475,400 KILOWATTS	1953
SUPPLY AT DEC. 31	ESTIMATED DEMAND
2,830,400 KILOWATTS	1954
SUPPLY AT DEC. 31	ESTIMATED DEMAND

Indiana-a POWER-FULL State!

● Indiana uses lots of electric power, as indicated by the "power demand" bars in the chart. And the reason the Electric Companies of Indiana are investing over \$704,000,000 from 1941 through 1954 to extend their facilities is to keep the electric power supply well ahead of the growing demand of Indiana electric users.

It is our responsibility to make sure there's plenty of electric power for all those we serve—farmers, REMCs, municipalities, business men, homemakers and industrialists alike. We've made sure in Indiana—there's never been a power shortage in our State! And we will continue to plan and build, years in advance, to provide plenty of electric power.

Over 95% of Indiana farms have dependable, low-cost electric service today. About 48% of them are served by the Electric Companies of Indiana and about 52% by the REMCs which buy their power at wholesale from the Electric Companies.

6 Times

THE ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY FOR THOSE WE SERVE..1941-1954!

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.

Good, Low-Cost Electric Service to More Than 700 Communities in 70 Counties in Indiana

**S. Ayres & Co.**  
AT HOME IN INDIANA FOR 80 YEARS  
1872-1952

Sorry, No Phone or Mail Orders

# AYRES' E.O.M.\* SALE

TOMORROW ONLY!

Included are many items from our Fashion Store, the Children's Store, the Home Store, the Men's Store, and the Downstairs Store. You'll find E.O.M.\* values throughout the entire store for yourself, your family and your home.

CLOSED MONDAYS  
SHOP TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY  
9:00 to 5:25  
OPEN THURSDAYS 9:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M.  
Daylight Saving Time

\*Reg.  
All Items Subject to Prior Selling

Shop 9 A.M. to 5:25 P.M.

Lel  
GOP  
Woul  
Econ

Secretary of  
Smith. Repul  
opened his e  
ernor today  
eliminate "ob  
state boards  
Mr. Smith  
torney, anoun  
in a letter  
publican lead  
state.

Tonight, M  
guest of hono  
ing at the St  
Monticello, sp  
ton County  
Club.  
In his letter  
"This decis  
after much c  
from the gu  
ment receive  
veys made in  
our state."

Democratic

Backs 17

Marion Co  
Central Comm  
its full suppor  
dates in local  
the May 6 Pr

The Repub  
state was dicl  
Times.

Candidates  
either organi  
usually face a  
nominated.

The Democr  
For Congres  
For State

Walker Barr  
David Probate  
Money or Mar  
For State

Thomas Ta  
George H. Du  
William Wade  
Royer, Herber  
Emma Lou Th

County De  
effort to balanc  
lature ticket.  
are labor me  
Mr. Shockney  
Mr. Loyd of t

Another is p  
science at But  
Thornbrough  
on the copy of  
apolis News.

State High

In Middle-

State High  
whether it lik  
mixed up in R  
Republican.

Highway open  
to Governorshi  
it furnishes th  
ammunition.  
Latest blast  
partment cam  
George Craig,  
Commander o  
Legion, who ac  
Commissioner  
politics" at th  
payers.

Harold Hanc  
candidate, regi  
work on depart  
ever, when he c  
and wasteful."

Ailing Paul  
Marion County  
man, was en  
from Miami, I  
call for him to  
5301 East 9th

Leland L

GOP candid