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TEMPERATURES

OGDEN: Probability of measurable rain 20 percent today, increasing to 70 percent tonight and Sunday. Highs near 55. Low near 40.

UTAH: Highs in most of the state will be in the 50s except in the Uinta Basin where 30s will be common. Lows in the 30s and 40s for most areas.

Hundreds Flee Arizona Floods; Guard Called Out



RESIDENTS of a northwest Phoenix area community were evacuated when runoff from an upper elevation reservoir spilled over the banks of the Agua Fria River. Heavy rains in Arizona Friday washed out dozens of roads, routed families from their homes and drowned at least one motorist.

By MIKE McCLOY

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Floodwaters surged through the normally dry beds of the Salt River in Phoenix today, forcing hundreds of people from their homes and threatening thousands more in an area of 1.5 million residents.

Fearing a flood of a size seen here only once in every 500 years, authorities urged 11,000 area residents to move to safety.

With one side of the city virtually shut off from the other, about 650 National Guard troops were sent to patrol evacuated neighborhoods.

Maricopa County Civil Defense officials estimated 400 homes were damaged in communities on the west and southwest sides of Phoenix, where the Agua Fria and Salt rivers join.

Only two of the 10 bridges that span the Salt River over a 20-mile stretch through Phoenix remained open. None of the many riverbed crossings were passable.

INMATES MOVED

A police substation was closed and all 400 inmates of a county jail annex were evacuated from the airport area to another jail facility on the west side of the city.

More than 150 families were evacuated in Phoenix, and Bob Bishop of the Civil Defense office said 678 people spent Friday night in shelters.

The National Weather Service said up to three inches of rain was possible, on top of five inches dumped on the state since Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Salt River Project officials kept an eye on Stewart Mountain Dam at the head of 10-mile-long Saguaro Lake. Tests drilled last November indicated a weakening in the concrete of the dam located 20 miles northeast of Phoenix.

Early today, as the steadily rising torrent of water discharged from a pair of irrigation dams on the Verde and Salt rivers split Phoenix in two, officials said the runoff from the mountains ringing this metropolitan valley began to slow.

WILL INCREASE

That runoff was expected to increase again rapidly with the new storm's rain. Officials said early today the dam should stand up so long as the influx didn't send its billions of gallons of water coursing over its top.

But if the waters of Apache Lake rolled over the rim, Salt River Project general manager Jack Pfisler said the dam would fail.

A 500-year flood would be a storm so severe that it would be expected only once in 500 years.

Early Friday, two persons died in a rampaging creek in Prescott, 160 miles northwest of Phoenix.

Further north, 2,000 Sedona area customers of Southern Union Gas Co. were left without service when a pipeline across the Verde broke about mid-day. Crews were attempting to complete temporary repairs.

Gov. Bruce Babbitt declared a state of emergency for the Phoenix area and the mountainous upstream watersheds of the Yavapai County-Prescott area to the north and Gila County to the northeast.

He acknowledged there was concern about the strength of the Stewart Mountain Dam on the Salt, about 20 miles northeast of Phoenix, but said the extent of potential danger could not be determined until engineers completed an examination today.

NO NEED TO PANIC

"There's no need for panic," Babbitt said in a televised news

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500 Teens Targeted For Death?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Snapshots of more than 500 teen-age girls have come to light in the investigation of five grisly rape-torture slayings — and authorities say all 500 young women may have been targeted for death.

The photographs were found in searches of property owned by Roy Lewis Norris and Lawrence Sigmond Bittaker, who are being questioned in the slayings of the five girls, Sheriff Peter Pitchess told reporters Friday.

"We have reason to believe that those girls were all potential victims," Pitchess said of the subjects in the photographs. But he said 50 or 60 of the girls have been tracked down and are alive.

Pitchess said another 30 to 40 girls whose names are in his department's missing persons files are being investigated as possible victims in the case.

Asked if they were presumed dead, he replied: "I sincerely hope not, but we just don't know for sure at this time."

Norris, 32, and Bittaker, 39, were arrested by Hermosa Beach police Nov. 20 on unrelated kidnap and rape charges that have since been dropped. They remain in custody on an unrelated assault charge, and Pitchess warned, "We will bring charges immediately (in the five killings) if they try to make bail."

Norris, who was released last June from Atascadero State Mental Hospital, where he was treated after a rape conviction, was being held in lieu of $10,000 bail. Bittaker, paroled in November 1978 on a conviction of assault with a deadly weapon, was being held without bail for parole violation.

Pitchess said evidence linking the pair to the five slayings developed after they were first jailed.

LED TO SITE

"One of the suspects — Norris — is cooperating," he said.

The case has been under investigation for three months by a special task force of sheriff's deputies, three police departments and district attorney's investigators.

Last Saturday, Pitchess said, Norris led investigators to sites in the San Gabriel Mountains above San Dimas where they found the skulls, ribs and jawbones of two victims, Jaqueline Leah Lamp, 13, and Jackie Doris Gilliam, 15, both of Redondo Beach. The girls were last seen hitchhiking on Sept. 2.

WALDHEIM TO ACT

Iran Panel to Be Named

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim will reportedly name a five-member panel this weekend to investigate Iranian grievances against the deposed Shah of Iran and open the way for release of the American hostages in Tehran.

A Kuwaiti newspaper said, meanwhile, that Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr has received Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's permission to move the militant students out of the occupied U.S. Embassy compound and put the 50 American hostages they were holding under the protection of government troops.

The newspaper Al-Wattan, reporting from Tehran today, did not give a timetable for the transfer. A spokesman for Bani-Sadr said he knew nothing about the report. A spokesman for the militants, when told of the report, laughed and said, "It can't be true."

According to the paper, Bani-Sadr "was obliged" to go directly to Khomeini because the militants refused to take orders from the president, but said they would abide by Khomeini's ruling. The paper also reported that the ruling Revolutionary Council, headed by Bani-Sadr, was split over his efforts to arrange an end to the U.S.-Iranian crisis.

WILL BE BRIEFED

Informed diplomats at the United Nations said five lawyers from Algeria, Syria, Bangladesh, Venezuela and France would make up the investigative panel being sent to Iran. They are to be briefed by Waldheim at U.N. headquarters in New York on Monday before leaving for Tehran later in the week, the diplomats said.

Iranian Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh said on Friday the hostages, entering their 105th day of captivity today, would not be freed until the U.N. panel completed its work, which he said would take from 10 days to two weeks.

President Carter this week said he would approve of such a probe within well-defined limits, but he refused to meet an Iranian demand to admit any possible U.S. role in alleged misrule by ousted Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

That condition was one of three set this week by Bani-Sadr. He also wants a U.S. pledge not to meddle in Iranian affairs and not to block Iranian efforts to return the ousted shah and his wealth to Iran.

Asked during a visit to Paris if the United States had met any of the Iranian conditions for release of the hostages, Ghotbzadeh replied: "Nothing has been done so far."

FIRST RETURN

"Until now, everyone has been talking about the hostages and not about the cause," Ghotbzadeh complained to reporters on his arrival at Orly Airport Friday. It was his first return to France since he helped religious leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini engineer Iran's Islamic Revolution from his exile in a Paris suburb a year ago.

The negotiations for the hostages' release dominated discussions today between Ghotbzadeh and French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet, officials said. Ghotbzadeh said, in response to a reporter's question, that the commission studying the shah's regime would have to carry out its work in Tehran because that's where the problems were created.

Bani-Sadr, who has said he believes Khomeini will go along with his plan to end the U.S.-Iranian crisis, paid a 20-minute visit to the ailing revolutionary leader in his Tehran hospital.

"I have not seen him so jubilant since his illness, and his health condition is better than before," Bani-Sadr said. He refused to discuss details of his bedside meeting with Khomeini, who is recuperating from a mild heart attack suffered late last month.

At the United Nations, Waldheim's spokesman Francois Giuliani told reporters late Friday that not only the timing but the composition of the proposed U.N. commission remained undecided. He said the appointments could come today but he would not rule out "an announcement Sunday or Monday."

WILL CONSIDER FIVE

But even before he began his briefing, well placed diplomats were spreading the word that the commission would consist of five lawyers:

—Mohamed Bedjaoui, Algeria's U.N. ambassador, member of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights and former minister of justice.

—Adib Daoudy, assistant for foreign affairs to President Hafez Assad of Syria and a U.N. General

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SWINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Two Topeka, Kan., youngsters share an umbrella in the rain after defying winter and treating themselves to goodies at a nearby market. The rain turned to a freezing drizzle Friday morning and sleet moved in around midday.

2 Utah Roads Washed Out By High Water

ST. GEORGE, Utah (UPI) — Swollen by more than an inch of rain in the past two days, the Virgin and Santa Clara rivers have cut electricity and home water supplies to part of Bloomington and are threatening to isolate Green Valley south of St. George.

The bank-full streams have already washed out two roads and have cut Bloomington in half by washing out the approaches to Man O'War Bridge. The bridge spans the Virgin River, which runs through Bloomington. St. George officials said no homes have yet been flooded but a new storm expected late Friday was seen as a threat to cause further problems.

The washout severed electriciy and home water supplies to Bloomington Ranches, but no homes were damaged. City officials said the water supply will be restored late Friday, but electricity may not be restored until Saturday.

KIDS STAY HOME

Residents of Green Valley, a St. George subdivision, kept their children home from school Friday because they feared that the school bus could not make it safely across the Santa Clara River.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Carson Seeks Vegas Gaming License

APPLIES: Entertainer **Johnny Carson** has submitted an application for a Nevada gaming license to state officials in conjunction with a New York company's effort to buy the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas.

Carson, who will share in the management of the resort if his application and that of National Kinney Corp. are approved, had the papers filed Friday by a Las Vegas law firm.

Carson and former Del Webb Corp. executive **Ed Nigro** and teaming up with National Kinney to buy the resort for $105 million. The hotel will be renamed "Johnny Carson's Aladdin" if gaming officials license the prospective owners.

Under the agreement with National Kinney, Carson and Nigro will each receive 500,000 shares of the company's stock and Carson will perform exclusively at the Strip resort.

National Kinney filed its application for licensing with the state more than a week ago, but Carson's attorney **Henry Bushkin** said the comedian's application was delayed to go over it more closely.

Nigro is currently running the troubled hotel under an arrangement wih the state until action is taken on the licensing applications.

The Nevada Gaming Commission closed down the Aladdin's casino last August, but gaming resumed three hours later after club owners obtained a court order restricting the commission's actions.

The commission had ordered the club sold following the conviction in Detroit last March of the Aladdin corporation and two of its top officers on federal hidden ownership charges.

CHOSEN: Rock singer **Linda Ronstadt** will play the leading female role of Mabel in Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" this summer, the New York Daily News says.

She will co-star with **Raul Julia** in a Public Theater presentation in Central Park marking the 100th anniversary of the operetta. It will be the singer's first acting appearance, and the first time **Joseph Papp's** Central Park productions have offered Gilbert and Sullivan.

Papp said Miss Ronstadt had approached him last year about entering new areas of performing, the News said. Papp said she canceled a tour so she could begin rehearsals in June.

The setting of "Pirates" will be transposed to New York and the the pirates will become gang members, Papp said.

LEGAL ACTION: Playwright **Lillian Hellman** has filed a $2.25 million suit in New York against author **Mary McCarthy,** charging the critic defamed her by calling her "a dishonest writer" in a television interview.

The suit, filed Friday in state Supreme Court, lists as co-defendants talk show host **Dick Cavett** and

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