

Canada cleans-up

Canada: A grim mission in Ontario, as troops search the mud-filled Humber valley for the bodies of missing victims, in the wake of "Hurricane Hazel" the great tropical storm.

A gruesome round-the-clock clean-up, with flame-throwers ^{disposing} ~~in action to~~ dispose of the fantastic clutter of debris - littering the river bed. Meanwhile, relief-organisations have set up centres to handle the generous flood of supplies and donations that will alleviate the suffering of the homeless and the bereaved.

Nehru in Hanoi

Indo-China: Arriving at Hanoi during his tour of China and South-East Asia Mr Nehru, the Indian Premier, was welcomed by Viet-Minh Government officials. ^{He was} ~~and~~ then garlanded with flowers in accordance with Hindu custom. Mr Nehru was on his way to Peking, where he discussed with Chinese leaders, plans for better understanding between Asiatic peoples.

Finch and Buxton in training

London: Up with the lark and ^{plenty} ~~of~~ non-stop training, that's the programme of Albert Finch, former Middleweight Champion, as he prepares for his crack at Alex Buxton's light-heavyweight crown ^{AT THE EMBASSY SPORTS GROUND, GUYANA.} And with no weight troubles to worry him, the Croydon boy hopes to punch his way to the title. Meanwhile, the champion, Alex Buxton, seems far from uneasy, although he wears the crown. He's training in the old Kent Road; so no doubt, some-one will be knocked for six. Poor old sparring-partners again!

Firefighting device

Surry: ^{ON} ~~at~~ the River Mole, near Dorking, a demonstration of a new fire-fighting device - known as the "transportable water-unit". It consists of an inflatable raft with three light-weight pumps. The raft is propelled by jets from the pumps.

Although the unit can be used as a fire-float, it's chief value is that it can pump water to fight fires in areas where there is little or no water-supply.

A portable tank is filled ~~by the inflow of water~~ from the raft - and then - with a flow of 1,000 gallons of water per minute, it's tough going for the fire.