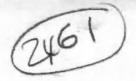
News in a flash Japanese Floods



Japan: A grim search for survivors highlights the flood havoc on the main island of Kyushu. This followed twelve hours of incessant rain that totalled a record thirty-two inches - that's much more than London's average rainfall in a year.

Sweeping down from the mountains, the raging torrents struck low-lying towns and villages with devastating force.

Over five hundred are dead, with eighty thousand left homeless - while the search goes on for more between victims.

Kayak Racing

west Germany: As if the swift current was not test enough, strong winds and pouring rain made it really tough going for men, and women, in the World Kayak Championships _ at Augsberg.

Experienced canceists from eleven European countries (including Britain) competed... Though many seem to have travelled a long way just to explore the river bed...

The Kayaks, by the way, are based on the light mooded framed, skincovered cances still used by the Eskimos... So, in raging waters, you
just set your course - hoping that it doesn't upset you. IN SPITE
OF THE HAZARDS, SOME MANAGE TO FINISH THE COURSE.

Rome: A proud som carries in his son to share his first-close-up with Mother... Camera-shy? Not a big of it - for Mother (as you've guessed) is Gina Lollobrigida, Italy's famous queen of Glamour... Father is Dr. Milko Skofic. They were married in 1949...

At present, they are hoping to call their first child, Milko - though Italian law bars a child from having its Father's christian names...

AirShow

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The U.S. Air Force celebrates its Fiftieth Anniversary with an impressive line-up of supersonic jets to salute the pioneers of of cross-Change Fame)—powered flight famous Eleriot Monorplane and the 1910 Curtis Pusher...

The Jubilee celebrations were staged at Andrews Air Force Base - and those springstaxx sprightly veterans showed how they led the race for aerial supremacy...

Finally, a spanning of fifty grans of progress...