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ation now depends on the future attitude of the United States government."

Japanese moves to effect a settlement, Suma said, included settlement of a "number of cases"—apparently of damage to American property in China—and an offer to reopen the lower Yangtze river to third power commerce. This offer was made by the previous Abe government.

River Deal Up to Army

As late as last Saturday, Foreign Minister Harehiro Arita declared Japan did not have to carry out the offer to open the Yangtze made by the previous government, and today a lower house sub-committee was told that Japanese army officials will decide from a standpoint of military operations whether the Yangtze will be reopened.

"The treaty question absolutely should be between two countries—the United States and Japan," Suma said. "It is a very abnormal observation for the United States to become concerned over China's hostilities."

Fears Embargo

"An embargo hovers over us like a dark cloud," he continued. "The non-treaty situation is responsible for the stiffened attitude of the (Continued on Page Eight)

Many State Roads Still Are Blocked by Weekend Of Sleet and Snow

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Northwest Oklahoma, still buried under snowdrifts from five to eight feet deep, was in the path of another wintry storm advancing toward the state from the north Monday.

Shortly before noon, snow began falling at Gage and Wavoka and the federal weather bureau predicted it would spread to the central portions of the state late in the day. The storm apparently spread across the entire northern border of the state. Heavy, wet snow was pelting Miami and Bartlesville, in the northeast section.

Moisture Above Normal

The week-end snow paralyzed highway traffic in the northwest and extreme southwest portions and forced closing of schools at many places.

Guthrie received 251 inches of moisture from the week-end snow, rain and sleet storm—from early Friday through 8 a. m. Sunday. The soil conservation office estimated that from five to seven inches of snow fell in the Guthrie vicinity, of which about 3.5 inches remained on the ground Sunday.

Total precipitation for 1940 is 3.23 inches, about one-half inch above normal.

River Flow Swells

The precipitation was cheered by city officials who watched a flow of some 3,000,000 gallons a day swirl down the Cottonwood river. About 2,650,000 gallons of the flow were pumped into Lake Guthrie Sunday. A similar amount is scheduled to be flowed Monday into the reservoir.

The moisture also is expected to increase the production in 17 emergency city wells being utilized to supply Guthrie with water. All forms of plant life, most of which were set back by the dry summer months, benefitted greatly from the

"Well, that's awful isn't it?" "Certainly is," said the assistant chief. They both hung up. The assistant chief, remembering where he was, made no comment and went back to work.

Mrs. Otha Douglas Dies Of Pneumonia; Family Stricken

Prominent County Farmer and Children Ill From Same Ailment

Pneumonia took the life of Mrs. Otha Douglas Monday, as other members of the family lay ill from the same ailment.

Mrs. Douglas, 36 years of age, died at her farm home 17 miles southeast of Guthrie.

Mr. Douglas, prominent in Logan county AAA activities, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Douglas, 310 N. Broad.

To Have Transfusion

A daughter, Marie, 14 years old, is critically ill with pneumonia in the Cimarron Valley Wesley hospital. She was to be given a blood transfusion during the day.

Two other children, Charles, 13, and Jo Ann, 10, also are bedfast at the S. A. Douglas home, recovering from the same illness.

Relatives said funeral arrangements for Mrs. Douglas probably will be deferred a week to 10 days, to await the recovery of other family members.

Born in Kansas

Mrs. Douglas was born in Wichita, Kas. While a child she moved with her parents to Covington, where she graduated from high school. In June, 1925, she was married.

Other survivors are two brothers, Gossrey Rensimon, 416 N. First, and Aubrey Rensimon, of Stillwater; a sister, Mrs. Juanita Macey, of Panama, Tex.; and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rensimon, 416 N. First.

The Smith Funeral home will be in charge of arrangements.

BURNS FATAL FOR FORMER CITY RESIDENT

Body of Mrs. Kearney, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, to Be Returned Here

Mrs. Elmo Kearney, about 24 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor, 514 N. Maple, died Monday in an Alexander, La. hospital as a result of burns received in a fire shortly before Christmas.

The former Miss Hazel Lee Taylor, she worked for several summers as a reporter for The Guthrie Daily Leader.

Husband, Child Recovering

Relatives said the body will be sent to Guthrie for services. Arrangements have not been completed.

The husband and their 3-year-old daughter, Sharon Ann, also were injured in the fire. They are recovering from their burns. The accident happened at their home in Bunkie, La., when a pan of gasoline fell off on a heating stove.

Graduated From O. U. in '35

Church Ousts Member For Repeal Help

Rev. H. H. Boston, First Baptist church pastor, Monday joined Oklahoma City Baptist pastors and dry leaders in praising action of the First Baptist church of Seminole in ousting a member for circulating repeal petitions.

Fred Henry, president of the board of deacons of the Seminole church, explained that "we excluded the brother" at a recent membership meeting for taking part in the current drive to end state prohibition, the Associated Press reported.

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