PAKISTAN FLOODS. 3/9/54.

In Pakistan --- when Nature's tragedies occur they do it on a big scale. From the cause of melting snows and monsoon rains, the effect was the flooding of five rivers --- and this. American Globemasters assisted in the rushing of supplies to the stricken area --- including drugs for the prevention of typhus and cholera. The estimated number of people driven from home --- is fifteen million.

DUTCH ROWING.

News of the Day from Holland, is the finals of the Rowing Championships in Amsterdam. And here go the eights --- with Yugoslavia, Russia, Czechoslovakia and Denmark competing. This was another triumph, for the newcomers to international rowing. The Russian crew were the winners --- and they broke another record on the way.

PARIS FASHIONS.

From Paris we bring you a preview of some of the ~~wi~~ autumn and winter collection of the famous Jacques Fath --- and these seasons, we are told, are going to be remarkable for the H-Look. It seems a shame, because the wives of the men with the L.S.D. so ~~often~~ often have the O-Look. In another selection of evening gowns is one of gauze, and all of them have that certain "catching-the-eye" Look. But don't think she means it didn't cost very much, if the girl who is wearing it, tells you it's next to nothing.

MERMAID CONTEST.

At Margate they held a novel bathing-beauty competition where some of the girls put on a fish-tail to represent mermaids, while others concentrated on if winter comes. ~~There were either dressing gowns or pyjamas~~ One of the girls in the walking competition was told to concentrate on the pose, but she said -- ~~"Why bother to pose, they're asleep."~~ "What's the use? They're asleep." However, there's no doubt, it added novelty to the late summer holiday --- and the Miranda of Margate, was Miss Jill Bauly.