

MANY MISSING IN ECUADOR FLOODS

QUITO (Ecuador), Friday.

An unknown number of persons disappeared in the floodwaters of the Tomebamba River which swept through Guenca on Wednesday night.

Five more bridges collapsed yesterday bringing the total destroyed to 15.

Rising waters have driven thousands from their homes.

People crowded churches yesterday praying for relief.

Floods have cut off drinking water supplies, and destroyed highways impeding the transport of food and relief supplies to the city.

The nervousness of citizens was increased yesterday by reports of a flying saucer over the city. Superstitious people blamed it for the disaster.