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FLOOD DAMAGE IS \$1,000,000!

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At top is exclusive Herald photograph of Roanoke Mills Company plant No. 1 and the finishing plant of the Halifax Paper Co. At left is Weldon, both aerial views taken Saturday, Aug. 17, 1940. Total loss to Roanoke Rapids estimated near million in damage, loss of work and business. Paper mill probably hardest hit, with Roanoke Mills Company and the Virginia Electric and Power Company running a close second. Two were drowned here. Inundated industries working day and night preparing to start operations again.

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