

CREVASSE GROWS GREATER

Break in the Levee at Flower Lake is Increasing in Size.

GREAT VOLUME OF WATER POURS THROUGH

Continuation of the Flood Later Than May 5 Will Endanger the Cotton Crop—Memphis Issues Appeal for Aid.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 5.—The prediction made in these dispatches on Friday that great disaster to the Mississippi delta would follow the breaking of the levee at a point on the east side of the river north of Helena, Ark., has been largely realized.

The break at Flower Lake, which occurred yesterday morning, has rapidly grown from a dozen feet in length to a thousand. This is the condition of the crevasse this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when an Associated press representative left the north of the break. Effort is being made to tie each end of the levee, but owing to the difficulty in getting material from the railroad, four miles away, the success of the effort is doubtful.

PRESIDENT URGED TO EXTEND AID

Will Probably Ask Congress to Do Something for Flood Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The situation in the flooded Mississippi district is being earnestly inquired into by the president, and today the Arkansas congressional delegation, headed by Senator Jones, called on Mr. McKinley to suggest to him the advisability of sending a special message to congress urging appropriate legislation for the relief of the flood sufferers.

WATER IS FALLING AT HELENA

Flood Waters Find an Outlet Through Crevasse.

HELENA, Ark., April 5.—Under the influence of the Williamson and Hubbard crevasses on this side and the Mississippi crevasse ten miles above, the Mississippi river has fallen six inches here in the last twenty-four hours. This materially relieves the situation on the weakest part of our front and everybody is generally encouraged.

LOOKING FOR A RECORD-BREAKER

People at Winona Watch the River Anxiously.

WINONA, Minn., April 5.—The Mississippi river at this point is bounding in a way that excites the collection of even timid folks. Advice today are to the effect that the ice in Lake Pepin is just breaking up and a flood of water is coming down which will materially aid to the stage of water here.

FAIR WEATHER CHECKS FLOODS

River Will Not Reach Danger Line at St. Louis for Several Days.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—The clear weather of the past few days has averted the rise of the Mississippi to the danger line, which it was predicted last week would be reached this morning. The flood lacked one foot and four inches of thirty feet, the danger point, and according to the bulletin issued by the weather bureau today, this will not be reached until the latter part of the week.

ENTIRE DELTA WILL BE COVERED

No Hope for a Crop in the Flooded District This Year.

JACKSON, Miss., April 5.—A dispatch from Greenville, Miss., dated noon, says: No new breaks in the levee are reported this morning. The whole delta will be covered since the break at Austin on Flower Lake. This overflow will be the most disastrous and widespread in the history of the country as far as the Mississippi is concerned.

HEAVY RAINS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Gayville Surrounded by Water from the James River.

MILLER, S. D., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Three and a half inches of rain have fallen here since Saturday morning. The rivers are steadily rising. At Gayville, fifteen miles west of this city, the water from the James river surrounds the town. All trains from the west are abandoned. Several miles of track on the Milwaukee are under water beyond Gayville.

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