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## Memorial to U.S. Grant Dedicated

### Government Officials Take Part in Unveiling of Giant Statue in Memory of Former President.

### Coolidge Chief Speaker

By The Associated Press.

Washington, April 27.—The massive bronze memorial to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, the gift of the nation to the memory of the great soldier and president, was dedicated in the Botanic Gardens today with ceremonies in which not only the surviving comrades from the great general participated, but also the vice president of the United States, Chief Justice Taft and associate justices of the supreme court, members of the senate and house, General Pershing and other high officers of the army and navy.

The dedication included a parade made up of soldiers, sailors and marines, midshipmen from Annapolis and cadets from West Point, patriotic societies and veterans in blue and gray. And when the memorial was unveiled by Princess Cantacuzene, granddaughter, and Princess Ida Cantacuzene, great-granddaughter of General Grant, scores of pigeons swooped from captivity at the base of the great equestrian statue and a salute of 21 guns boomed forth at Fort Myer across the Potomac, while the "doves of peace" circled above the memorial as if loath to leave the statue of the man who brought peace to a stricken nation nearly 60 years ago.

**"Let Us Have Peace."**

As two large American flags were unfolded fro mthe towering figure, a green wreath with the inscription, "Let Us Have Peace," stood forth in bold relief. It was the prayer of General Grant delivered in Washington in 1865 when he bade his army farewell.

Secretary Weeks, in an address presenting the memorial to the government on behalf of the Grant memorial commission re-enacted this prayer when he said at the conclusion of his remarks:

"I wish the world today might fervently voice that prayer and by its deeds end all strife between nations and save future generations from the horrors of war."

President Harding, unable to be present by reason of his attendance at the Grant services at Point Pleasant, O., was represented by Vice President Coolidge, who delivered the principal address and accepted the monument on "behalf of the government and the people for the United States." A beautiful wreath sent by the president was placed at the base of the memorial, along with others presented by the congress, the United States supreme court, Army of the Tennessee, Army of the Potomac, Army of the Cumberland and other patriotic organizations.

**Tribute to Grant.**

Vice President Coolidge paid a tribute to Grant's genius as leader of men in war and in peace.

"As Lincoln could put truth into words, so Grant could put truth into action," he said. "How truly he stands out as the great captain of a republic. Through and through he was genuine. He represented power.

"And a grateful republic," the vice president added, "has raised this monument, not as a symbol of war, but a symbol of peace."

Secretary Weeks, like Mr. Coolidge, said that all military men now agree that General Grant's career was no accident, and being the successful commander in a great war, "he is entitled to first place among those who served with the armies he commanded. As long as the republic lasts he will have the admiration and gratitude of the American people."

Secretary Weeks declared that General Grant's prayer, "Let us have peace," stirred the dismembered union to a marked degree and gave hope to a gallant people who had fought and lost a cause.

"I rejoice," he said, "that our country has dared to lead in the paths of peace and I believe it will continue to do every righteous thing to promote peace on earth and good will among men."

Secretary Denby and General Pershing delivered a brief address in which they extolled the genius of General Grant, while Gen. Lewis C. Pilcher, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, also paid tribute to the Union leader.

## Iowa Grain Men in Dispute Regarding Rates to South

Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—A dispute between grain men of Sioux City, Ia., and Kansas figured in a grain rate case reviewed here yesterday by I. L. Koch, an examiner for the Interstate Commerce commission.

Local grain men, through W. R. Scott, transportation commissioner for the Kansas City board of trade contended that the combination rate from Sioux City to Texas and Louisiana points charged by the Kansas City Southern and Cotton Belt railroads is lower than the rate from Kansas City to the same points. It was the argument of the Kansas City men that these rates injured Kansas City as a grain marketing center.

J. P. Haynes of Sioux City represented the Iowa grain men who oppose revision of the rate.

Decision will be announced later in Washington.

## Pension U. P. Employes.

Beatrice, Neb., April 27.—(Special) — Michael Mulcahey, boiler washer, and George Washington Davis, car inspector, for the Union Pacific at this point, will be retired Saturday on pensions, having served 40 years continuously for the company.

## Say Nebraska Jurist of China Is Cleared

## Judge Lobingier Vindicated After Probe, Is Report

### Report Filed With Daugherty Understood to Clear Ex-Omahan of "Despot" Accusation.

By DON ENFIELD.

Washington Correspondent of The Bee.

Washington, April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge C. S. Lobingier of the United States court for China, former member of the Omaha bar, is understood to have been completely vindicated of charges of misconduct in office in a report that has been submitted to President Harding by Attorney General Daugherty and which is now awaiting executive approval.

**Brought by Lawyer.**

The charges were filed last year by William S. Fleming, an American lawyer, practicing in the Chinese court.

Because of the extra-territorial nature of the court in China, the proceedings against the former Omahan were initiated with the State department and referred by it to the Department of Justice for investigation. Mr. Daugherty's agents have been at work on the inquiry for several months, during which time Judge Lobingier has been in Washington.

After the charges were filed Mr. Fleming appeared in Judge Lobingier's court in the trial of a case and spoke his mind rather freely. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for contempt. The case was taken to the court of appeals sitting in San Francisco. During the pendency of the appeal Judge Lobingier granted bail.

**Judge Granted Bail.**

The report of the attorney general closely follows a recent decision of the court of appeals unanimously sustaining the action of the lower court on every point in the contempt case.

The decision was rendered by Judge Gilbert, Judges Ross and Hunt concurring. Two excerpts from the opinion are as follows:

"The motion and the accompanying affidavit were not only disrespectful, but were scandalous, insulting, libelous and contemptuous. They were a direct affront to the court and their tendency was, obviously to obstruct the administration of justice."

"The punishment was lawfully imposed in the exercise of the court's power to preserve its dignity and decorum in the administration of justice. The judgment is affirmed."

The motion referred to was for a change of venue and the affidavit contained the charges previously filed with the State department.

## Chambers-O'Neill Firm Is Bankrupt

Judge Woodrough yesterday pronounced the firm of Chambers O'Neill Wrecking company, bankrupt, as well as the individuals, William N. Chambers and Edward O'Neill, partners.

Involuntary proceedings against the firm were filed by Western Auto Supply company, Cook Paint company and Shaffer Oil and Refining company, creditors. Liabilities were listed at $22,627, and assets, $9,084.

Then Chambers filed voluntary personal petition listing his liabilities at $26,176 and assets at $12,284, as did O'Neill, listing his liabilities at $22,627 and assets at $9,084.

## Woman Pleads Guilty to Murdering Her Husband

Port Orchard, Wash., April 27.—Mrs. Ruth Plumley, charged with first degree murder for the slaying of her husband, Hugh C. Plumley, withdrew her plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the charge when her case was called in superior court here today.


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## Redraft of Bill Is Near Completion

### Chairman McCumber Predicts Measure Will Be Reported to Senate Within Next Week.

### To Sidetrack Tariff Bill

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, April 27.—Such satisfactory progress is being made in redrafting the bonus bill that Senator McCumber, North Dakota, chairman of the finance committee, predicted that the measure would be before the senate with the committee's endorsement within a week.

The tariff will then be sid-tracked and efforts made to put the bonus bill through with all possible speed. It is impossible to forecast how much time will be consumed in debate, but some senators believe that discussion will be limited.

The finance committee is trying to keep the annual cost of the bonus within a $100,000,000 limit, hoping in this way to minimize the administration's opposition to the measure. They propose to hold down the cost by limiting the borrowings which may be made against whatever character of securities it is decided to give the ex-service men.

**To Submit Estimates.**

An informal conference of some of the republican members of the finance committee was held today. Another such conference will be held tomorrow at which time a decision may be reached upon some of the outstanding features of the bonus legislation. It is expected that new estimates as to the cost of the bill, which the proposed modifications, will be submitted by the Treasury department at tomorrow's meeting.

In a general way the committee seems to have made up its mind not to restore the cash bonus provision, to retain the $50 maximum applicable to those entitled to cash bonuses, to eliminate the land settlement feature and to modify the adjusted service certificate scheme so that it will be more on the order of a 20 years' paid-up insurance policy, but with some sort of a loan provision retained. The date when the adjusted compensation becomes available probably will be January, 1923, instead of October, 1922.

**Hold Down Expense.**

It is the purpose of the committee to make the expense of the bonus as light as possible during the first year.

As to the financing of the bonus, the committee is determined not to impose any new tax such as a sales tax and to have in view the use of principal or interest of the foreign debt with possible additional authority for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to finance immediate needs.

Opposition to a cash bonus is expressed by Senator Myers of Montana, democrat, in a letter to John W. Mahan, commander of the Disabled Veterans of the World War of Montana, who had forwarded resolutions of the organization condemning his stand on the proposition.

## H. D. Rice, Hughes' Employe, Expires

H. D. Rice died at his home, 1923 Emmet street, at 6 last night of pneumonia. He had been ill since last Friday.

Mr. Rice was well known throughout Nebraska and Iowa trade territory. He was connected with Allen Brothers wholesale grocery company for 15 years. During the last nine years he has been with the H. J. Hughes company, as manager of a department. He also was an active member of the First United Presbyterian church.

Surviving him are his widow and two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Burrell, and Gladys.

## Rudolph Held Not Guilty of Murder

"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by a jury which has been hearing the case of William Rudolph, charged with the murder of James Slapnicka, in Judge Leslie's court.

The defense contended that the shot which killed Slapnicka was fired by some one outside the shack at 6312 Railroad avenue, where Slapnicka met his death on February 3. The jury brought in its verdict after a short deliberation yesterday afternoon.

## Slayer of Missouri Farmer Sentenced to Be Hanged

Popular Bluff, Mo., April 27.—Nicholas Campbell, an ex-soldier and a former inmate of an insane asylum in California, was found guilty of having slain Carl Herman, a recluse farmer who lived near Hunter, Mo., and was sentenced by a jury in circuit court to be hanged. The date of execution, the judge announced, will probably be fixed tomorrow.

Campbell's defense was insanity. He admitted on the stand he had killed Herman, following a quarrel over the world war, January 28, after he had accused Herman of having pro-German sympathies.

## Reorganized Milling Company Names Officers

Schuyler, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The recently reorganized Wells, Abbott, Nieman Co., Inc., millers elected officers here selecting D. W. Killeen, president; W. F. Nieman, vice president; R. O. Brownell, secretary, M. J. Higgins, treasurer. The incorporation articles will be filed in a day or so authorizing a capital of $300,000.

## G. O. P. Convention to Have 1,000 Delegates

Lincoln, April 27.—The republican state convention to be held in August probably will contain about 1,000 delegates, one at large for each county and one for every 250 votes cast for Harding and Coolidge in 1920, according to Charles A. McCloud, chairman of the state central committee, discussing the meeting here today. He said Lincoln "probably would be the convention city."

The committee, which meets here May 11, will discuss convention plans and decide upon representation, Mr. McCloud stated. Congressman Graham of Illinois, principal speaker at the committee meeting, will make his address in the evening, according to plans.

## Three Injured as Deck of Excursion Vessel Collapses

### Portion of Steamer in President Harding's Fleet on Ohio River Gives Way Under Load.

**Cincinnati, April 27.—According to the Cincinnati police, 28 persons were injured in the collapse of the deck on the steamer Island Queen, while on the voyage to Point Pleasant, O. The most seriously injured, according to the police, is Wilbur Morgan, 15, a student of Manchester, whose back is probably broken.**

By The Associated Press.

Point Pleasant, O., April 27.—President Harding's adventure—a 30-mile voyage up the Ohio river to participate in the one hundredth birthday anniversary of Gen. Grant, narrowly escaped serious disaster when part of the third deck of the steamer Island Queen crashed to the deck below, carrying with it some 200 persons. Only half a minute's warning by cracking timbers gave a school children's band and many others on the deck below time to get from under the crashing deck. Only three persons were injured.

That the president and Mrs. Harding and other distinguished personages in the presidential party were not aboard the Island Queen was due to advice of government inspectors late last night. They advised against the president making the trip on the old pleasure boat because of its condition. Consequently, the president and his party were assigned to the Cayuga, a government boat, which led the flotilla of seven steamers from Cincinnati bearing between ten and fifteen thousand people.

**Three Injured.**

The injured were:

Wilbur Morgan, Manchester, O.; cut about the head, not serious.

Richard Armstrong, Bethel, O.; arm broken.

Lieut. Eugene Wetherly of the Cincinnati police department, cut by glass.

They were on the second deck front immediately under the deck which fell.

The river flotilla was passing New Richmond, O., seven miles below Point Pleasant.

The Cayuga, with the president aboard, leading the procession, had cleared the village. New Richmond citizens, however, did not know of the change in plans which put the president aboard the Cayuga. They began firing rockets as the Island Queen, with its 3,000 passengers came abreast. Those on board crowded to the front decks to witness the spectacle ashore. Bands aboard were playing and everybody was in high spirits.

Out of a clear sky there came the crashing and grating of timbers under the feet of the 300 on the third deck. They felt the floor sink. They stood silent, awe-struck for half a minute. Then came a deafening crash. The entire front deck dropped. Still there was no panic.

**Remember School Boys.**

Those who went down with the deck remembered the Manchester, (O.) school boys band had been playing immediately under them. There were 52 boys and girls, many boys in knee trousers. Were they killed? As the 300 scrambled from the crushed deck, the one question on all lips was: "Are the band boys all killed? The question was asked in whispers.

But the half minute's warning saved the boys. At the first crash they began to scurry toward the stern. Some did not make it in time and were caught, but the chairs on which they had been seated held the load for a second and that was long enough to permit them to crawl to safety before the tons of timber and human weight crushed the chairs.

The crash of the falling deck resounded from bow to stern. Many thought the steamer was sinking. Others thought the boilers had exploded. Women fainted and became hysterical. Children screamed and men appeared awe-struck. One girl attempted to jump overboard. Officers caught her.

**Band Continues Playing.**

The 11th division band was on the deck immediately above, but which did not extend all the way over the ill-fated deck. They heard the crash and saw the deck drop. True to their military training, not a bandsmen stirred. They were playinig a soft air and sensing the situation, the director immediately struck up a lively tune in which each member put his entire energy. The music drowned out the cries of children and hysterical women. It no doubt had great effect in preventing panic throughout the forward decks.

Officiers immediately constructed dead lines on the second deck after getting all toward the stern, and began to search the debris for any that might have been caught. In less than 10 minutes they were able to assure the passengers that no one was caught under the fallen deck or had been killed. Physicians and Red Cross nurses attended the injured

## The Women Are Uniting Against War

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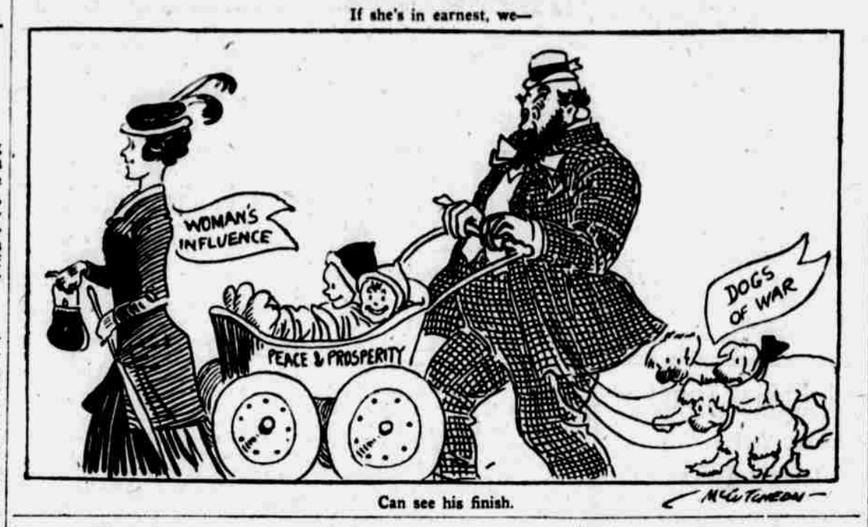
If she's in earnest, we—




Can see his finish.

## Voting in Tour Contest Begins With Enthusiasm

### Bonus of 1,000 Ballots Offered by Peters Trust Company Today as Prize—Candidates and Managers Meet at Hotel Fontenelle—Movies of Devastated France Will Be Shown.

Voting began yesterday with a rush in the Omaha Bee contest for representation in the National Good Will Delegation which is to go to France under the auspices of the American committee of which Miss Anne Morgan is chairman.

Spurred by an enthusiastic meeting at Hotel Fontenelle yesterday, which was attended by the candidates and their managers, a big effort is being made by all the contestants to win the bonus offered by the Peters Trust company of 1,000 votes to be divided equally among the first four who receive 1,000 votes in their individual canvasses.

The announcement of this special bonus caused several candidates to come to the meeting with their 1,000 votes already secured; and in order that all the others might have an equal chance it was decided by the committee that anyone who presented her 1,000 votes as a result of the first day's canvass should also receive a bonus of 250 votes.

**Confident of Success.**

Many of the candidates assured the committee that they would not only poll all the votes they would need individually to assure their going to France, but enough in addition to help some other candidate win the trip.

Motion pictures showing conditions in France in the areas most severely affected by the war were shown at the meeting. The films depicted not only the remarkable work already accomplished by the American Committee for Devastated France in helping the stricken people, especially the babies and the children, in those districts in which it is working, but also the need for the continued effort which the committee plans as a result of the contest here and in other cities.

After the meeting the delegates and their managers were entertained at luncheon as the guests of The Bee. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers furnished by Hess & Swoboda, and after the candidates had been photographed in group the flowers were divided among them as an expression of good will on the part of the florist.

Beginning Saturday morning the result of each day's tally will be carried in The Bee, showing the total number of votes polled in the contest as well as the number credited to each candidate in the race.

**Time Is Extended.**

In offering the bonus for the first day's voting, it was decided by the committee that while the Omaha candidates will be judged by the number of votes recorded at the close of banking hours today the representatives of the nearby towns who are competing, are to have, because of their distance from the city, until Monday at the close of banking hours in which to raise the 1,000 votes for the winning of the bonus.

Full instructions for voting are carried on page 11.

## Stormy Scenes Mark Meet of Dail Eireann

Dublin, April 27.—(By A. P.)—Debate in the Dail Eireann today provoked stormy scenes. Arthur Griffin asserted that on the eve of the London negotiations resulting in the Anglo-Irish treaty, Eamonn de Valera had asked Griffith to extricate him from the "straight jacket of the republic." Mr. De Valera described this as a "lie" and turmoil followed.

## Twelve Injured When Gas Explosion Wrecks Store

Fort Worth, Tex., April 27.—Twelve persons were seriously injured and property damage estimated at $100,000, resulted when a gas explosion wrecked a grocery store here today.

The explosion was caused by a leak in a gas pipe in the basement, according to Henry Dingee, manager of the store.

Nearly a score of shoppers were in the store when the accident occurred.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## Vandalism Charged Against Fraternity

Lincoln, April 27.—(Special.)—Acts of vandalism charged against the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity by Mary O. Brooks, owner of a house leased to the Greek society in a $2,980 damage suit filed in district court here follow:

Damaged woodwork until it must be replaced.

Filled walls with holes.

Damaged and tore down paper on walls.

Left only one hinge on swinging door between dining room and kitchen.

Every detachable electric fixture left at the same time the fraternity boys did.

The house was leased for a year, she charges, but the fraternity didn't occupy it the full time.

## Requisition Papers for Anna Stubbs Are Granted

Lincoln, April 27.—Requisition papers for Anna Stubbs, arrested at Kansas City for alleged child stealing, were granted by the governor's office today. The child is an offspring of the accused, but had been legally adopted by an Omaha family, according to records. Later, it is alleged, Anna Stubbs, at the point of a revolver, forced the foster parents to relinquish the child to her.

## Amundsen Abandons Plans for Cross-Country Flight

Seattle, April 27.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, has abandoned his plan for an air flight from New York to Seattle and left New York Tuesday by rail for Seattle to supervise the outfitting of his exploration ship, the Maud, his representative here announced.

## Allied Ministers Confer on Reply to Russ Proposals

### Document to Inform Russians What Allies Ready to Offer —Russ-German Relations to Be Resumed.

Genoa, April 27.—(By A. P.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George today invited Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy, Vice Premier Barthou of France and Foreign Minister Jaspar of Belgium to meet him at the Villa De Albertis to reach an understanding over the document to be addressed to the Russians in reply to the Russian counter proposals.

This document will contain not only what is asked of the Russians but also what the allies are ready to offer them.

The subcommittee on Russian affairs will meet Friday to discuss this document and approve it in its final form.

According to the socialist organ, Lavora, a plenary session of the conference will be held on Monday to pass resolutions already approved by several of the commissions.

**Submits Proposition.**

Paris, April 27.—(By A. P.)—Premier Poincare today submitted to the cabinet the proposition from Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain to convene the supreme council at Genoa. Consideration of the question was put over in order that further information might be obtained from Vice Premier Barthou, head of the French delegation at Genoa.

**Belgian Soldiers Recalled.**

Brussels, April 27.—(By A. P.)—A number of Belgian soldiers on furlough, have been recalled to the colors with the object of strengthening the occupation troops in Germany, which, in view of recent incidents, are considered to be of insufficient strength. New arrangements are to be made in concert with the French.

**To Resume Relations.**

London, April 27.—Diplomatic relations between Germany and Russia will be resumed immediately, in accordance with the treaty signed at Rapallo, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin.

The first German ambassador to the soviet government will be professor A. Bernhard Wiedenfeld, while Leonid Krassin will represent Russia in Berlin.

**Two Operations on Lenine.**

Riga, Latvia, April 27.—The Latvian government telegraph agency says that Nikolai Lenine, the bolshevik premier, underwent two operations, two days apart. The second operation was necessary to extract a bullet splinter, which was not removed during the first operation.

## The Weather

**Forecast.**

Probably rain Friday; not much change in temperature.

**Hourly Temperatures.**

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| 5 a. m. | 44 | 1 p. m. | 51 |
| 6 a. m. | 44 | 2 p. m. | 51 |
| 7 a. m. | 45 | 3 p. m. | 51 |
| 8 a. m. | 46 | 4 p. m. | 51 |
| 9 a. m. | 47 | 5 p. m. | 51 |
| 10 a. m. | 50 | 6 p. m. | 50 |
| 11 a. m. | 50 | 7 p. m. | 50 |
| 12 noon | 51 | 8 p. m. | 49 |

**Highest Thursday.**

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| Cheyenne | 54 | Rapid City | 42 |
| Davenport | 50 | Salt Lake | 70 |
| Denver | 42 | Santa Fe | 56 |
| Dodge City | 52 | Sheridan | 52 |
| Lander | 58 | Sioux City | 56 |
| North Platte | 49 | Valentine | 50 |
| Pueblo | 52 | | |

## Mississippi Rampant in Louisiana

### Power Boats Rushed to Aid of Victims—Louisiana Families Flee Before Rush of Waters.

### Several Towns Flooded

Natchez, Miss., April 27.—Power boats sent from Natchez arrived at Junks this afternoon and are now engaged in rescuing women and children. The force of the flood waters from the river is so great that houses of the village are being swept away.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—More than 4,000 flood refugees are being cared for in three camps established at Harrisburg and Martinsville, La., and Natchez, Miss., according to reports to headquarters of the southern division of the Red Cross in Atlanta today.

New Orleans, La., April 27.—A break in the Mississippi river levee occurred at Poydras, about 10 miles south of New Orleans today. Early reports are that a section of the levee about 100 feet long blew out and that approximately 350 families are fleeing before the flood waters. Poydras is on the east bank of the river, and the break, unless checked, is expected to cover a large area just below the city.

**Villages Inundated.**

New Orleans, La., April 27.—As a result of a breaking of the levee of the Mississippi river near Ferriday, La., eight of 10 small communities as far north as Sicily Island, along the Missouri Pacific railroad are inundated. The towns of Panola, Junks, Clayton and other communities will have 20 feet of water within 24 hours, engineers estimated.

Train crews have removed from the stricken area all men, women and children who could be reached.

**Flood Waters Pour In.**

Natchez, Miss., April 27.—Flood waters of the Mississippi river, pouring through a rapidly widening crevice in the Wecama levee, this morning reached and entered the town of Ferriday, La., four miles from the break.

Six other towns, including Vidalia, of about 2,000 population, are in the immediate path of the flood waters released when the break occurred suddenly at the Wecama levee in Concordia parish late yesterday. It was certain today that the inundation would cover all of that parish, a large part of Tensas, a part of Catahoula and possibly a part of Franklin and Avoyelles parishes. No hope is held of stopping the flow of water.

Every available boat in Natchez has hastened to the affected territory and arrangements were being made today to care for all refugees arriving here. Vidalia, about eight miles from Ferriday, the nearest town to the Crevice, is just across the river

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## Western Nebraska Gets Soaking Rain

Ellsworth, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Since Monday night rain and snow has fallen constantly in this section and the western part of the state with no evident prospect of cessation. There has been no freezing weather at any time. The lakes are full to overflowing and the valleys are practically covered to the grass tops with an abundance of water.

Chappell, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—An inch and a half of rain fell here which is an immense boon to the wheat crop.

Lodgepole, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—A good general rain prevails over this locality. Its value to pastures and spring grain cannot be estimated. Much of the winter wheat is beyond help, and will be plowed up and the ground put to corn.

Beatrice, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain has fallen in this section most of the day, giving the ground a good soaking. The weather is cold, but farmers say it is ideal for the winter wheat.

## Excavation for Capitol Is Started at Lincoln

Lincoln, April 27.—Excavation work for the foundation of Nebraska's new capitol started today, a caterpillar truck drawing a large stermshovel into the furrow plowed by Governor McKelvie nearly two weeks ago at the ceremonies attending the first breaking of ground. Two other shovels soon will be in operation, according to the contractor.

Self-dumping cars are hauling away the dirt, the first of which is being used to fill in some new yards made by the Burlington railroad.

## Federal Judge Rules Men Have Right to Quit Work

Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—Men have the right to quit work when they please and the state is without power to inquire into their reasons for quitting, United States District Judge John C. Pollock said here today in the course of a hearing in his court on a petition for a permanent injunction against the operation of the Kansas industrial court by the United Mine Workers of America.

## War Finance Loans.

Washington, April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The war finance corporation announces that from April 24 to April 26 it appointed advances for agricultural and livestock purposes as follows: Iowa, $12,000; South Dakota, $110,000.