



SWIRLING WATERS OF MISSOURI RIVER are pouring into Sioux City, Iowa, after inundating South Sioux City (lower right) which is virtually deserted. Sioux City's new auditorium (white building at upper left) is surrounded by water which reaches beyond into industrial and stockyards sections. Interstate bridge (left center) is closed to traffic. (International Soundphoto)

Levee Workers Reinforce Dikes As Streams Continue Flooding

Omaha, Neb. — (U.P.) — More than 8,000 levee workers poured sand, gravel and lumber into the dikes holding back the pounding waters of the Missouri river. They swarmed like ants over the levees, building them ever higher Wednesday and rushing to repair the slightest chink through which the river could burst in upon the near-deserted cities of East Omaha and Council Bluffs, Ia.

Living Cost Increase Seen if Steel Wage Demands Are Granted

Washington — (U.P.) — Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall said Wednesday the steel industry's price increase demands would drive up the cost of living at least 5 per cent. In his first speech outlining why he insists that the government cannot yield to the industry plan, Arnall said that when the effects spread through the economy, it would add \$300 a year to the average family's expenses.

East Main Street Widening Started

Contractor Everett Den Herder yesterday started work on widening of East Main street from Willamette avenue to Geneva street, city officials reported today. Completion date for the \$11,105.35 project is September 30, but the project will probably be completed well in advance of that time, they said.

School Board Begins 1952-53 Budget Study

The District 49 school board met last night in a special session for discussion of the 1952-1953 fiscal year budget for the Medford city schools. The first meeting with the budget committee has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, in the city school office, and committee members are being notified of the meeting today.

236 Blood Donors Processed Wednesday

A total of 236 donors were processed yesterday by the Jackson county bloodmobile unit stationed at the Elks temple, according to Red Cross officials. "Walk-in" donors were only "normal" this morning, according to officials, and it will not be known until late this afternoon whether the two-day goal of 500 will be reached.

Television Viewers To See Next Atomic Explosion Test

Las Vegas, Nev. — (U.P.) — The entire nation may have a chance to see the atom in action when the first "public" atomic explosion is held next week. The television broadcasters of Southern California have agreed to pool their facilities to put the awe inspiring spectacle on TV screens from Coast to Coast. Scheduled Next Week The Atomic Energy Commission has announced that the "public" blast will be held sometime next week with authorized representatives of the nation's press and radio permitted to witness the show at the Frenchman's Flat proving ground.

PRESIDENT TOURS FLOOD AREA

New Campaign for National Disaster Program Promised

Deeply Impressed By Destruction Omaha — (U.P.) — President Truman, landing here after a 14-state aerial inspection trip of the devastating Middle West floods, promised to start a new drive in Congress for enactment of his national disaster insurance program.

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Maple Park Water District Approved

Residents of the Maple Park area west and northwest of Medford overwhelmingly approved formation of a water district in an election yesterday. The vote was 132 favoring the district, 2 against, and 2 invalid ballots, according to Miss Jeanette Thatcher, attorney for the district.

Serious Head Injury Received in Accident

John E. Bohan, 71, route 2, box 136, Winlock, Wash., received a serious head injury in a head-on automobile collision at Four Corners on the Table Rock road at about 11:30 a.m. today, according to state police.

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State Highway Fund Distributions Made

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