

FLOOD MENACE EASES IN WINNIPEG

Manitoba Storm Piles Up New Trouble

U.S. Adds Funds For Air Might

WASHINGTON, April 26 (BUP) —The house appropriations committee Wednesday approved \$350,000,000 in extra defence funds to be used mainly for buying more warplanes.



Filling and carrying sandbags is no easy job under any conditions. Wednesday's wind-driven snow made it even tougher for these residents and volunteer workers in the Elm Park district. Some of the volunteers are members of the Winnipeg Junior Chamber of Commerce. Crews have been working through the day and into the night erecting sandbag barricades in this and many other low-lying sections of Greater Winnipeg since the Red river began to overflow its banks.

Snow Cripples Traffic

Transportation throughout Manitoba ground into low gear Wednesday as a combination of floods and a 48-hour snowfall took its toll on roads and highways.

'This One May Top 'Em All'

BY GORDON SINCLAIR Free Press Staff Reporter EMERSON, Man., April 26 (Special) — "This one may be the grand-daddy of them all."

River Rise Slows Up At Border

Winnipeg's flood picture looked a little brighter Wednesday for the first time since flood waters hit the city, according to the city engineering department.

1826 Flood Was Worst On Record

This is the second in a series of articles from an address by W. D. Hurst, Winnipeg city engineer, on the Red river valley flood problem.

Labor Ekes Out 5-Vote Margin, Defeats Tories In By-Election

LONDON, April 26 (CP) — By a margin of five votes the Labor government Wednesday staved off two Conservative challenges which if successful might have forced a new election in Britain.

Ol' Man Red Rolls On Repeating '48 Story

BY CORY KILVERT Main course of the Red river flood of 1950 to date has followed almost exactly the pattern set down by the flooding river in 1948.

Work Ultimatum Likely As RAF Joins Troops Unloading At Docks

LONDON, April 26 (CP) — The government called out 6,000 R.A.F. men Wednesday to work as stevedores on the London docks in a spreading dockers' strike which started seven days ago.

Floor Of 52 1/2 Cents For Butter Disclosed

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26 — Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, agriculture minister, Wednesday in the commons announced that the government will support the wholesale butter market at 53 cents a pound in the east and 52 1/2 cents a pound in western Canada.

Liquor Price Cut On Some Brands Due On Thursday

Price drops on a limited number of imported rums, brandies, wines and gins are expected to be announced Thursday by the government liquor control commission.

CONVINCED? Water Engineer's Prediction Sours

Caught in the backwash of his own optimism this week was D. B. Gow, district engineer, water and power division of the dominion government.

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LEGEND TODAY'S LEVEL 48 Peak 23.4 FLOOD LEVEL

Temperatures Temperature readings during the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday were:

City	Min.	Max.	Prec.
Vancouver	26	44	.06
Calgary	26	44	.06
Edmonton	26	44	.06
Swift Current	26	44	.06
Saskatoon	26	44	.06
Regina	26	44	.06
Winnipeg	26	44	.06
Port Arthur	24	42	.06
Toronto	41	46	.19
Ottawa	37	43	.08
Montreal	30	40	.08
Halifax	34	50	.00