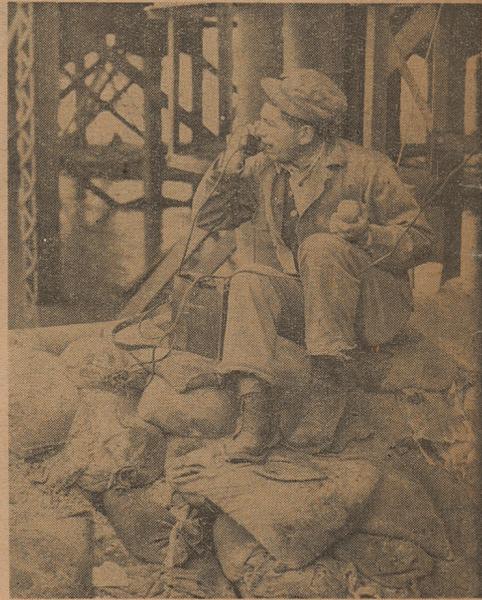


'Twas a Real Struggle, but Nebraska City Saved Its Power Plant



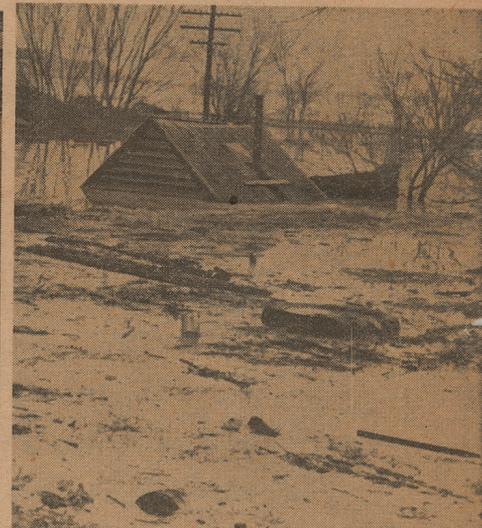
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Victory—Nebraska City's biggest worry was its power plant. Engineers and volunteers built a dike around the plant, strengthened it with sandbags and won a decision over the river which ran, outside the dike, well above the level of the plant. Seepage water into the plant was kept down by constant pumping.



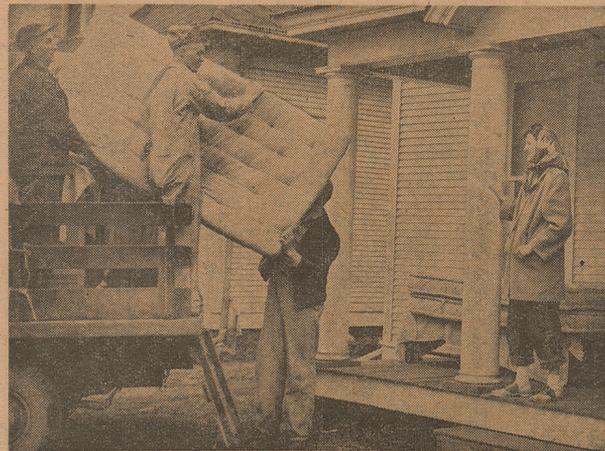
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Lines Were Kept Busy—Field phone in one hand, orange in the other, Charles Platt, Omaha, mixed business with breakfast.



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It's Happened Before—Oft-flooded Hamburg, Ia., had no chance to miss this one when the Plum Creek levee broke east of Nebraska City. The photo at left shows the south end of the business district. At right a garage was engulfed by water and debris that included a tractor tire.



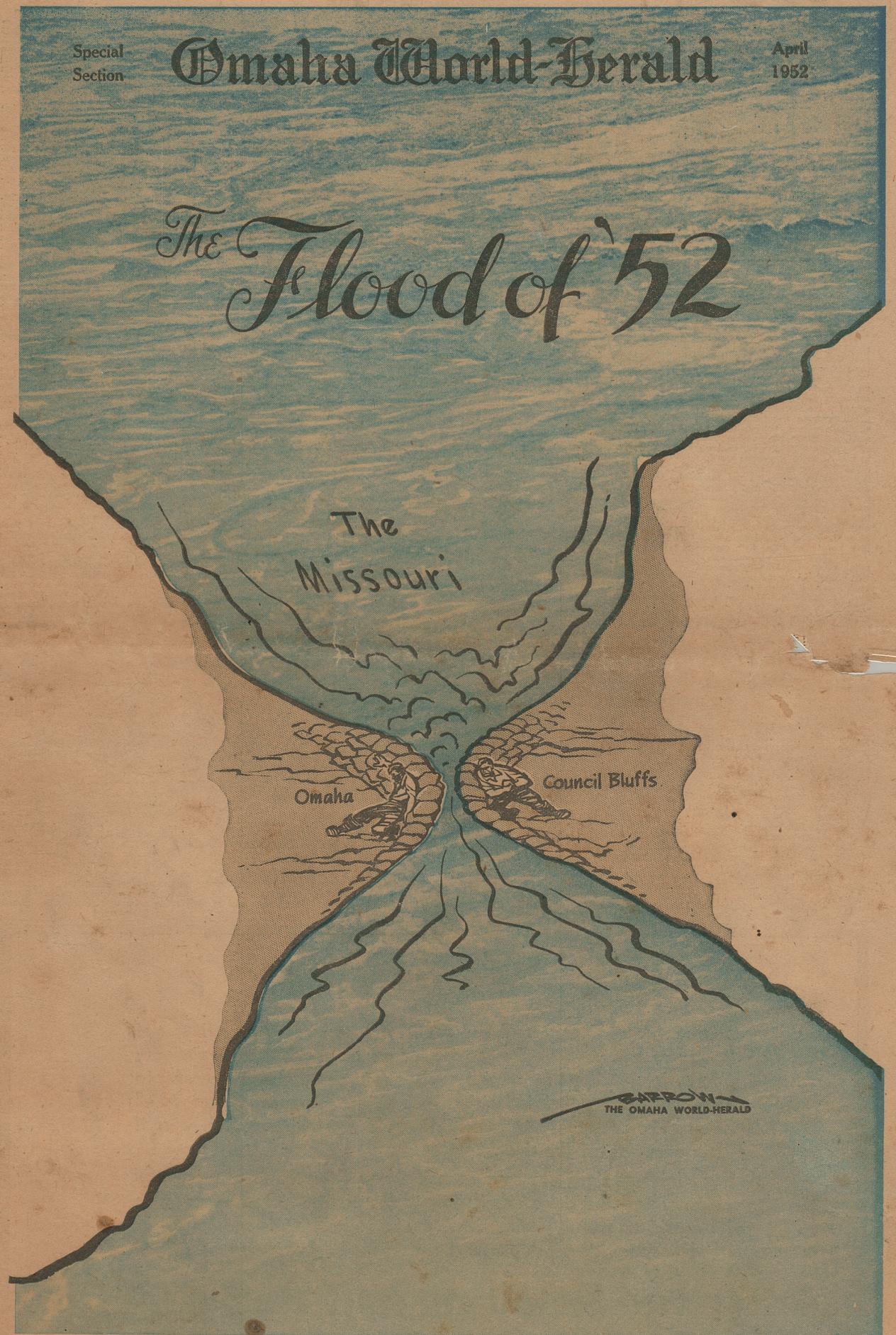
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Home Again—While the high water rolled southward into Missouri and Kansas to drive more people from their homes, Council Bluffs residents started moving back into homes that had been protected by the valiant levee battle. Mrs. Harry Springer watches furniture brought in.



—AP Wirephoto.

Airport Submerged—The Rosecrans Field airport at St. Joseph, Mo., lost its fight against the river. Planes and repair equipment had been evacuated here before the field was flooded.



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