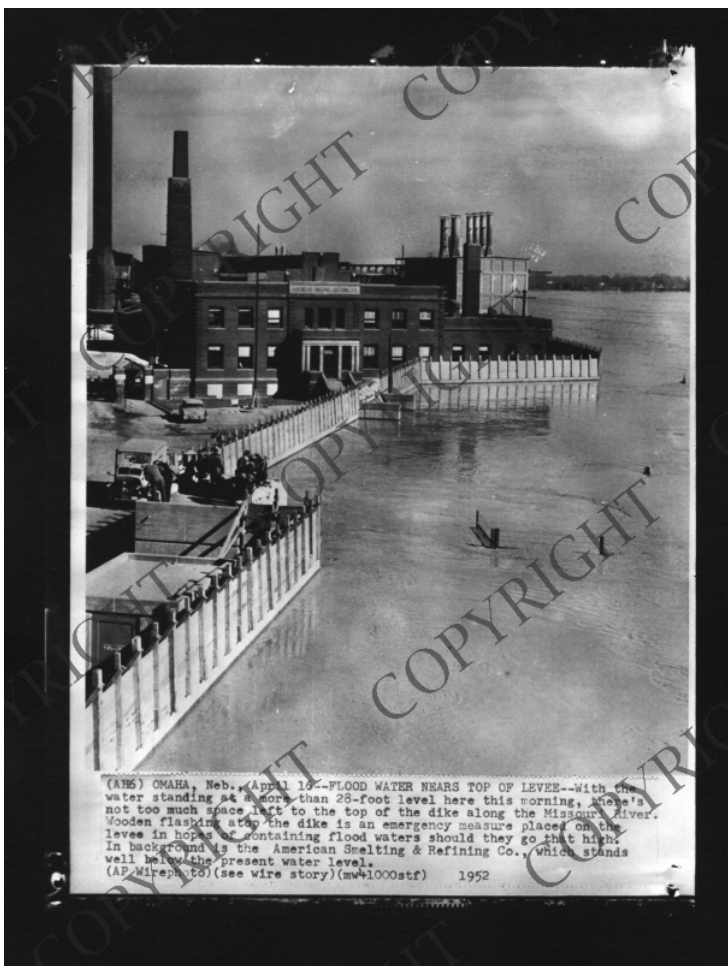


Flood Waters Near Top of Levee



Description

Flood water from the Missouri River reaches near the top of a levee in Omaha, Nebraska. Behind the levee is the American Smelting and Refining Company building, well below the present water level.

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(AP65) OMAHA, Neb., April 16--FLOOD WATER NEARS TOP OF LEVEE--With the water standing at more than 26-foot level here this morning, there's not too much space left to the top of the dike along the Missouri River. Wooden flashing atop the dike is an emergency measure placed on the levee in hopes of containing flood waters should they go that high. In background is the American Smelting & Refining Co., which stands well below the present water level.
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