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Milwaukeean

Mississippi river surged to record This accusation was made by Johigh levels and then crested in seph E. Tierney in his opening northern Missouri and Illinois today statement to the jury of 10 men in a flood that left 22,000 persons and two women selected earlier in

persons were listed as dead. farmland between Wapello, Ia., and St. Louis were under water, and an additional 198 000. nois side were threatened.

river communities.

further rise of up to live feet was forecast by the weather bureau, which said that in that area "it will hardly be a major flood in the sense of the 1943 and 1944 floods."

Rail, Road Traffic Hit

areas along the river.

in Alexandria, Mo., near the Iowa board of elders turned the plan In Hannibal, one block of the Tierney said the pastor also at

feet of water.

the Mississippi was cresting north with a new and larged edifice. of Hannibal but that "the danger Harry V. Meissner, attorney for remains great."

the levee in Pike county, Ill., across "retain an open mind." from Hannibal," he said. About Dist. Atty. William J 120,000 acres were threatened with who questioned prospective jurors, nundation in this area, he said. asked three questions of each;

la., and Louisiana, Mo. One Dead in Nebraska windstorm and rain struck the St. he were not?" Edward area about 100 miles west All replied in the negative.

Iowa Farmer Killed Akron, Ia., June 3 (P)—One far-mer, Hugh Smith, was killed and another injured tonight in a tornado that wiped out virtually all the buildings on four farms near here and killed an undetermined number of livestock.

CIO CHIEFS O. K. BRIGGS PLANT WORKERS STRIKE

The executive board of the CIO United Auto Workers in a meeting here yesterday unanimously author ized a strike of 20,000 Briggs manufacturing company workers starting tomorrow if the company fails to agree to the union's wage and other demands by then.

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Milwaukee, June 9 [Special] — fully, "I am in tip-top shape."

The Rev. Dr. John Lewis, 73, heard himself accused at his trial for James Martin, 2235 Warren blvd. arson today of setting fire to his 26,000 Acres

Hannibal, Mo., June 9 (A)—The

Hannibal, Mo. June 9 (A)—The homeless in three states. Twelve the day to sit in the pastor's Municipal court trial before Judge Approximately 26,000 acres of Herbert J. Steffes. Arson is punish-

additional 120,000 acres on the Illistate's theory in regard to the Rev. Dr. Lewis' possible motive for the The waters reached into several alleged setting of the fire.

\$150,000 Damage to Church Downstream from St. Louis a Flames damaged the structure, lofurther rise of up to five feet was cated at N. 9th st. and W. Wiscon-

Rail traffic between St. Louis and in 1945 with the Wauwatosa Pres-Burlington, Ia., had been halted, byterian church under which the and highways were closed in flood downtown edifice would be abandoned and he would become lectur-Water was eight to 10 feet deep er of the combined church. His down.

main street and the Burlington rail- tempted in 1945 to arrange a sale road yards were under water. Farms of the church to the Croation Cathnorth of Hannibal were under eight olic church, now located at N. 9th set of water,
Failure of a levee at Alexandria of larger quarters. The Rev. Dr. eased the flood situation at Canton, Lewis proposed a sale for \$40,000, Mo., somewhat and the water was Tierney said, but the elders held receding after about half of the city out for \$75,000 and the deal fell thru.

Quincy Not in Danger

At Quincy, Ill., where the river reached a record stage of 23.6 feet,

Infers Hope of New Church
Tierney did not explain how the burning of the church was expected railroad yards were flooded, but the by the Rev. Dr. Lewis to result in town itself, situated on a bluff, was his becoming pastor of a larger church. But he left the inference Col. W. M. Leaf, district army that he believed the presbytery engineer at Rock Island, Ill., said would replace the burned structure

the Rev. Dr. Lewis, addressed the "Our heaviest fight now is to save jury briefly, pleading that every one

Dist. Atty. William J. McCauley, The army engineers reported Would the fact that the defendant eight levee breaks between Wapello, is an ordaned minister influence you in arriving at a verdict.

"Would his age influence you? St. Edward, Neb., June 9 (P)—One person was killed and another serito his testimony because he is an "Would you give greater weight ously injured tonight when a violent ordained minister than you would if

> **Questioned About Church** Meissner questioned veniremen

CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE: Tuesday, June 10, 1947 asked if they had any prejudice EISLER DENIES

gainst any church. Dr. Lewis was arrested Feb. 21. HE EVER DEFIED Three months later three alienists, the mental condition of the aged pas tor, reported that he was "sane, not

incapacitated to act for himself, knows right from wrong, and real-agent between Russia and the Comcamp in France. izes the nature of the act." Since his arrest Dr. Lewis submitted to a serious operation, but aperal District court and denied he ing, Eisler said he took the witness peared to be fully recovered when had refused to be sworn in and tes. stand, but did not want to take the he appeared in court. He said, cheer-fully, "I am in tip-top shape."

and retused to be sworn in and test oath as a witness before addressing fully, "I am in tip-top shape."

oath as a witness before addressing "a few remarks" to the committee.

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munist party in the United States, activities committee last Feb. 6. Eisler, an admitted Communist, is

The defendant related thru the HOUSE PROBERS questioning of his attorney that he [Chicago Tribune Press Service]
Washington, June 9—Gerhart Eister, identified as the chief liaison ler, identified as the chief liaison call refugee" from a concentration

as a witness and testify.

Describing his actions at the hear-

tee cited him for contempt on the

ground he refused to take the oath

REPORTS PURSE SNATCHING

on trial for contempt of congress.

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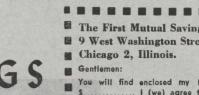
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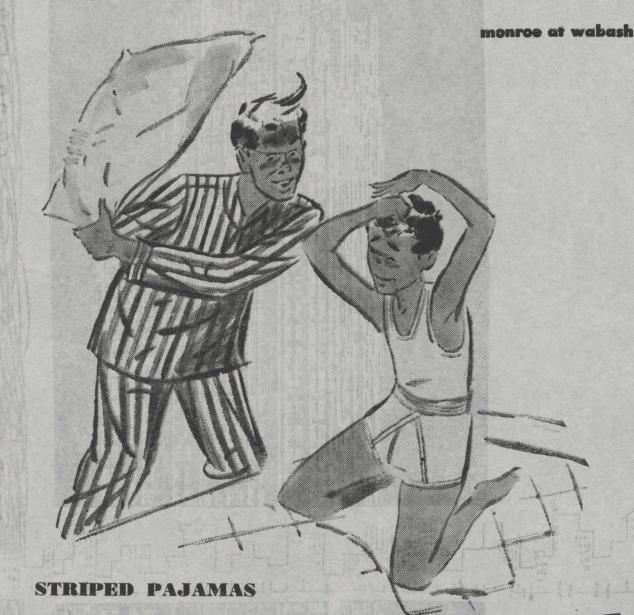


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