FLOOD'S AWFUL NUMBERS
At Least Two Hundred Drowned
and Thousands Missing.

SOME APPALLING STATISTICS
One Hundred and Forty Thousand Persons
are Displaced and Villages
are under Water--the Loss
in Lives and Property
is Incalculable.

Meets, Texas, April 1--The
dread flood has continued
to rage with unabated
violence in Meets, Texas, and
the death and destruction
have increased in proportion
to the passage of time.

The United States Army
has been called out
and is now
actively
engaged in
rescuing
victims
and
preventing
further
losses.

The weather
is still
favourable
for
further
inundations,
and
the
situation
is
becoming
more
critically
serious
every
hour.

ROOSEVELT CALLS ON LONG
McAdoo's Successor Has a Chat With the Secretary.

Reports to New York This Evening
and Will Report for Duty
Next Monday.

President Roosevelt has
assumed the
responsibilities
of the
Secretary
of the Treasury.

He has
been
appointed
by
the
President
and
will
take
office
on
April
19
next.

The
Secretary
was
issued
with
a
commission
by
the
President
and
is
now
on
his
way
to
Washington.

The
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will
report
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WASHINGTON.
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WILL FIGHT UPON A QUORUM
Progress to be Made in Consideration
of the Various Bills in the Senate and
House.

The Senate will
consider
the
following
bills:

H. R. 4373--To
reverse
the
veto
of
the
President
on
the
bill
for
the
creation
of
the
Federal
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Bank.

H. R. 4374--To
provide
for
the
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of
a
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for
the
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of
the
Federal
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The House will
consider
the
following
bills:

H. R. 4375--To
create
a
commission
for
the
administration
of
the
Federal
Reserve
Bank.

H. R. 4376--To
provide
for
the
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of
a
commissioner
for
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of
the
Federal
Reserve
Bank.

The bills have
been
referred
to
the
appropriate
committees
for
consideration.

SIMPSON TO OPPOSE REED
The Kansas Senator Determined
to Block Legislation.

Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, will
again
oppose
the
bill
to
substitute
the
state
of
Nebraska
for
the
state
of
South
Dakota
in
the
Federal
Reserve
Bank.

He
will
also
oppose
the
bill
to
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Bank Officers in Trouble
Warrants for President Spalding, the
Custodian of College Funds.

Officers of a Federal Chicago
institution
charged
with
embezzlement.

Geo. A. Spalding, of the
bank,
was
arrested
and
charged
with
embezzlement.

He
will
be
tried
for
the
crime,
and
a
sentence
will
be
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