Reds Try To Flood Out Allied Forces

TOKYO, Tuesday, April 10-Chinese Communists opened the gates of Korea's third largest dam Monday in a vain attempt to flood out advancing Allied forces on the central front.

Late field dispatches said it looked like the Red maneuver itself was a washout: the Chinese had failed to open enough gates simultaneously to create the deluge they had plotted. privately rebuke the general for his open split with the administra-

Millions of tons of water for a time lifted the Pukhan river as high as seven and one-half feet in some of its narrower gorges, but by noon it was receding.

N Save Bridge

Alert American MP's and engineers saved a pontoon bridge by disconnecting one end. A strong United Nations tank

force, skirting the flood tide, roared northward in a drive intended to seize the 880-foot long Hwachon dam, six and one-half

miles north of the 38th parallel, before the Chinese could do more damage. The tank force met Red rifle,

machinegun and mortar fire as it moved toward the 275-foot high dam, said AP correspondent Tom Bradshaw.

Little Opposition

Other American, French, Greek, Thai (Siamese) and South Korean units speared toward the southern banks of the 11-mile long reservoir with little opposition.

Red troops were holding well camouflaged hill positions to the north and in the town of Hwa-chon itself, which is on the western tip of the reservoir.

Hwanchon forms the southeast tip of a triangular defense area where the Communists have con-centrated up to 180,000 troops.

Cooperation

President Truman appealed today for the "complete cooperation of every segment of our population"

in the mobilization program. Mr. Truman made the appeal at the initial meeting of his new ment will select a graduating posed of labor, industry, farm and fellowship offered by the Insti- Truman, of a commission to draw public members and headed by tute de Cultura Hispanica, Ma-Economic Mobilizer Charles E. drid The award will cover room.

Joseph Short, White House press secretary, told reporters afterwards that Mr. Truman in-formed the group that "aggres-sion, inflation and relative studient who has a speak-inflation and relative studient who has a speak-House and Senate Armed Senate sion, inflation and relaxation" are the nation's biggest problems.

Asked what Mr. Truman meant awarded by the Romance Lanby "relaxation" being a problem, guage department at the College tive. Short replied "well, just that in This is the first year that this Ch



the Far East.

1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 -

MacArthur To Remain

Far East Commander

on U.S. troops in Korea.

Republicans Back General

from this country's allies abroad,

mand a bigger share in running

advice from the Russians.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9-

Pennsylvania's chief executive,

has been detained at University

of Pennsylvania Hospital, and

will be kept "under observation" for several weeks, hospi-tal authorities reported today.

She entered the hospital on

Saturday for a routine check.

About a month ago she under-

went an emergency operation

LION

there.

VOTE

Japanese affairs.

ists.

-Collegian Photo by Boyles DANCERS at the Interfraternity council ball Friday night crowd around Bandleader Ray Anthony at the Recreation hall bandstand. Most of them seem to be doing more crowding than dancing.

Truman Asks Committee Members Mobilization Rewrite UMT Bill

Offers Award

universal military training section of their draft bill today in an attempt to ease its passage through the House.

mobilization advisory board com- senior as the candidate for a the appointment by President up a training and operation plan. drid. The award will cover room, The commission would submit it

It would then go into the legislative mill to be studied by the Spanish student who has a speak- House and Senate Armed Ser-ing knowledge of English for a vices committees, approved by graduate assistantship to be Congress and okayed by the awarded by the Romance Lan-president before becoming effec-

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of general—he doesn't want the exchange has been made with the House committee announced speine to let down." The President discussed two The Penn State student who vote on revision was unanimous. principal situations with the 17- receives the award must have a Administration leaders apparent-

WASHINGTON, April 9 - President Truman was reported to-**Douglas Not** day to have ruled out any action against Gen. Douglas MacArthur that would affect MacArthur's standing as supreme commander in Far East. The possibility remained that the president might publicly or In Favor Of alting RFC tion — and with United Nations policies—over the conduct of the war with the Chinese Commun-

WASHINGTON April 9 (P)-Also today, House Speaker Rayburn said the Russians are building up strength in a variety Senator Douglas (D.-Ill.) came out today against abolishing the Reof places and Senator McMahon construction Finance corporation (D-Conn.) agreed with Rayburn he helped to investigate. To kill that the U.S. is in terrible danthe agency at this time, he said, MacArthur set off an interna-tional uproar, with Truman in the middle of it, by coming out "The RFC, with all 'would be like throwing the ba-

"The RFC, with all its faults, last week in favor of using Chinhas served many useful functions ese Nationalist forces to open a "second front" against the Reds -especially in filling a gap in our "second front" against the Reds as a means of relieving pressure He added that it can continue to serve the public if it is properly conducted.

Many Republicans strongly backed the general's stand. But The Illinois Democrat also called for a higher standard of ethics in the national capital, where he claimed there was too much there were quick and sharp protests against any spreading of the moral laxity. Korean war. In some foreign "Governme

"Government work should not be settled at cocktail parties or quarters, and from a few Democrats at home, there were de-mands that MacArthur be re-moved from his command. around dinner tables in hotels," he said. Douglas' osbervations were

made in an interview to be broad-An informed congressional official said today, however, that cast tonight in his home state. Mr .Truman doesn't want to do anything that might upset the

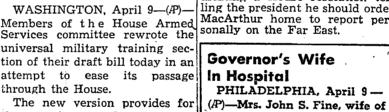
situation in Japan and thereby Petain Suffers Lung Disease

Heads Occupation Army MacArthur heads the Allied Occupation Force in Japan as well as the United Nations forces HUIIG DISEQSE ILE D'YEUUX, France, April 9 (A)—Marshal Henri Philippie Petain is suffering from a congesof the Japanese occupation pow-fortress cell where he is serving out a life sentence, it was report-Japan so far without taking much

Sources on this bleak Atlantic advice from the Russians. Rep. Van Zandt (R-Penn) is drafting a House resolution tel-ling the president he should order MacArthur home to report per-sonally on the Far East. Sources on this bleak Atlant.2 Sources on this bleak Atlant.2 Sources on this bleak Atlant.2 94-year-old World War I hero who headed France's Vichy gov-ernment in World War II has improved slightly in the last 24 bours discussed for the source started with a hours. His illness started with a cold.



A new cooperative for business women, professional women and graduate students is now being organized. Interested persons may write in care of Collegian Office or PHONE 3456.



The new version provides for

WASHINGTON, April 9-(P)- Language Dept. Members of the House Armed Services committee rewrote the The Romance Language depart-

