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SEVENTEEN SLATED TO BE OPERATED BY VETERANS BUREAU
L. L. Jenkins Not to Make Race Against Weaver This Fall
Additional Building Program Considered Next Step for Hospital.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—An executive order providing for the transfer of 17 public health service hospitals to the veterans' bureau is in the hands of President Harding and is expected to be issued today. In opposition to Zeb Weaver, democratic incumbent, it was learned yesterday. It has been known for several days that Mr. Jenkins was undecided as to making the race, although the Senate district republican congressional executive committee indicated his candidacy at a call meeting Tuesday.

With the announcement that Mr. Jenkins will not make the race, considerable interest has centered in the probable candidate to carry on the standard of the republicans and John B. Ensley, of Jackson county, is being prominently mentioned.

E. C. Chambers, of Marion; L. L. Jenkins and Mr. Ensley were mentioned in early pre-campaign talk here, according to the first two will remain out, it is expected that interest in Mr. Ensley as a candidate will be again aroused.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1.—The Mississippi levee will begin falling tomorrow night or early Monday morning at this point and the rate of fall will gradually increase during the next few days. The Mississippi levee is now flowing past the city with the river stationary at 42.5 feet on the gauge.

PARIS, April 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—Premier Poincaré told the chamber of deputies today that if Germany remained recalcitrant regarding the payment of reparations France would reassess her entire liberty of action and that the allies were in accord with France on that point. Three-fourths of the chamber applauded the statement.

INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC PRINTING OFFICE ORDERED
Searching Probe of Conditions Will Be Made by Justice Department.
OFFICIAL CAPITAL DAZED BY ACTION
Senator Caraway Thinks Wholesale Discharges Only "Politics."

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Department of justice agents have been instructed to make a thorough investigation of the bureau of engraving and printing, from which James L. Whelan, its director, and 28 chief superintendent and foremen were removed Friday night by executive order of President Harding. It was announced tonight by Attorney General Daugherty.

MIAMI, Fla., April 1.—Charging that E. Henson, chief of the typing squad of prohibition agents now here on a cleanup campaign, is violating instead of enforcing the laws, county solicitor Fred A. Pine, this afternoon issued subpoenas directing Henson to appear before him Monday at 10 o'clock.

MIAMI, Fla., April 1.—Colonel L. G. Nutt and his prohibition squad returned to Miami today from Nassau and told of warnings of personal violence received by them and what they believed was an attempt to sink their boat during their visit to the Bahamas Island capital.

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Strength of Strikers To Be Tested Monday
Is Present Prediction
UNION OFFICIALS WARN TABULATING DATA ON STRIKE
WEST VIRGINIA'S MINES TO RUN ON OPEN SHOP PLAN

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