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DELHI FLOODS MAKE THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Hundreds of square miles in Delhi Province lie under deep water, flooded by monsoon deluges, the heaviest since the ~~xxxxxxx~~ disastrous year of nineteen twenty four. The sympathy of the whole British Commonwealth goes out to India, to whose general distress is now added this natural disaster. Thousands of Hindus fled from the fifty-odd villages inundated by the River Jumna in the Delhi area. Their homes, for the most part made of dried mud, have been swept away. In Shahdra, a suburb of Delhi, people were taken to safety in ducks, the amphibious army vehicles much used in the ~~last~~ war.

(horse) To a city ~~In an area~~ already near starvation point the floods are a calamity. Roads are washed away, railways at a standstill ~~xxxxx~~ ~~A vast acreage of wheat has been destroyed, at a time when India stretches out its hands for every ear of grain that can be scraped together.~~

Refugees from the Jumna Valley poured harrowing stories into the sympathetic ears of Viscount and Lady Mountbatten. A vast acreage of wheat has been destroyed, at a time when India stretches out its hands for every ear of grain that can be scraped together.

(travel) It is some small blessing that, as we receive these pictures, the downpour is over and the floods are beginning to subside.