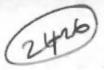
American Disasters-



Everyone's asking what has happened to the winter. Well- these pictures would suggest that America's Middle West has had more than its full share. A three-day blizzard (the worst for years), blanketed eight States under thirty-foot drifts.

In Eastern Kansas, a crack express the carrying more than 200 passen-gers, was completely buried for forty-eight hours. After receiving
supplies from the air, the passengers- when freed- were little the worse
for their ordeal. Nature's savage spring attack has caused at least
fifteen deaths.

Meanwhile, San Francisco (for a few anxious minutes) has lived again the terror of that appalling earthquake- 50 years ago.

Fire engines want raced through the streets, following a series of tremors which turned shops into shambles.

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Within a I50 miles' radius, many bridges were destroyed, and roads collapsed, thus though, happily, this time there was no loss of life