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FLOODS HIT SOUTH AMERICA

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Brasil, Uruguay and Argentina have large areas swamped by the most widespread floods in living memory. Twenty-nine people were known to have lost their lives when these pictures were taken. How many thousands are homeless has not been computed. Greatest danger now is of epidemics, spread by the contaminated waters. Vaccines are being widely distributed. Buenos Aires is particularly hard hit. In the city and surrounding areas more than 100,000 are homeless. The authorities are faced with a severe problem.