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## FLOODS

The waters eddy through the streets of Buenos Aires. Driven by an eighty mile an hour gale out of the south, the Plate River, famous as the graveyard of the Graf Spee, has overflowed its banks and washed into the city. The residential suburbs are under water, electric power is cut off to the whole of the city, and the people whose houses are undermined, are forced to seek rescue on higher ground. Police and firemen deal with the problem of refugees and as the water recedes, people from the outlying farmlands move into the city after they have lost everything they possess. Many thousands are homeless, while nearly a score have lost their lives. With the damage approaching nearly a million pounds Argentina faces the problem of reconstruction after her most destructive flood of the century.