

FLOODS IN MANCHURIA - - Population in panic as plague  
peril menaces stricken area. -China-

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Picture:- The luck of Manchuria is out ! Day and night--  
--these soldiers are spraying--  
--carbolic on every passing--  
--vehicle. First the ravages--  
--of war - - then an epidemic of deadly--  
--cholera which takes a heavy toll of life. On--  
--the top of all that come devastating floods. The River  
Amur--  
--bursts its banks, and the unfortunate natives have to  
flee with--  
--families and baggage. Thirty thousand have been drowned,  
and the rest are trying to gain--  
--the high ground - - nearly half a million souls without--  
--homes. Many of these are white--  
--Russians who came here to escape the vengeance--  
--of the Reds in Moscow. Every floating thing is--  
--requisitioned to take off those who are--  
--still marooned. Animals and human beings herd together  
to cheat the vicious rising--  
--rushing torrent of more prey. Japan--  
--has put her defensive Manchurian troops to the service--  
--of rescue and European colonies are helping the--  
--survivors. But the future of these poor souls--  
--is dark enough - - it's just beyond description.