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NEWS IN BRIEF.

(4). Picture:-

Swollen by a cloud-burst, the Washita River--
--California flooded the valley and destroyed farm lands
and houses,--
--and whirled a score of people to their death.

In Wisconsin sudden thaws turned sleepy streets into--
--rushing rapids. The pressure of water on the foundations--
--of the town of Chippewa Falls threatened--
--to bring the buildings down in--
--ruins. The damage to life and property is colossal.
