

FLOODS .

The low-lying country in the neighbourhood of stately Ely Cathedral has been overwhelmed by the most serious floods for many years. Farms and cottages have been abandoned and hundreds of families are homeless. First signs of the inundation came when a crack thirty yards long appeared in the bank of the River Lark. All efforts to beat the rising waters failed, and an area of some 250 square miles fell into peril of the flood. Men ^{worked} ~~are working~~ desperately to keep the waters within limits. But the flood, already serious, might assume gigantic proportions in the event of an unexpected burst through in the ~~improvised~~ defences.

SHEEP IN THE SNOW.

The elements are playing havoc in Scotland too. Parts of the country are many feet deep in snow. Our cameraman came across this amazing incident --- a farmer digging out his sheep from huge drifts --- one case in many hundreds.

SINKING SHIP.

The latest victims of the fog at sea. . . . On a reef outside the Golden Gate of San Francisco the tanker Frank H. Buck was rammed by the liner President Coolidge. Coast Guards and ~~in~~ the liner's crew rescued the crew of the tanker --- all thirty-six were saved. The ship could not be saved, and she sank --- a total wreck.