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California --- land of sunshine --- Hollywood and Los Angeles reputed to have the most perfect climate --- now a dreary waste of mud and water, as a result of record rains and all-pervading flood. Thirty thousand square miles of land lay beneath a rushing torrent, ~~which wrecked bridges of steel and stone.~~ Death and ~~x~~ injury came to California --- sweeping relentlessly on a flood-tide. The damage was estimated at fifty million dollars - / many film stars who face death in make-believe before the cameras, faced it in reality in this drama produced by the elements. The fury of the water took everything that lay in its path --- railway bridges and houses collapse while you sit and watch this super-film directed by the hand of Nature.