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VAST FLOODS COVER STATE

In one of the worst floods the West Coast of America has ever seen, livestock must be left behind as thousands flee to escape the rising waters. Remarkable pictures show the flood source - an uncontrollable cascade gushing from the Sierra Nevada mountains, into the Curne river. Melting snow after eight days rain is the cause; and the result is thousands of ravaged acres and £5,000,000 pounds of damage.

Thousands are made homeless as houses are flooded to a depth of 6-feet. As the waters swirl through the rich orchard lands and threaten more and more towns, the Governor declares a state of emergency. In Nevada, the city of Reno is under water as the Truckee river overflows its 30-foot walls. Once again a freak of nature mocks at man.