## A ROTI G GRIP ON U.S.A.

STORMS AND FLOODS. HUNDREDS OF CASUALTIES.

Picture.: - Victous and ergel winter, without any frills, descends on New York.

It snows hard, and it-

- -- blows hard. Streets are nearly--
- -- impassable. Snow ploughs can hardly keep pace with--
- -- the blizzard, and the Nor-easter tries--
- --its worst to stop people from getting--
- -- where they want to--
- -- go. Bobbies are nearly blown off--
- .-- their beat, and the steadlest thing--
- -- seems to be this old patient snowman of a horse.

Eleven inches of snow fell on New York City in-

- -- a few hours. The lucky crowd were the unemployed. They--
  - -- got the job of digging the city out.

In the State of Washington storms and--

- -heavy rains have caused terrific floods. Save what you can is-
  - -- the cry. A swollen river on the--
- -- rampage sweeps up everything in its path, --
- -- and everywhere wreckinge is piling up dangerously. On the--
- --Pacific coast a 70-mile an hour ocean hurricane is hurling rocks across the rail lines near the sea menacing the traggic. The gangers are constantly battling against wind and rain to keep the way clear.

And risking their lives every minute to do it, fighting

against being washed away by the tremendous---seas It's emight him, and he's gone. No there he is !
But it was a close call !