## THE GREAT BLOODS

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Picture .: - America's most disastrous floods continue to bring misery, destruction and death. The

Connectigut River, roaring

through burst banks, has desolated the valley

and its cities and towns. The mirky wagers covering

miles of territory have wrought

untold damage, already amounting to millions of pounds. The unleashed

fury of the Connecticut River was equalled

by the Merrimack. At Hooksett, the two main bridges are demolished.

At

Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the waters have subsided,

and the melanchely business

of elearing up has commenced. Thousands of

homeless have to be fed and

sheltered in temporary buildings,

and the fear of the

dam bursting still

hangs over the eity.

Stores from hundreds of shops are being salvaged,

but most of it

is useless. Pittsburgh is gradually

digging order out of chaos,

but heavy snow is adding

to the people's misery. Everyone is being innoculated against typhoid,

the greatest menace of all. This

suffering and destruction by water

writes a sad page in American history.