

RIVERS AND FLOODS, OCTOBER, 1912.

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Flood stages were not reached, except in the Santee River, where a rise to slightly above flood stage was in progress at Rimini, S. C., on the 1st of the month. A second rise to 13 feet, 1 foot above flood stage, occurred on the 24th. No damage was reported from these floods.

In general, the rivers of the country were unusually low, and in places in Ohio, Louisiana, and Texas they reached the lowest stages of record since regular observations were begun.

Hydrographs for typical points on several principal rivers are shown on Chart I. The stations selected for charting are Keokuk, St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg, and New Orleans, on the Mississippi; Cincinnati and Cairo, on the Ohio; Nashville, on the Cumberland; Johnsonville, on the Tennessee; Kansas City, on the Missouri; Little Rock, on the Arkansas; and Shreveport, on the Red.