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Tidal waves! No more terrifying phenomena occur than great tidal waves. When caused by earthquakes or undersea volcanoes they may arrive unannounced and therefore cause the greatest disasters. This type has been predicted by students of earthquakes. When they are caused by storms, they may be forecast. At Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1919, the water from a storm tidal wave rose 12.4 feet above mean low tide. The greatest tidal loss of life, 300,000, recorded in history happened in 1737 when the Hugli River in India rose 40 feet. Some of these tidal waves come up a river like a huge wall, the waters tumbling over and over, greatly resembling surf.

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