

IMPERIAL AREA IS FLOODED NOW

Palo Verde Valley Swept By Colorado Waters As Levee Breaks

EL CENTRO, June 29. (AP)—The entire Palo Verde valley on the Imperial county side was under water today as a result of a break in the levee of the Colorado river which flows thru this district.

The damage, according to Deputy Sheriff Tom Adams was not as great as it might have been had the break occurred in a different place in the levee, for the valley which was inundated has only a small area under cultivation.

Several farms, however, are completely under water, with crops ruined for the season, the sheriff said.

The Palo Verde general store was flooded with considerable damage to the stock, while the homes of the 150 residents of the little community were also under water.

M. J. Dowd, chief engineer of the Imperial Valley Irrigation district, said there were no further breaks expected, as the Colorado had passed the summer flood peak and would recede from this time forward.