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Painting: “The St. Petersburg Flood of 1824”

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Fedor Yakovlevich Alekseev's 1824 painting of St. Petersburg's Karusel'naya square (now Teatral'naya square) during the 1824 flood.

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The flood of 7 November 1824 was the greatest flood in the history of St. Petersburg. Short-lived storm-surges are not unusual in St. Petersburg, which is located on the delta of the river Neva, but this one far exceeded the normal levels.

—Kseniya Barabanova

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