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AIR DISASTER SEQUEL AS

Italy: The newsreel camera captures a tragic moment - ~~the~~  
 Amid the snows of the Central Apennines, a ski patrol discovers the  
 half-hidden wreckage of the Belgian Sabena airliner,  
<sup>which</sup> ~~the plane~~ disappeared while flying to Rome - <sup>the</sup> eight-day mystery ~~is~~  
 is solved by this gruesome discovery, over four thousand feet up, on sprawling  
 Mount Terminillo - sixty miles north-east of Rome. ~~There were~~  
 There were twenty-nine people on board and most of the bodies have now  
 been recovered from their icy tomb. There were no survivors.

STORM TERROR IN

Further north, <sup>which</sup> the port of Genoa suffered severe damage when four hundred  
 yards of ~~the~~ protective sea wall was swept away by gale-driven seas.  
 Relentless seventy-foot waves caused havoc in the harbour - a ten-thousand  
 ton American tanker was sunk, and many other vessels damaged.  
 Over one-third of the dock installations were put out of action by the  
 storm - the worst in living memory.

DEVASTATION BY FLOOD WATERS, SOUTH AFRICA'S

~~the globe. The South African summer has been marred by heavy and~~  
 prolonged rains ~~and~~ the swollen Vaal River has caused severe flooding in  
 the Transvaal.

FROM FLOODS TO DESTRUCTION BY FIRE - OIL ABLAZE IN BRITAIN -

~~with belching tongues of~~  
 flame and acrid smoke, and the ever-present risk of mass explosions.

SPARKS

~~the possibility that~~

UCH

~~was~~ was the appalling spectacle, during the recent Shell Haven refinery  
 blaze, in Essex, that faced Mr Thomas Brookbank, the Chief Engineer, who  
 tells how he courageously turned off the red-hot main valve SOUND.

The heroic action of Mr Brookbank and his colleagues undoubtedly prevented

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disastrous fire, involving a million gallons of petrol. As it was, two  
 tanks were completely burnt out, and early estimates put the damage at  
 £100,000.