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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,
^{which} ~~the plane~~ disappeared while flying to Rome - ^{the} 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, ^{which} 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~~
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~~ with belching tongues of
flame and acrid smoke, and the ever-present risk of mass explosions.

spectacle

~~the~~ ~~appalling~~ ~~spectacle~~ that
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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.

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The heroic action of Mr Brookbank and his colleagues undoubtedly prevented
a 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.