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

spectacle

~~the~~ 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.