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12/1956. FLOOD ON THE DANUBE.

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On the lower part of the Danube arduous struggle is going on with the unusual high rising.

Despite the strenuous work of the inhabitants and army, the Danube broke through the dam on several places.

The enormous water masses covered in a few hours the whole isle of Mohács.

To avert the catastrophe rescue work was started on a large scale. 2500 motors and numerous army formations rushed to help the afflicted. People and goods are carried from the isle to the town Mohács, where the inhabitants of the neighbouring villages receive them.

Following the Party's and Government's call, the nation as a whole rose to action, to help the afflicted with money, work and gifts.

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