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# POLYGOON

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## DIKE-BURST IN AMSTERDAM.-

Today, 14th January at approximately 8 a.m. one of the dykes north-west of Amsterdam, bursted and through a hole of it, about 150 feet water came into polder 8, which is next of the village Tuindorp-O.Saan in the very northern part of Amsterdam.

The water comes from one of the side-canal (canal H) of the North Sea-canal, which is the connection between Amsterdam and IJmuiden at the North Sea (temperature minus 10 degree now).

Within an hour the water rose to 3 feet and now, about 6 hours after the dyke bursted the water has risen to about 5 feet. Approximately <sup>10000 men</sup> 400 families have to be evacuated.

The Navy, Army, Fire-brigade, Red-Cross etc., they all went to the place of disaster and in small rowing-boats and side-seeing boats, people are taken out of their houses, some of them carrying cats and dogs and other "life-possessions".

