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FLOODS HIT PEAK.

Bridge high ran the Kentish rivers when Pathe News cameramen toured the Maidstone and Talding area. Flooding was the worst the County has known for fifty years, and the River Medway burst its banks over a large area. Small wonder for since July it seems to have been raining almost every day. On top of it all came the wettest October since 1903.

In Sussex the River Ouse overflowed. In a few hours a big tractor plant at Lewes was under water, so was part of the town itself. To come too quickly for anything to be saved. In this part of the country the people had read about the plight of the south-west, without dreaming that their own fate would soon be the same. And only those who have experienced flooding, who know what it is to have the downstairs rooms feet deep in water, can understand how utterly wretched it can be. The trouble at Lewes was that it came with so little warning.

For days the Eastbourne lines was out of action. Lewes station looked like a canal. Nobody ever remembered a sight like it. As we go to Press, a comparatively dry spell seems likely. If it's pouring again when you see this, we can only say Sorry.