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(2). TITLE.:- GREAT FLOODS.

Picture.:- Europe was never more wet than it is to-day, and the Marne district of France has felt the floods as badly as anywhere. However, "it's an ill wind", --

--for some enterprising individuals become temporary water-taxi drivers. They carry their passengers to the boats, and reap a fair harvest by doing so.

One needs a boat under these conditions; it's no longer possible to stroll down this street. It's --

--much more satisfactory to whistle "Life on the Ocean Wave", and travel to business this way.

If it goes on like this, France will be importing gondoliers from Venice, with possible international complications !

Great areas of the country look to be absolutely hopeless. Ah, well ! It's a wet world !

(3). TITLE:- HOLLAND ALSO.

Picture:- Yes, the floods are everywhere ! Holland has them just as badly as most other European countries. Even the horses are getting used to paddling about their allotted tasks --

--while the village postman wades his way through miles and miles of water-logged lanes. In the --

--summer, these good people have to go quite a long way to the river. Now, the river visits them !

People must have bread -- they've got water -- so the baker arranges matters.

Great holes have been burst in the dykes at twenty different points, with the result that --

--miles and miles of the low-lying country have been inundated. For once --

--in a way the village pump finds itself in its natural element.