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TITLE.:- SMASHING SEAS.

Picture.:- Terrific waves battered at the coast when the sea broke loose from its ordinary confines.

Railings are torn down and bent like so much lead piping. ...

"Ol' Man Sea" is in a real bad-temper, and smashes away at everything --

--within reach. ... At this particular part, hundreds of wooden houses were --

--damaged beyond repair in the short space of fifteen minutes.

The terror spread along the coast line --

--tearing up the promenade flag-stones, --

--and sweeping its way across the front. ... Nothing could be done to stem --

--the flow. ... Buildings of all kinds were flooded --

--their foundations being undermined by the swirl of the icy waters. ... Damage estimated at a hundred-thousand--

--dollars was done by the great waves. ...

Here's a devastating comber coming over to turn the streets into rivers. ... It ripped and tore at everything in its way. A terrifying sight indeed. ..

"Came the dawn" - as they say in the dramas. ... It brings --

--pictures of houses which were homes but a few hours previously. Now --

--they're just heaps of debris. It'll take many weeks work to get order out of this awful muddle.

AND SO FOR THE PRESENT WE LEAVE YOU.