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TITLE.:- FLOOD TERROR.

Picture.:- China has had some hard knocks in her history. XXX  
The latest--

--is a bad blow to the people of Hankow. XXXXX The great Yangtze--

--River has burst its banks, with dire consequences to hundreds of thousands of people. XXXX Ordinary--

--road traffic quickly adapted itself to the new conditions - but progress is very, very slow. XXXXX Thousands of houses--

--are submerged, and many of the miserable people are living on rafts, --

--while hawkers supply them with the necessaries of life in this way. XXXXX Day and--

--night they drift hopelessly up and down the flooded streets,

--while pathetic attempts are made to pump the water--

--from the buildings with antiquated pumping devices. XXXX

Outlying districts for miles around are transformed into vast lakes with here and there--

--a living reminder of the days before the big tragedy came.

The relief canteens do their best to alleviate the sufferings of the half-starved natives,--

--who are the innocent victims of awful floods. XXXX It is estimated--

--that this horror will mean a loss of over twenty--

--million - pounds .!! XXXXX Why, it's just too awful for words !