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18-mile dyke which turns the "Southern Sea" into

-Holland-

Picture :- Holland is a larger country to-day than it was, say a--

-month ago. A dangerous tidal sea has been transformed into a-

--peaceful lake. This huge grab and many others have been at work for several years building a wast dyke. Now it is completed,--

-and the devastating inroads of the-

-sea over miles of land is at an end !

The Zuider Zee is no more ! But 550 thousand agres have been-

-added to the arable territory of Holland. The Dyke is 18 miles long, and has taken over four years to build. Centuries ago the Zuider Zee was dry ground, but gradually the sea ate up a small protecting neck of land. On a stormy night of terror the sea broke through and caused untold destruction. Now science has shut-

-out the sea. The shores of new Lake Yssel will sook be lined with fertile fields and prosperous farm steads. Real Dutch courage and engineering has won the day.