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IN THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN - - Typhoon sweeps
many Nippon cities leaving trail of death and desolation.

-Japan-

Picture.:- We grouse about the weather in Britain ! things are--
--so bad in Japan--
--that the people are past grumbling. They're too busy trying--
--to save their lives and a--
--few belongings. A typhoon has devastated the district of--
--Hava. The dwellings were blown--
--down like houses built of cards. For hours rain fell--
--incessantly, but in spite of this the wrecked homes--
--caught fire, and the town was--
--wiped out. Trees were uprooted and telegraph--
--poles broken down by the force--
--of the hurricane. There were scores of killed--
--and injured. A special No.1. size cloud burst fell on
Tokio,--
--flooded the whole city and turned it into--
--a sort of Japanese Venice. Everything is at six's and
seven's,--
--but schools manage to carry on. The youngsters get there
by wading. Some of the young Eastern philosophers think its--
--rather a joke. The old pick-a-back comes in useful. The
Japs are--
--a hardy race. They stick it like Stoics,--
--and just try to carry on. There are--
--worse things than English weather. Let's admit we're lucky !