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A GRAND BORE - - Crowds witness one of
the most interesting natural phenomena of the
West Country - - the Severn Bore.

-Near Gloucester-

Picture.

Crowds of holiday-makers come to see a
most curious natural phenomenon. Some--

--walk up, others roll up, but however they
arrive--

--they are repaid for their trouble. The
Severn river's own private tidal wave, usually
called the Severn Bore, but it's anything but
dull ! It is caused by a tide running into a
mile's wide channel suddenly being strangled
between narrow banks and rising 10 feet in a
second. There it is ! This wall of water rolls
forward silently and smoothly, at terrific speed.
An example of the irresistible power of tidal
pressure. One feels uneasy as to whether it
will burst the banks and engulf the lot of us,
but it--

--passes as harmlessly as in years past, and
nature's side-show is over !