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WEATHER VAGARIES FROM U.S.A.

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Picture.:- It has been slightly cold in New Jersey, too. The Delaware River is suffering from one of the worst ice jams on record.

Great blocks have been forced out of the river channel, damaging dockside warehouses. It is from one to two feet thick. If a sudden thaw comes, a raging flood will be the result. So it is a case of between the devil and the deep blue sea. Not so blue either, on the Californian side, and they have called this the Pacific Ocean !

That is one of the best bad jokes ever perpetrated.

The terrible seas have hurled hundreds of boats ashore, and flooded thousands of coast homes. Piers and water-front structures have been pounded to splinters. America's National re-Construction Act ought to get busy here.