

Britain's Floods pale into insignificance ~~ent~~ by comparison with those in America, but ~~anybody still living by the riverside still finds the water high enough.~~ At Windsor Bridge the water is racing by at high level and at high pressure --- at Egham and Runnymede wide stretches of countryside are still submerged. Our inquiring cameraman looking for a new thrill took some pictures of the floods and then thought he would go one better and find out the cause of them. He tells us that he discovered the cause --- but you don't ~~everything~~ have to believe anything you don't want to.

~~But still very far from being a joke are those floods in America.~~

As we continue to receive despatches from our cameramen in the stricken districts of Ohio and Mississippi, the magnitude of the American tragedy is more surely borne upon us. Portsmouth and Greendale show everyday things transformed into the grotesque; at Evansdale supplies must arrive by air to relieve the starving inhabitants. On all sides, even while the waters are dropping, our travelling camera records a story of a land beneath a deluge. Engineers take a hand. In the battle of man against the water every available hand is turned ~~into~~ to the building of barricades --- even the chain-gang ~~convicts~~ are pressed into the fight, building sandbag barriers for the common good. But their efforts were in vain --- the waters broke through. Tennessee --- dramatic rescues are the everyday occurrence here --- not the exception. Helpless victims from a sickbed taken away in a coastguard ambulance. And almost, by comparison, --- a light relief --- chickens rescued as they wish they were ducks --- a stranded cat in a tree. Who knows what may have become of that family?

FLOODS (2) *The chickens ask nothing but dry land
or a little warmth.*

Scenes in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana Arkansas --- they almost bear the stamp of a nation in civil war. Food is the most desperate need and an army commissariat is needed to administer it. ~~Although the danger zones have nearly all been evacuated, these last few weeks have meant to many thousands the loss of all that their life had built for them. The future means starting all over again. For the present even the chickens ask nothing much more than dry land and a little warmth.~~ *What of the future for them.*

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£10,000 was the aim of the Manchester Students in this latest rag, and the procession which they organized to gain their end was one of the most ~~elaborate~~ elaborate the city has ever seen. Whether they attained their £10,000 object or not, is almost less important than the fact that they thoroughly deserved to.

ALNWICK FOOTBALL.

It's the ~~annual~~ annual football game at Alnwick in Northumberland --- and ~~for this~~ the whole town joins in. Nobody minds getting wet or falling down or getting a few bruises --- it's an old Northumberland custom and long may it live. St Michaels won this year --- defeating St Peter's by 2 halves to 1.