

Zambesi Floods

Southern Rhodesia: Reaching its highest level in living memory - the Zambesi threatened the road bridge crossing the Kariba gorge. ~~XXXXXX~~
~~But~~ the use of heavy girders saved the bridge - so vital to the construction of the new Kariba dam...

Up river, the ~~extensive~~ flood-waters surrounded the huge power station at the famous Victoria Falls.

As danger threatened - most of the staff were ordered to abandon the building - ~~the~~ heavy flow of water brought added grandeur to the world's largest Falls. ~~while~~

Bermuda Conference

Bermuda: Strict security-measures ensured the utmost secrecy at the Mid-Ocean Club, for the vital Macmillan-Eisenhower Conference, which ended on such ^{a hopeful} ~~an auspicious~~ note...

~~The~~ The world heard with relief that Anglo-American accord had been fully restored - with many far-seeing agreements reached for the future security of mankind...

~~Britain and America~~ Britain and America pledge themselves to work in complete harmony in facing the ^{terrific} ~~difficult~~ problems of to-day.

Dartmouth Tunnel

Kent: On the bank of the Thames, at Dartford, work has begun again on a pre-war project - the construction of a new road Tunnel.

Planned to link Dartford with Purfleet, in Essex, the project will take five to six years to complete...

Visiting the site, Mr Nugent, Joint Parliamentary Secretary ~~is~~ (deputising for the Minister of Transport) gave the new scheme a firm send-off at the inaugural ceremony - held eighty feet below the river bank.

The tunnel (which will save a long detour by road) will cost around eleven million pounds.