

This is Maitland --- in New South Wales, where, as we have shown in previous editions of Universal News, they endured the most torrential flooding in remembered Australian history. This was the scene uncovered as the waters rolled back.

This is the main street --- where modern machinery struggles to clear the filth that was left behind.

Countless cattle were drowned; those that were left, now roam in search of food.

From the onset of disaster, the Red Cross have been working day and night --- supplying clothes and blankets and food --- and drugs to ward off the threat of epidemic; while --- never say die --- the people are already coming back to look for what may be left of --- home; and, almost everywhere, all they find is this. Sometimes they find nothing at all. But none the less --- they are ready and willing to start all over again.