

In Florida, modern America meets its picturesque past - and the setting?
Way down upon the Swannee River!

Here, an antique ferry (one of the few of its kind still working)
bridges the waters.

The ferry (a family concern) is hand-operated - for ~~the~~ in the Southern
States - the tempo of life is still as placid as the Swannee River
itself.

And that's a nice change for the
~~thousands of motorists in their high-powered cars cross~~
who continue to cross
by the old ferry. ~~Wonder why?~~

Venezuela

Venezuela: Exploiting her rich ^{oil} ~~natural~~ resources to finance a new
standard of life for her people, the South American republic launches
another slum-clearance programme in Caracas, the Capital.

~~Tumbledown~~ houses are replaced by modern flats which, in some cases,
resemble the skyscraper blocks ~~now~~ to be seen in the London area.
Dedicating this social welfare development - President Jimenez
unveiled a statue symbolising "Progress".

French fleet.

France: Sailing into the Port of Toulon are the last sixteen warships
of the French Mediterranean Fleet, that took part in the recent
operations in Egypt...

They are led by the flagship "Jean Bart" - with service chiefs ~~aboard~~
aboard. This is the first time since last summer that the Squadron
as a whole, has been assembled at its home base...