

Germany: The retreating winter brings disastrous floods to the city of Cologne. Melting snows, followed by torrential rain, swell the river Rhine well above flood levels. ~~A watery aspect for the coming Spring.~~
 The same unhappy story comes from New Zealand, where a terrific storm burst upon the North Island. Rivers rose as much as twenty feet in a few hours... / 3

But these floods (severe as they are) bear little comparison with the ~~terrible~~ picture at the Kariba Dam, in Rhodesia...

This is the world's largest ~~dam~~ ^{but} dam - ~~the~~ Zambesi River - ~~has~~ risen to unprecedented heights, swamping the ~~land~~ ^{huge workings} and ~~wrecking~~ temporary road bridges.

~~British and French engineers are seen working to save the footbridge...~~
~~...~~ last link
~~between the ...~~

At the height of the deluge, 15,000 tons of water a second swept aside ~~the~~ ^{Man-made} barriers. ~~...~~
~~this man-made control.~~ Damage that adds ^{made} substantially to the dam's original estimate ^{cost} of eighty million pounds.