

**WHEN THE RAINS CAME TO AUSTRALIA!**

"Go easy with the water, there's need for economy" says our Water Board Chief. While Britain, with its reputation for rain, hears an amazing water-shortage plea, Sydney, Australia finds itself flooded by a torrential drought huster. After waiting seven years for a good rain, first comment out of New South Wales was this -

**AUSTRALIAN COMMENTATOR.**

"Nice weather we're having, isn't it!"

Water pours in a mighty torrent into dams, and the hard pressed gentlemen of the Water Board swoon with overwhelming joy! They've been getting plenty of criticism but when the rains DID come they DID have the Dams there to catch it. We've enough water now for five years!

Cataract's full - so is Nepean - in fact every storage Dam impounding water for Sydney's supply, save one, is a bumper. And for the first time in history.

When the heavens opened things happened quickly. Country road - a little damp. Same road - very moist. Railway siding. Submarines call now!

Welcome as the water was, it caused plenty of damage. Jupiter pluvius overdid the job a bit - or am I exaggerating! Noah's Ark on the right. Another attractive country road loses some of its charm. And to think that in this time last year we were fined 30 bob for watering our two cabbage. (SIGN- Cross Bridge at Own Risk"). They're telling us! Round the city it came down in sheets. Hundreds of cars were stalled. In many cases transport services were dislocated. When you went for a walk you took your water wings! No - that's not our 'arber - some of our better class grazing land. Houses- whole townships isolated. But never mind the flood a minute. WHERE DID HE GET THAT MILK!

For rent attractive villas - water laid on. The Water Board certainly must have prayed hard. Playgrounds become swimming pools. Boys become - boys. A bridge over the Nepean withstood the torrent of water but great masses of

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of debris piled upon it and had to be cleared before traffic could move again. Huge quantities of precious vegetables in this area were swept away. Warragamba Weir which has been a life saver to Sydney's supply through the drought. But right now four thousand million gallons a day are pouring to waste over it. When the new 400 foot Dam Wall is completed - 200-000 million pounds will be impounded - and Warragamba Valley will be inundated. But we'll never have to worry about water again!

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