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FLOOD HAVOC - Incessant rains cause serious
damage over vast areas of Scotland.

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Picture:- The recent rains have given the West of Scotland a Lake District all of its own, but not through choice. Heavy floods in town and country rendered over twenty thousand families homeless. Some were imprisoned in--

--their houses for a terrifying day before they could be rescued. The youngsters don't mind, but they don't realize the gravity of it.

Railway lines were lost under stones, earth and mud, and train services disorganized. Ton upon ton of flood--

--deposit had to be removed before the undermined rails would be repaired to take traffic again. In--

--several districts the electric supply failed owing to the power--

--houses being under water. The Bridge at Bogside suffered badly. The tremendous weight of water rushing past the--

--piers weakened their foundations, and a fortnight is required for repairs.

But the fine thing is there was no loss of life.