

"SCAVENGERS OF THE SEA" - Driven inland by ocean storms, seagulls provide interesting scenes on Thames Embankment.

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Picture.:- The fierce gales which have raged on sea and land this year have forced hundreds of thousands of sea-gulls to find shelter on--

--coast and river. Normally these birds will remain at sea for--

--months at a time, without sighting the mainland. During these periods they live by catching fish and eating scraps of food and refuse thrown overboard by--

--ocean-going ships. Now bad times make them beg for food--

--in calmer places. Before long they will--

--sail off again, and trust the bosom of the broad oceans to give them nourishment and rest.