

Beauty in the N. Welsh mts is n t & tg;  
 industry flourishes in t shape o enorms slate quarries.  
 As the Duke saw when he visited the well known works at  
 Dinorwic great skill of hand and eye are required to split  
 the <sup>large</sup> blocks. Slate has the property of splitting into  
 30 thin layers if properly handled. Hence its value in  
 roofing. No machine has yet been devised which can detect  
 40 the lie of the grain with anything like the certainty  
 of men using hammer and chisel. Machines shape the rough  
 slate received from the quarries. The Duke had a ride of  
 the sort Prince Charles would have loved on his way to see  
 60 blasting operations.

Most of the slate used in Britain comes from the quarries  
 of Wales.

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~~Classification of the slate quarries in Wales~~

A woman in Nicosia saw her fiancee shot dead. Edward  
 Mompalao, 28, was a Maltese who disregarded terror-warnings  
 to cease being a special constable. At one o'clock, as  
 he was leaving the store he managed two pistol bullets <sup>from</sup> ~~out~~ <sup>Edward C. Rivley</sup>