

Factory fire

California: A ^{TERRIFIC} ~~terric~~ all-night fire consumed an industrial plant in Los Angeles - defying the efforts of a hundred firemen to bring it under control.

The following morning, a scene of charred desolation marked the blaze that destroyed a thousand ~~xxx~~ rugs, and the entire Christmas output of a paper-box factory.

Providentially, only two firemen were injured. One of them ~~was~~ ^{was} trapped by the collapse of the outer shell of the plant - the final disaster ⁱⁿ a night of terror..

New bungalows

London: A far-reaching experiment in speedier and cheaper house-building received official approval, when the Minister of Works, Mr Nigel Birch, opened three bungalows for elderly people at New Eltham.

Built to a "pre-planning" principle, the bungalows were erected in only eleven weeks - with a saving of £241 pounds over traditional construction methods. ~~These comfortable homes also~~

^{THAT} These comfortable homes also win the grateful approval of the elderly tenants.

Boxing in Belfast

Belfast: Defending his Empire Featherweight title, Billy (Spider) Kelly was soon piling up the points against Hogan Bassey of Nigeria...

~~And~~ with a badly-cut eye, the coloured boy looked in real trouble.

So Bassey pinned his hopes on landing just one ~~haymaker~~ haymaker...

And here's the result. Kelly down like a log and Hogan Bassey becomes the first Nigerian to win an Empire title...